

# **GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL**

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- **To any Golden West student interested in volunteering and participating in community service, come join Key Club!** We will meet in the Choir room (room M-1) during lunch on October 12 & 26, November 9 & 30, and on December 14. We hope to see you there!
- **On Wednesday, October 5 from 5-8 p.m., the Golden West Key Club will be hosting a fundraiser through Quesadilla Gorilla on Main Street.** They will donate a portion of the proceeds to our Key Club chapter if the customer presents the attached flyer *or* uses the code “GWKEYCLUB” for an online order. A hard copy of the flyer will be in your staff mail box, but you can also show the digital flyer. This is a great way to avoid planning dinner at home! We hope to see you there!
- **Academic Decathlon** is meeting Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> in room P30 at lunch! Miss Gage is bringing cookies! Please come by if you're a member, or if you're interested in learning about the wonderful world of Academic Decathlon!
- **Mock Trial:** Tryouts begin at 5:30pm on October 4<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:kgiles@vusd.org)
- **Craft Club will be meeting this Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at lunch in P-18. We will be making a craft and planning for the year. Everyone is welcome!**
- **Seniors:** Jostens will be on campus Thursday, 10/6 for the Senior class Jostens meeting. Seniors, you will be dismissed by your fourth period teachers at 12:00pm on October 6<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will take 35 minutes.
- **ASVAB** – Military aptitude test for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will be October 13<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up in the office with Ms. Jasmin or see Ms. Hooks for more details.
- **Applying for a CSU** – there will be a CSU Application workshop on October 26<sup>th</sup>. More information to come and will be shared in the Class of 2023 Schoology GROUP
- **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.

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- **Tonight at 7:00 PM** the Visalia Education Foundation's 18th Annual **Band Showcase** will be held. Come see the El Diamante, Golden West, Mt. Whitney and Redwood High School bands perform their half time shows. The high school cheer and dance squads will also be performing. The gates open at 5:30 PM. Pizza, hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, candy, and drinks will be available for purchase. Donations are \$6 per person or \$20 per family. All proceeds from this event go back to the band, dance, cheer, and music programs of our district. Event is held here at the Community Stadium (Golden West).
- **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. 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:randers@vusd.org).
- **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/>
- **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](mailto:chernandez01@pyheart.org), or by stopping by the XL Office located next to the library in L-19.
- **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.

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**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. Cost of the exam is \$18 and can be purchased with cash, check or credit card in the finance center.

**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 @apghws to 81010.

### **3 Payment Options:**

**AP Exam Fee:** \$97 per exam payable through the [GW webstore](#) or through the GW Finance Office.

- 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.
- 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 [jru-bio01@vusd.org](mailto:jru-bio01@vusd.org)

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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!