

GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS

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- 1. Night of the Nutcracker: Winter Formal is December 2nd 8:00 - 11:00 PM @ Golden West. Tickets are \$30 w/ASB sticker, \$45 General Admission, and \$60 at the door. We accept cash, check, or credit cards. You may only purchase tickets during lunch or before and after school. Keep in mind that 3:45 PM on Friday is the cut off time to purchase tickets in the Finance Office. Photos available to purchase courtesy of Essence Photography.**
- 2. This Friday, come start off your season with the Golden West High School Performing Arts WINTER HOLIDAY SHOWCASE December 1, 2023 at 7PM in the newly refurbished L.J. Williams Theater. The Golden West High School Band, Choir, Dance, Drama, and Orchestra programs combine with student soloists for a special night of music and merriment. The weather forecast predicts SNOW on stage so come hear your Holiday Favorites and start your season JOLLY! Tickets can be purchased in advance online at: <https://goldenwesthsperformingarts.ludus.com/200444559>**
- 3. Thank you to all that picked up an Adopt A Star. What a great start to bringing some joy to children in our community this holiday season! Please make sure to have the gifts turned into B-8 by December 5th.**
- 4. Seniors! Many of you have not picked up your Jostens orders. They can be picked up in the front office with either Mrs. Cabasa or Mrs. Campos. These are the orders that contained extra items outside of the caps and gowns. The caps and gowns will be delivered around March. (Please do not come during class time)**
- 5. The Tulare County Farm Bureau 2024 Calendar Art Contest is now open! Every year The Tulare County Farm Bureau together with TCOE hold an art contest for Tulare County students in grades K-12. This year's theme: Celebrating Tulare County: #1 in Agriculture! (See the attachment for details)**
- 6. Seniors! Grad Nite will be at Disneyland May 14-15, 2024. Tickets will be \$315. They can be purchased by cash, check, credit card, or ApplePay. The Park Hopper ticket gets you into Disneyland and Disney's California Adventure all day as well as a Grad only party from 9pm-1am at Disney's California Adventure. More info will be announced at a later date.**

7. **Help support Girls Basketball by dining at Buffalo Wild Wings.** Just mention GW basketball at checkout and a portion of sales will go towards our program. This fundraiser is only until Nov 30th!
8. **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.**
9. **Students and Staff:** We have begun requiring students to scan their ID when using the restroom. 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](#)