

GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS



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It's finally here! The week you have all been waiting for....

Homecoming Week!! Our top 5 nominees are as follows:

King Nominees

Sean Boyer

Cole Damron

Anders Hagen

Daus Mendoza

Evan Racca

Queens Nominees

Ashley Aguilera

Grace Akin

Annet Andrade

Crystal Najera

Charlie Pratt

Dress Up Days

Tuesday - Fifties Themed: Wear 50's Costume, or wear baby pink/baby blue

Wednesday - Future Themed: Futuristic clothing, or anything shiny

Thursday - 1880's (Wild West) Themed: Wild West or cowboy attire

Friday - Marty and Doc Themed: Dynamic Duo or GW Spirit Gear

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- **Attention Golden West Students!** Come see a variety of faith-based universities from all over the nation! Central Valley Christian High School will be hosting a Christian College Fair on October 6 from 6-8 P.M. If you're interested in attending a faith-based school with smaller class sizes and more one-on-one interactions with professors, you won't want to miss out! For more information, come see Miss Rubio in the counseling office.
- **Interested in being a part of the school musical, 'The Lightning Thief, the Percy Jackson Musical'?** Musical Auditions are soon approaching! We will have a mandatory meeting for all who wish to either audition or crew backstage for the production. The meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 19th in room M-1 at lunch. It is an all-school musical so all are welcome and there are no prior requirements to be involved in the show. For any questions that you may have please reach out to Mr. Anders, randers@vusd.org.
- **Girls Basketball Fundraiser:** Come out and support our Girls Basketball Team by eating at Chipotle on Saturday, October 1st from 4-9pm. The team will get 33% of the sales. See attachment for details.

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Mock Trial: Tryouts begin at 5:30pm on October 4th. Tryouts will take place in P-38 (Portables across Cafeteria). Please plan on arriving 15 minutes early to fill out important information and schedules. For further information contact Mr. Giles at kgiles@vusd.org

The AP Registration/Payment period will take place from September 28, 2022 through November 7, 2022. This will give you time to decide if you are prepared to take the exam. Please sign up to receive important Remind messages by texting @apgwhs to 81010.

3 Payment Options:

1. **AP Exam Fee:** \$97 per exam payable through the [GW webstore](#) or through the GW Finance Office.
2. **VUSD One-Time FREE AP Exam:** You can only use this once throughout high school and you must submit an application during the registration period. Student must see Ms. Rubio to see if they qualify.
3. **College Board Fee Waiver:** You must demonstrate financial need. Your **parents should do this now** so you are verified by the time the registration period opens. Please see Ms. Rubio to see if you qualify for a fee waiver this year. If you qualify for the fee waiver, the price of each exam will be \$15.

Questions? Contact Ms. Rubio at jrubio01@vusd.org

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- **GW Girls Soccer** preseason training has begun! Practice times are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30PM - 5:30PM at the practice field on the corner of Houston and Mc Auliff. Come prepared with your practice gear, and plenty of water! If you have any questions, contact Coach Ashley! <https://www.theprofectsoccer.com/golden-west.html> is the link to the website.

- **SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS: The PSAT is now on sale!!** The PSAT is a practice test for the SAT, a college entrance exam, for students planning to attend a 4-year private or out-of-state university immediately after high school. Do your research and check with your desired university for current testing policies regarding admission requirements including SAT scores. Keep in mind, CSU and UC campuses no longer require SAT scores for admissions. PSAT on October 12, 2022 from 7:45am-12pm @ GWHS * Cost of the exam is \$18 and can be purchased with cash, check or credit card.

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- **TEACHERS:** Visalia Gift Check Books are filled with local Downtown Visalia, Visalia, Tulare and Kings County BOGOS and discounts on Restaurants, events, services, and entertainment. See any Blazer Choir member for your book! Each one sells for \$20 and contains HUGE SAVINGS for over a year! Valid now thru 12/31/2023

- **The Golden West High School XL Program is looking for outstanding students that are interested in being student tutors!** Student tutors work with other students on the GW campus and help other students while gaining valuable work experience. This is a paid position and students can apply or get more information at 559-731-5621, via email at chernandez01@pyheart.org, or by stopping by the XL Office located next to the library in L-19.

- If you are interested in buying a yearbook this year, please take advantage of the Back to School sale. Yearbooks increased to \$85. Prices increase quarterly. To purchase, go to Josten's website using the link below. <https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1008058/Golden-West-High-School/>

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XL PROGRAM

Welcome back Trailblazers! We are excited to have you back. Golden West XL is excited to have you join one of our classes we provide in the morning or after school. We have many resources for you to take advantage. Math classes will be added once finalized this week.

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AM Tutorial

Monday 7:00-9:30, Tuesday through Friday 7:00-8:30, Room: Library: Need a quiet place to do homework before class, hang out with your friends, read a book? You have come to the right place. Our Library is a great place to hang out before your classes start. Come check it out!

AM Student Center

Monday through Friday 7:00-9:30, Room: L-19: Do you need a place to hang out before class starts? Look no more! Come hang out in L-19. Come do homework, play games, or hang out with your friends. We have a printer and chargers for your electronics.

XL Café

Monday thru Friday 3:30-6:00, Room: L-19: We offer a variety of healthy snacks, fruit, veggies, and water for all students after school. Stop by and grab some refreshing iced cold water. Totally free!

PM Student Center

Monday thru Friday 3:30-6:30, Room: L-19: Welcome to L-19! This is your home away from home. Come hang out, have a snack, do homework, play games, or chill after your school day.

Hip Hop Dance

Wednesday and Thursday 3:30-5:30, Dance Room: Hip Hop is back with Mr. Isaac Saesee every Wednesday and Thursday. Its open to all students from beginners, intermediate, to advance dancers. Come pick up some new skills to integrate into your dances.

Weight Training

Monday through Friday 3:35-5:10, Weight Room K-8 Did you know that you have a free gym membership to our Weight Room? Learn how to properly workout, get stronger, and healthier. Starting August 24, 2022!