

GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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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 on having two credit recovery classes this semester! They will be for Math 1 and World History! We are having an information meeting on Friday 1/31/2020 in the Library. We will go over the classes that will be offered as well as student expectations. If you have any questions, stop by the XL office for more information.”

STUDENT INFORMATION

- **ATTN SENIORS:** You are invited to Grand Canyon University’s Information Night! Please join them to learn about generous scholarship opportunities, support services, housing options and campus life, Thursday, February 6th, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. at the Visalia Branch Library, Blue Room, 200 W Oak Ave., Visalia.
- Hey students! Don’t forget that the “Kiss The Cow” fundraiser for FFA starts on January 30th and is until February 19th!! Put money in your favorite teacher’s jars and the top 3 teachers with the most money in their jars at the end will have to kiss various farm animals in front of the school!!
- PTA will meet in the Library on Monday, February 24th from 5-6pm.
- **FCA will meet every Wednesday in A-1 at lunch! Come enjoy free food and lots of fun!**
- **Anime Club– meet in S-1 every Tuesday during lunch.**
- **Diversity club** is looking for new members! We are club that welcomes and supports Diversity of all individuals on our campus. We look for ways to support the civil rights of all students regardless of race, religious belief or lack thereof, sexual orientation, or gender identification. This next Wednesday, we will be giving away free cheese Nachos and rainbow bracelets to all prospective new members in the Quad. Thanks for your support Golden West!!!
- **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.
- 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.

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OLDER INFORMATION

- **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.** The tickets will continue to be for sale during **lunch and before/after school.** 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.
- **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.
- **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

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- **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/>

- **FOR THE LOVE OF ART!** – Are you or do you know a high school student artist looking to make \$ on their art? Visalia Education Foundation (VEF) can students sell their art...it's easy and fun! Check out VEF's website for information on their upcoming art show and sale, **For the Love of Art** at <http://www.visaliaedfoundation.org/>. The deadline for submission is Thursday, February 27th, but it's not too early to start thinking about what you'll create!

ATHLETICS

- **Track:** Practice started 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

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