

GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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- **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 tomorrow February 11, 2021.

- **Please see the attached XL Calendar!**

- **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](#)

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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.

- **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](https://www.instagram.com/GWscholar) to 81010.

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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.

Seniors: Below is only some of the scholarships available. There are so many more opportunities on our website. Please go and check them out at <https://www.vusd.org/Page/12375>

SCHOLARSHIPS

83rd Annual Lions Club Student Speakers Contest

OPEN to all grade levels 9th -12th

DUE: Before 3/1/21

Award Amount: Varies

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: "Distance and Online Learning: Pros and Cons" Please complete the "interest form" and submit to Cheri Provanca at cheri@gmail.com

More info at: <https://md4lions.org/student-speakers-contest>

[https://www.vusd.org/cms/lib/CA02205931/Centricity/Domain/2258/21 Lions Club Speaker Interest Form.pdf](https://www.vusd.org/cms/lib/CA02205931/Centricity/Domain/2258/21%20Lions%20Club%20Speaker%20Interest%20Form.pdf)

Here are a few other great scholarship opportunities!

◆ **California Table Grape Agricultural Scholarship**

Award Amount: 3-\$25,000 & 3 3- \$14,5000 Due: 2/12/21 @ 5 PM

◆ **Ruiz4Kids**

Award Amount: varies Due: 2/26/21

◆ **Ivanhoe Lion's Club**

Award Amount: \$1,000 (3 scholarships will be awarded this year) Due: 4/2/21

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SCHOLARSHIPS (continued)

Visalia Education Foundation: They give out a LOT of money in scholarships to students in VUSD. ALL SENIORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY! A lot of money went to students from another high school in our district because they had a lot of students apply last year. I am hoping we can get a lot more seniors to apply this year so we are WELL represented in their awards! PLEASE encourage students to fill this one out. It is one application that goes to MANY different organizations: <http://www.visaliaedfoundation.org/student-scholarships.html>

Tulare County School Boards Association: This is a \$300 scholarship guaranteed to one GW senior. Currently NO ONE has applied from GWHS! This application is due (must be emailed to twaters@vusd.org) by 2/19/21 at 3:30 PM.

The details for these scholarships and information on many more are on the GWHS Website under the Counseling Department .

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