

# **GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL**

## **HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS**

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Thank you for being such a polite and supportive audience at the VAPA Assembly. We would like to encourage every Trailblazer to follow their passion, connect to school and its activities. If you saw an activity or program you wish to find out more about, please contact one of our visual and/or performing arts teachers to join the Golden West Arts Family. Come Sing, Dance, Paint, Draw, Play, and Create with us next year! Connect with us!

- 1. Mock Trial Information Meeting:** On April 25th, during lunch, Mr. Giles will have information about joining the Mock Trial team for the 24-25 school year. If you are interested in joining Mock Trial, attend the informational meeting in E-6. You can also email him at [kgiles@vusd.org](mailto:kgiles@vusd.org) with any questions.
- 2. Any type of gambling on campus is strictly prohibited.** Students engaging in any gambling-type activities including poker, rolling of dice, etc., will have items confiscated and could face disciplinary action. Please make sure your students are not bringing these items to campus for any reason.
- 3. Seniors:** Jostens cap, gown, and announcements can be picked up in the front office before or after school. Please see Mrs. Cabasa or Ms. Serrato for assistance. May 23rd is the next delivery date for those of you that placed a late order.
- 4. *Graduation Speaker Auditions:*** If you are interested in giving one of the speeches during graduation, make sure you sign up by April 19th. *(Please see the attached flyer for details)*
- 5. *The XL Program:*** We are excited to announce that we're opening up **tutoring applications** to juniors for the upcoming school year. If you know a student who would be interested in applying, please let me know.
- 6. *Check out the newly updated calendar of events for our XL Program every month.*** *(a copy of the calendar is attached)*
- 7. \*For current students requesting transcripts please see the attachment.**

8. **LOST AND FOUND ITEMS:** *Students, come into the attendance office to look for any items that you may have lost and have been turned in. All items that are not picked up will be donated.*
9. **!!!FAFSA Deadline Extended to May 2!!!** *Every senior must complete the FAFSA or CADAA. Launch your application through [Californiacolleges.edu](http://Californiacolleges.edu). Still having trouble with the application and need help? COS and Fresno State are both holding workshops to assist you and your parents. COS workshops are in person and space is limited so **RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!** Fresno State has in person and virtual (zoom) workshops. Please remember that you do not need to be attending either of these schools to attend their workshops. Any senior and their parents are welcome. Do not wait until the deadline to submit. There have been many glitches with the new system so it is important to get this done now if you have not done so already.*
10. **Students and Staff:** After receiving input from various stakeholders about the number of students out of class during 6<sup>th</sup> period, effective immediately, 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 6<sup>th</sup> period will leave campus or report to the library until the end of the school day. Thanks.
11. **We are requiring students to scan their ID when using 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.