

GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS

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1. **Winter Formal Pictures are HERE!!! Come into the front office during lunch, before/after school to pick them up!**
2. **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)
3. **Temporary student IDs will only be printed by Mrs. Jasmine in the front office before or after school.**
4. **Fresno State Announcement:** We are happy to announce that Fresno State has extended the fall 2024 application deadline to December 15, 2023. Please share this with parents and fellow students. Students, if you have questions or need assistance finishing your application, visit our website www.gotofresnostate.com for workshop opportunities.
5. [UCSF Fresno Summer Biomedical Internship for High School Juniors](#) SBI provides an opportunity for students who are interested in the Biomedical Sciences to participate in basic and clinical research in such fields as surgery reconstruction, orthopedics, cancer, and epidemiology. The Summer Biomedical Internship Program is generously funded by private donors. [Download Flyer](#)
APPLICATION OPENS: December 8, 2023 **DEADLINE: January 14, 2024**
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. **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. **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)**
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](#)