

GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS



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STUDENT INFORMATION

- No school on February 17th. Enjoy an extended 3 day weekend.
- PTA will meet in the Library on Monday, February 24th from 5-6pm.
- Are you interested in singing at Golden West next year in one of our award winning choirs? GW students not in currently in choir who wish enroll in choir next year can sign up for Beg Soprano/Alto Choir or Bass Clef Chorus which are un-auditioned choirs and open to everyone on campus. Students wishing to sing next year in an auditioned ensemble such as Advanced Treble Choir or Blazer Choir may audition for Mr. Raheb at anytime at lunch before March 30. Students who make Blazer Choir for next year and who wish to audition for Chamber Singers, may do so on May 12 & 13 after school. See Mr. Raheb in M1 for more information.
- Attention Junior Males: If you are interested in history and politics, you might be interested in attending Boys State. American Legion Boys State is among the most respected and selective educational programs of government instruction for U.S. high school students. A participatory program in which students become part of the operation of local, county and state government. At Boys State, participants learn the rights, privileges and responsibilities of franchised citizens. The training is objective and centers on the structure of city, county and state governments. Operated by students elected to various offices, Boys State activities include legislative sessions, court proceedings, law-enforcement presentations, assemblies, bands, choruses and recreational programs. If Boys State seems interesting to you, please see Mrs. Costa in the counseling office for further information.
- **CSF APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN MIDDLE OF THE BUSINESS BUILDING (B-3/B-Lab).** You must attach a copy of your previous semester report card (Fall 2019 Grades) or a copy of your transcript to your application and pay \$5. Checks should be made to Golden West CSF. **Applications along with payments are due in MIDDLE OF BUSINESS BUILDING on Tuesday- Friday, February 11 -14 during LUNCH ONLY.**
- 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!! Proceeds to go to the American Cancer Society.
- WORK PERMITS: Work permit applications may be picked up and dropped off any day during lunch in room B-8 with Mrs. Alvarado. Once dropped off, permits will be processed and ready for pick up every Friday at lunch in room B-8.
- **ATTN SENIORS: The Visalia Education Foundation Scholarship Application is now available. The Foundation awards over \$50,000 in scholarships to Visalia Unified School District High School seniors each year. By filling out this one application you may qualify for up to 22 different scholarships. Do not miss out on this scholarship opportunity!** See the Golden West Scholarship web page for more information and to apply. Applications are due to Visalia Unified District Office by 5 p.m., Friday March 6, 2020.

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- 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 a 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!!!
- XL has a college trip scheduled for March 5, 2020 and we are going to Stanford! There is a mandatory meeting on February 20, 2020 at 3:30PM in the library. Permission slips are available in the XL office or in the library.
- -Want to make your resume better? Need to create a resume? There is an upcoming resume workshop on February 19, 2020 from 3:30-5:30PM. We are doing sign ups.. There are only 50 spots per day. Stop by the XL office to sign up!
- -Meet us out on the lawn by the library on Valentine's Day and watch Tangled! The movie starts at 5:00PM! Light snacks will be provided! Stop by the XL office for more information.
- **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 February calendar and tutor schedules are in the XL office and in the front office.
- **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 privilegees 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 get to class and be on time.

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OLDER INFORMATION

- **Seniors - Updated Grad Nite ticket sales info!** Tickets are still available on the webstore (credit card) <https://webstores.activenetwork.com/school-software/golden-west-high-sch/> and at the finance office (cash or check). The tickets will continue to be for sale during lunch and before/after school until March 3rd. 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. Permission slips are available in the attendance office and on the wall of the finance office.

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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