

GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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Check out the attachment dress up days to celebrate Kindness Week!

Here are some specifics regarding the GW Business Finance Academy's Virtual Enterprise class:

We have two Virtual Enterprise firms: FetchFit led by CEO Micaiah Cabasa and Scentify led by Ariel Rodriguez.

Each of the student created businesses have done extremely well in showcasing their businesses in various Virtual Enterprise Competitions this year.

To name a few accolades:

- Both firms have been recognized as a top 50 Virtual Enterprise program out of nearly 900 programs world-wide.
- FetchFit has achieved the following
 - Top 10% in the nation for Company Branding
 - Made State for Human Resources, Finance, and Quickbooks competitions
 - Top 21 in the West for the Business plan out of 200+ teams
- Scentify has achieved the following
 - Top 10% in the nation for Elevator Pitch competition and also has a 2nd place finish at the State level in Elevator Pitch
 - Top 10 in Design Thinking Competition
 - Made State for Marketing Plan, Human Resources, Finance and Quickbooks competition
 - ◆ Currently competing for the National title in Business plan competition. They are a top 8 team so far and have earned a spot at the national stage in New York City

If you know any of the students in these classes, please congratulate them. They are doing a great job representing Golden West! Go Blazers!!!

- **Athletics:** Season 2 sports conditioning has begun. 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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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 Provancha 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!

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