

# GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

## HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS



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- **INTERESTED IN AN EXCITING CAREER IN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OR HEALTH CAREERS??** The XL class starts Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> in room P-17, 3:30pm. This is the 12<sup>th</sup> year XL has offered this class, taught by our very own EMT Mr. Rodgers. Stop by P-17 for more information!
- “XL is planning a Valentine’s Day movie night. We need your help picking the movie! Stop by the XL office after school and cast your vote!”
- “XL is partnering with EECU to provide a Financial Literacy workshop. Come learn how to create and maintain a budget, see the what it takes to balance a check book, and even pick a career and see what your financial future could look like. Sign up in the XL office any time after school! **ONLY 50 SPOTS AVAILABLE!!** Date and Time of the workshop is February 4, 2020 from 3:30-5:30PM”
- PTA will meet in the Library on Monday, February 24th from 5-6pm.
- **Seniors - Updated Grad Nite ticket sales info!** Tickets will go on sale **Monday Feb. 3 at 7:30am** in front of the attendance office. **Sales will begin no earlier than 7:30 am and end at 8:59 am.** You must have a completed permission slip and student ID to purchase your ticket. Tickets are \$240 for Park Hopper, private party at Disney’s California Adventure, and transportation. Cash or check will be accepted. **New this year! – option to pay for your ticket using a credit card.** Visit GW Web-store, [https://webstores.activenetwork.com/school-software/golden\\_west\\_high\\_sch/](https://webstores.activenetwork.com/school-software/golden_west_high_sch/) from Friday Jan. 31 @ 4pm to Monday 6 am Feb. 3 to purchase your ticket and then bring your receipt on Feb. 3 to choose your bus seat. You must be with your group of friends to purchase tickets if you want to be on the same bus. Permission slips are available in the attendance office and [on the wall](#) of the finance office.
- **Track:** Practice starts Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, after school in the stadium.
- **Men's golf** is currently practicing at Valley Oaks Golf Course. If you have any questions see Coach Lantrip in the PE dept.
- **Boys Tennis:** practice/tryouts have started. See Ms. Neal in P-12 with any questions and join the Remind group @btengw
- **Diversity club:** No Meeting this week due to Pizza sales for ASB. Please get a pass for Mrs. K in A-9 for your 4<sup>th</sup> period teacher on the day(s) you are working with me at L-19.
- A Youth Summit is being held on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. The conference is being sponsored by The Source and Act for Women & Girls. See Mrs. K in A-9 for the link to register and more specifics. This is a life changing opportunity for learning about how to be a leader and advocate for equity.
- There is a **MANDATORY KIDS DAY MEETING TODAY, Wednesday, January 22 at Lunch in the Main Gym.** If you are interested in participating in Kids Day, you must attend this meeting. Please see Mr. Gluckmann in the Middle of the Business Building with any questions.

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- **ATTN SOPHOMORE BOYS:** At this time of year Scicon is permitting you to be camp counselors with your counselor approval. You must have grades of C or better, good attendance and no discipline issues. Please see Mrs. McIntosh in the counseling office to sign up.

- **Seniors! The Northern California Scholarship Foundations scholarship is open.** Due: TODAY, January 22, 2020 by 3:30 p.m. Award Amount: \$8,000 per year renewable for four years totaling \$32,000. Golden West High School is invited to nominate one graduating senior from our school to be an NCSF scholarship applicant. If you would like to be considered for this wonderful opportunity please **email Mrs. Waters for the application information:** [twaters@vusd.org](mailto:twaters@vusd.org)

### **Requirements:**

- (1) Impeccable character that will develop into leadership both in the academic setting and beyond
- (2) Can demonstrate financial need
- (3) High GPA
- (4) High SAT or ACT scores
- (5) Participates in extracurricular activities
- (6) Be willing to earn a portion of their expenses while in college
- (7) Have a clear idea of which college courses they intend to pursue and some idea of what they intend to do for their life work
- (8) Applicant and both parents must be U.S. Citizens

- **ANNUAL LIONS STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST:** ATTN ALL GRADE LEVELS - For the 83rd consecutive year, the Lions Clubs of California will hold their annual Student Speakers Contest. **All** grade levels are eligible to participate. Over \$130,500 will be paid out in scholarships to the winning students. Local area winners will win \$100 and can advance to the district level where the winner will be awarded a \$4,500 scholarship and can advance even further in the contest to win up to \$21,000.

This year students will answer the question: "Homelessness in California; What is the Solution?" Please visit the Counseling Dept. **Scholarship page** to print an "Interest Form" or come to the Counseling Office and pick one up from the "Presentation Binder". **Interest forms are due to Mrs. McIntosh in the counseling department by TODAY, Wednesday, January 22, 2020.**

- **Golden West Apparel is now available online at the Golden West Apparel Shop!** Go to the Golden West home page and click on the **GWHS Apparel Online Store** link on the right side of the page to get your gear today! <https://goldenwest.spirittees.com/>

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### OLDER INFORMATION

- **ATTENTION SENIORS, JUNIORS, SOPHOMORES and FRESHMEN:** If you receive four or more tardies in a week you will receive one lunch detention (per 4 tardies) and a loss of off campus privileges for a week. **If you accumulate 10 unexcused tardies and or 10 Unverified/Unexcused Absences then your off campus lunch privileges will be revoked for the remainder of the grading period.** If you have absences for being sick, court, or family emergencies please have your parents call the attendance office. Freshman if you accumulate 10 unexcused tardies you will serve detention to make up missed time during lunch. Please **ATTN SENIORS:** If you have not yet filled out your FAFSA/Dream Act, Visalia Unified District office will be hosting a Financial Aid/Dream Act Application Workshop, Monday, January 27, 2020 at our Visalia Unified District Office (5000 W. Cypress St.) in the Board Room at 6 p.m. Other than visiting our College & Career Ambassador after school in the library this is the last opportunity to have Financial Aid professionals present while you are applying.
- **Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation:** This scholarship is for the children of Marines and Navy Corpsmen pursuing a post-secondary education at any accredited school—whether that be a career training or trade school, community college, or four-year university. Our scholarships are need-based, and we award a scholarship to **every eligible applicant.** You can learn more about our eligibility requirements and application timeline here: <https://www.mcsf.org/cte/>. For programs longer than 12 months, applications must be submitted January 1 – March 1. For programs 12 months or less, applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

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