

GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS



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NEW INFORMATION

“Hey, Blazers, don’t forget to vote for your Fall teacher of the semester. Voting is online at goldenwest.voting4schools.com log on and cast your vote now!”

- **ATTN SENIORS:** The Tulare County School Board Association is offering a \$350 scholarship to a deserving high school senior. Applicants must meet the following criteria: cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher, good citizenship, participation in extracurricular activities, community involvement, and enroll in an accredited institution in Fall 2020. Please visit the Counseling Department Website and click “Scholarship Opportunities” for additional information on this scholarship and to apply. All application forms must be submitted to Mrs. Waters or Mrs. McIntosh in the counseling dept. by February 21, 2020 at 3:30 p.m.
- **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.
- **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 Webstore, 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.
- **Important message for all seniors that plan to attend Grad Nite:**

In order to purchase a Grad Nite ticket you must be clear of any fees or fines from the library or the finance department.

In order to attend Grad Nite you must:

1. **Have a GPA of 2.0 at the P5 grading period (P5 ends April 17, 2020)**
2. **Have no disciplinary issues**

Must meet 94% attendance on the date of Grad Nite

If the above guidelines are not met, this could result in being ineligible to participate in Grad Nite with no refund.

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- A Youth Summit is being held on Saturday, February 8th. 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.
- **Diversity Club:** Will meet this Wednesday in A-9 during lunch. See you then.

ATHLETICS

- **Track:** Practice starts Tuesday, January 28th, 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

XL PROGRAM

- **INTERESTED IN AN EXCITING CAREER IN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OR HEALTH CAREERS??** The XL class starts Wednesday, March 4th in room P-17, 3:30pm. This is the 12th 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"

OLDER INFORMATION

- PTA will meet in the Library on Monday, February 24th from 5-6pm.
- **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.

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- **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.
- **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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