

GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS

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1. **We will be on a block schedule for these two weeks from March 11th - 22nd. See the attachment for the times and days.**

2. **Academic Awards pick up flyer is attached!**

3. **This week we will have Western Week dress up days to support our Ag Department.**
 - a. **Tuesday: Dress Like an Ag Teacher**
 - b. **Wednesday: Western Wear**
 - c. **Soccer Moms and BBQ Dads**
 - d. **Blue and Gold Day**

4. **FAFSA/CADAA Workshop is this Saturday, March 16th beginning at 10:00am in the cafeteria at Mt. Whitney High School. Please see the attached flyer for information on what you'll need to bring.**

5. **ALL seniors must complete the FAFSA by 3/22. Refer to the email sent to you by your students' counselor for more details on the event and what to bring. The FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and is required by the state of California to be completed by all graduating seniors. Seniors who do not complete it by 3/22 will have senior privileges revoked, including off campus lunch privileges. [There are also virtual workshops being held by Fresno State \(ANYONE can attend these...not just prospective Fresno State students\).](#) Please see the attached flyers and be sure to attend!**

6. **After receiving input from various stakeholders about the number of students out of class during 6th period, effective this Friday, 3/8/24 and until further notice all students will be *escorted to and from class* whenever they need to leave (restroom, nurse, counselor, admin, etc.) for *this period only*. This is only for students that are requesting to leave the classroom and not for those that a pass was sent for them to report to someone (nurse, counselor, admin, etc.). All students with an unscheduled 6th period will leave campus or report to the library until the end of the school day. Thanks.**

7. **For current students requesting transcripts please see the attachment.**

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

9. Graduation will be here before you know it! Have you ordered your student's cap & gown yet? The deadline to order your cap & gown to be included in the senior cap & gown delivery event at school in April was February 26th. Orders placed after that deadline will not be delivered to the school until the third week in May. Orders can be placed at [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com) or by visiting Jostens showroom located at 1222 W Murray Ave. in Visalia. Due to scheduled school visits, their hours vary so it's always best to call 627-4375 to check their hours before going. Hours for the week are updated each Monday. Please contact Jostens with any questions. 559-627-4375 or darrell.shaw@jostens.com

10. 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. Temporary student IDs will only be printed by Mrs. Jasmine in the front office before or after school.