

GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS



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- **Chromebooks—Textbooks—Hotspots** : If you are needing to pick up, drop off or exchange any of these items please come to the Library. Students may enter from the far north gate in front of the Music building or next to the main office. Please come Monday-Friday between the hours of 8am-4:00pm.
- Yearbooks are still on sale! Visit Jostens.com and select Golden West High School to place your order.

Yearbook recognition ads are a great way for parents, families and friends to commemorate student achievements and important milestones! **You can purchase your ad online, through Jostens.com.** Jostens is managing your school's yearbook ad sales so please do not send materials to the school. All ad orders must be placed online by **February 11, 2021.**

- **Athletics**: Season 2 sports conditioning will begin as soon as February 1st. Please check trailblazerathletics.com for exact dates and times as well as clearance information. All students must have a valid physical, Family ID, and VUSD COVID waiver to participate.

[physical-high-school-sports-eng1](#)

[Family ID Introduction Letter](#)

[VUSD Athletics Conditioning Waiver During COVID-19 2020-2021](#)

- **Seniors and parents of seniors**: Do you want to get text notifications about scholarships? This will give you reminders about approaching deadlines and encourage you to apply for scholarships. If so, please text @GWscholar to 81010.
- Fresno State will host the 48th Annual Chicana Youth Conference on Friday, January 29th from 1-3:15PM and Saturday, January 30th from 10AM-12:15PM for 7th-12th graders. The workshops will cover access to higher education, career and leadership, cultural awareness, and social justice. If interested in attending, register here --> <http://BIT.LY/FSCYC2021>
- This email is for **All Seniors**, those that have applied for COS and those that have not. COS is offering another application workshop on Wednesday, January 27th at 12:00PM. Here is the link: [zoom link](#) It is **highly** recommended that all seniors apply to COS, regardless of your plans for next year. Remember, it's always good to have a Plan B. If you apply to COS and don't end up going, you will not need to do anything, but it will provide you with a back-up option if needed. If you have submitted your COS application for Fall 2021, you do not need to attend. The next step for you will be to look for an email in your COS GIANT email account regarding scheduling your COS counselor appointment. Directions on how to complete this were sent out by COS this morning (January 19th) to the email address you provided on your COS application.

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- **AP Students!** The deadline to pay for your AP exams is March 5th, 2021. Here are your payment options:

Pay \$95 per exam online at the [GW Webstore](#) (plus an additional \$4.74 convenience fee).

Pay \$95 per exam with either exact cash or a check in person at the GW office (hours 8am-11am or 1-4pm). Please follow safety protocols and wear a mask.

Apply for a Fee waiver based on Family Income (2 Step Process). If you qualify, your exams are FREE! You/your parents must demonstrate financial need by completing the Student Funding Form: <https://onlineapps.vusd.org/> submitting a [Need Based Application](#)

If you don't qualify for a needs based fee waiver, you may apply for VUSD one-time FREE exam by filling out this request form <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1VU2Hra46JhdMH1MWTcIEhjIP0ODQN-32UNIIRega4Vs/edit>. This will cover the cost of ONE AP exam. You may only use this once in your high school career. If you have already used this option in a previous year, please do NOT fill out this form.

If you have questions, please contact Ms. Gajdusek at tgajdusek@vusd.org or call (559) 471-0456.

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