

# GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

## HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS



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- **Check out the plant sale happening this week!** Starting Thursday at lunch, it will be open to staff and students, and it will be open to the public from 3:30 pm-5:50 pm. We will have the same schedule on Friday. Saturday is open from 8am to 2pm! Stop by the farm if you have any questions.
- Tuesday through Friday this week, students will be following a block schedule to accommodate for CAASP testing. Students will attend periods 1,3&5 on Tuesday and Thursday, and periods 2,4&6 on Wednesday and Friday. 0 period will not be affected. Please refer to the attachment or to the Bell Schedule on the Golden West website under the About Our School tab.
- “Did you love SCICON? Are you looking for community service hours? SCICON is looking for male counselors for Four Creeks Elementary, camp opportunities this school year. You must be a Junior or Senior. Applications can be sign up with Mrs. Martinez or see Mrs. Duerksen for more information. Space is limited so hurry in today. Next camp is April 4-7 (a week before spring break).”
- Our award-winning Choir, Band, and Orchestra programs are on the lookout for new talent, and we want you! Did you sing or play in an ensemble before? You have the experience, and we want you to join us. Are you new to the performing arts? No experience is necessary for some of our ensembles, and this is a great time to join our musical family. See Mr. Sosa for Orchestra, Mr. Freel for Band, or Mr. Raheb for Choir in the Music Building. Come be a part of something big!
- “Hello Trailblazers, In order to keep students safe & ensure they make it to class on time in the morning, Circle K Management (on Houston/McAuliff) will not allow students to enter and purchase any items 15 minutes before the tardy bell (Mondays at 9:00 a.m. and Tuesday-Friday at 8:05 a.m.). If you try to go in, they will not allow you in and send you back to school. Remember, be respectful and follow instructions given by staff. ~ Golden West Administration”
- **Golden West Dance presents:** “Remember This” the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Golden West Dance show on Friday March 18<sup>th</sup> and Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at the L.J. Williams Theater. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time at <https://goldenwestperformingarts.ludus.com/> come support your favorite GW dancer and enjoy the show! Email [scullum@vusd.org](mailto:scullum@vusd.org) with any questions.

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### COUNSELING

- VUSD is offering the SAT exam on Tues, April 26th, to JUNIORS who are planning to attend a Private or Out of State University that require SAT scores for the Fall of 2023 . **Keep in mind, California State Universities and UC’s are NOT requiring SAT scores.** The location will be determined (in Visalia) and transportation by bus will be provided. **The regular test fee of \$55 is due by March 18th.** If you are interested you MUST complete the two steps: Fill out SAT Sign Up form: Pay \$55 in the GW finance office by March 18<sup>th</sup> (before/after school or at lunch). If you do not pay by the deadline, an exam will NOT be ordered for you. If you have questions, please email Mrs. Hooks at [thooks@vusd.org](mailto:thooks@vusd.org)

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- The Soroptimist International of Visalia will be hosting the DREAM IT BE IT Conference on April 30, 2022, 9 am-12 pm for girls attending Visalia/Dinuba/Orosi high schools (grades 9-12). The girls may attend the conference either in person at COS/Visalia campus or via Zoom. This year Soroptimist of Visalia is partnering with COS MESA Department to bring in STEM activities and mentors. Last year the Soroptimists gave away \$1000.00 in scholarships just for participating. This year they plan to go above and beyond last year and give away more! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [alison.recendez@cset.org](mailto:alison.recendez@cset.org) or 559-713-5193. Follow this link to register (English/Spanish) <https://www.sivisalia.org/dream-it-be-it>
- The GW counseling department wants to give you information about scholarships! Please sign up for scholarship text reminds by texting @gwscholar2 to 81010. This will give you text notifications about scholarships throughout the school year.
- As our department is notified about scholarships, we post those on our website. There aren't many active scholarships up right now but more will post in the coming months. Please check them regularly for updates. They can be found here: <https://ca02205931.schoolwires.net/Page/12375>
- Transcript Request? Use this link [Official Transcript Request \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com) to request your OFFICIAL transcript. Unofficial transcripts can be requested by emailing Mrs. Lopez at [Jlopez08@vusd.org](mailto:Jlopez08@vusd.org)

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### XL PROGRAM

- **XL Program: Golden West XL Program offering before and after school services for all students!** Students can come by the XL office after school every day for snack and water – we are located in L-20 right next to the library. Golden West XL also has programs available such as AM Tutorial, PM Tutorial, Math Tutorial, Chemistry Tutorial, EL Tutoring, and Leadership. Come by the XL meet our staff and ask us about our services!
- **Personal Finance & Math with Mr. Gutierrez in P-15 on Monday & Wednesday 3:30-5:30**
- Students will be able to receive extra academic assistance in their Personal Finance coursework and Math 2 concepts. Mr. Gutierrez will be able help you understand class material, assist in completing homework, and study for exam, test, and finals.
- **Math RTI with Mr. Lopez in P-14 on Tuesday ( 3:30-5:30) & Wednesday, Thursday (3:30-4:30)** Students will be able to receive extra support in understanding Math 1, Math 2 , and Math 3 lessons. Mr. Lopez can assist you reviewing math lessons, completing homework, and reviewing for test/exams.
- **Chemistry Tutorial with Mr. Elsharkawy on Tuesday 3:30-5:30pm.** Students will receive extra support in understanding Chemistry concepts & material , improve study habits, prepare for quizzes and tests.