

GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

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- **Boys Soccer-Any boys interested in playing JV or Varsity soccer we need you!** Contact coach McCaw immediately at jmccaw@vusd.org.
- **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-32UNlIRega4Vs/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 tgaj-dusek@vusd.org or call (559) 471-0456.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

- ◆ **Ivanhoe Lion's Club Award** Amount: \$1,000 (3 scholarships will be awarded this year) Due: 4/2/21
- ◆ **Read for Life—Pass the Word Scholarship:** due 4/9/21 Award Amount: \$500: Students must be a graduating high school senior in Tulare County, have a minimum of 50 hours of volunteer service outside of school. Which focuses on improving literacy in Tulare County. They must also have a cumulative GPA of 3.0., plan on attending a college, university, or trade school in the US and submit two letters of recommendation. Should you need any additional information, please contact graves-susan8@gmail.com or (559) 972-6757. To access the application, which can be found under "Resources," <http://www.readforlife.org/>
- ◆ **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>

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- **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.

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[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.

- **Chromebooks—Textbooks—Hotspots :** To pick up/drop off or exchange any of these items please come to the Library. Please come Monday-Friday between the hours of 8am-4:00pm.
- **XL Tutoring is available via Zoom. Please see the attached XL Calendar!**

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The details for these scholarships and information on many more are on the GWHS Website under the Counseling Department .
Please go and check them out at: <https://www.vusd.org/Page/12375>