

GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS

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It's the 2023 Battle for the Saddle/Paddle Week!!!

Battle Week Dress Up Days

- **Thursday: Jersey v. Jersey Shore**
- **Friday: Golden West Spirit Gear/Country Clothes**

Evening Battle Week Events (Please note these are only the Battle Week events, other sports will be playing that week):

- **Thursday (10/26) : Girls Water Polo v. El Diamante (Battle for the Paddle)**
- **Friday (10/27) : Varsity Football v. El Diamante (Battle for the Saddle)**

Lunchtime Battle Week Activities

- **Thursday: Horse Race**
- **Friday: Extended 4th Period Carnival**

1. **For students interested in attending the Student Leadership Summit, a Flyer is attached & there is an information session on Thursday, Nov 2nd at 11:40 in P-21. Please sign up here.**
<http://bit.ly/SealOfCivicEngagement>
2. **There are three pairs of prescription glasses that have been turned into the lost and found in the Attendance Office. Please see the attachment for the picture of the glasses.**
3. **Wrestling is here!!! Interested in wrestling and want to join our team? Come join our wrestling team as we officially start the season! Practice begins Monday, Oct 30th in the mini gym from 4:00 - 5:45 PM. If you have any questions, please contact coach Sanchez at asanchez02@vusd.us.**
4. ***Girls Basketball Tryouts are all week!* It's not too late...come on out and meet Coach Aly in the main gym at 5:45 PM and be ready to try out. If you would like to contact Coach Aly, please email her at alyg_04@yahoo.com**

5. **Boys Soccer practice has begun.** Meet on the corner field at 3:40 pm. Any boy interested in playing this year is welcome. If you have any questions, see Coach McCaw in E-2.
6. **Fall Baseball** workouts are Monday and Wednesday from 3:45pm-5:15pm. The cages are open on Friday afternoons as well. Anyone interested in playing this year is welcome. If you have any questions, see Coach Housman in P-38.
7. **YEARBOOKS ON SALE! Buy your 2023-2024 YEARBOOK for \$90 at jostens.com/2024yearbook. This value will end January 26, 2024! For more yearbook updates follow us on Instagram @gwyearbook.**
8. **AP Exam Schedule:** Check the AP test schedule (see reverse side) to ensure you don't have any conflicts (sports, appointments, etc.). If you have a conflict, please see Ms. Rubio *immediately*. The full payment is due by November 3, 2023 at 4:00 P.M. Please see the attachment for all AP Testing Payment options as well as the testing calendar.
9. **Students and Staff:** We have begun requiring students to scan their ID when using the restroom as of Monday, October 2, 2023. Please make sure you have your ID and classroom pass when going to use the restroom.

A friendly reminder that students must have their student IDs on them at all times on campus, especially when entering school in the morning, when leaving and returning from lunch, and for attending school events. Students who never received a 2023-2024 ID card or who have lost their 2023-2024 ID card should go to the office to order their new one. IDs are no longer printed on site and are now printed at the district print shop so there is a delay in getting the new ID cards, so order ASAP. Please see Mrs. Cutler, Mrs. Jasmin, or Mrs. Jacuinde for more information. ID cards are unable to be ordered during lunch but Mrs. Jacuinde is available in the finance office to process the payment.

10. **Join your Class Remind**

Text your class code to @ 81010

12th grade, Class of 2024 - **gwclass24**

11th grade Class of 2025 - **gwclass25**

10th grade, Class of 2026 - **gwclass26**

9th grade Class of 2027 - **gwclass27**

11. ***Check out the newly updated calendar of events for our XL Program every month. (a copy of the calendar is attached)***

12. **Scholarship information:** There is a local scholarship application that you are highly encouraged to complete and submit. Golden West also has a scholarship committee that nominates students for different scholarships that are offered by many local businesses and organizations. You only have to complete one application! It's super easy! That one application may put you in the pool for many scholarships. The

application consists of demographic questions, school/community activities, and a 1 page essay. Students must be logged into their VUSD account in order to access this application. This is the essay prompt and the essay format. Please have your essay ready to copy and paste before you click on the link to complete the application.

Submit a statement providing information that will distinguish you from other applicants in terms of your goals, aspirations, and achievements. You may indicate other information about yourself that may help the scholarship committee discern your need for a scholarship.

FORMAT: 1 page (single or double spaced), Times New Roman font, normal margins (1"), title is not necessary. USE paragraphs! Do NOT go over the page limit or your application will not be reviewed. This local scholarship application is due no later than December 8, 2023. This is the link to the application.

[Local Scholarship Application](#)