GOLDEN WEST HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE TRAILBLAZERS

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- 1. Seniors have an informational meeting TODAY, Wednesday May 1st. Make sure you sign in to 3rd period. Teachers will dismiss you from 3rd period at 11:00am. Go to the main gym for the meeting that will begin at 11:05am.
- 2. Prom: Tickets will go on sale Wed, May 1st. The last day to submit a guest pass will be Wed, May 8th so that admin has time to process them. Guest passes can be picked up now outside of the Finance Office. Make sure the Dance Guest Pass is completed by your guests home school. If your guest has graduated high school, then circle the not in high school designation on the Guest Pass. Guests MUST BE UNDER 21 the day of the event, May 11th, 2024.
- **3. It's time to sign up for Sports Physicals!** Sports physicals will be provided on Wednesday, May 8th free of charge. These physicals are for the next school year, 2024-2025. If you would like to participate, please pick up the sports packet from the Nurse or Mr. De Long.
- 4. **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.
- 5. **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.
- 6. *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.
- 7. Check out the newly updated calendar of events for our XL Program every month. (a copy of the calendar is attached)
- 8. *For current students requesting transcripts please see the attachment.

- 9. 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.
- 10. !!!FAFSA Deadline Extended to May 2!!! Every senior must complete the FAFSA or CADAA. Launch your application through 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.
- 11. **Students and Staff:** After receiving input from various stakeholders about the number of students out of class during 6th 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 6th period will leave campus or report to the library until the end of the school day. Thanks.
- 12. 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.