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*National
Counselor
Appreciation
Week!*



TOP CAREERS PREDICTED IN 2035

Predicting specific job careers for the year 2035 is quite speculative, and there are numerous factors that can influence the job market over such a long time frame including technological advancements, economic changes, societal shifts, and more. However, based on current trends and the direction of certain industries, we can make some educated guesses about potential in-demand careers in California by 2035:

1. ****Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning Specialists****: With the rapid advancement of AI and automation, there will likely be a growing demand for professionals who can develop, implement, and manage AI systems and machine learning algorithms.
2. ****Renewable Energy Specialists****: California has been a leader in renewable energy, and it's likely that the demand for specialists in solar, wind, and other forms of renewable energy will continue to grow as the state aims for greater sustainability.
3. ****Healthcare Professionals, especially in Geriatrics and Telemedicine****: With an aging population, there will likely be an increased demand for healthcare professionals specializing in geriatric care. Additionally, the expansion of telemedicine may create new opportunities for healthcare professionals who can provide care remotely.
4. ****Data Scientists and Analysts****: As data continues to play a crucial role in business and technology, the demand for professionals who can analyze and derive insights from large datasets is expected to grow.
5. ****Cybersecurity Experts****: With the increasing frequency and sophistication of cyber threats, cybersecurity professionals will continue to be in high demand to protect sensitive information and infrastructure.
6. ****Environmental Engineers and Sustainability Experts****: Given California's focus on environmental conservation and sustainability, professionals in these fields will likely play a critical role in developing and implementing eco-friendly practices.
7. ****Urban Planners and Infrastructure Specialists****: As urbanization continues, the need for professionals who can design and plan sustainable urban environments and develop infrastructure will likely increase.
8. ****Robotics Engineers and Automation Specialists****: With the ongoing development of robotics and automation, there will likely be a growing demand for professionals who can design, build, and maintain robotic systems for various industries.

These predictions are based on current trends and anticipated future needs, but it's important to note that the job market can change significantly over the course of a decade, and new industries and career paths may emerge.

A Message From Superintendent Kyle Turner

I am pleased to announce the selection of Anna Boyes, Wendy Roscoe, and Colette Wilson as our Educators of the Year for the 2023-24 school year. Their unwavering dedication, passion, and hard work have set them apart, and we take great pride in recognizing their exceptional contributions to the GUSD community.

- Congratulations to Anna Boyes, named Educator of the Year in the elementary category. Anna's steadfast commitment and nurturing teaching approach have fostered a thriving learning environment at Grand Oaks Elementary School. Her innovative teaching methods and genuine concern for each student have left a lasting impression.
- Heartfelt congratulations to Wendy Roscoe, acknowledged as Educator of the Year in the high school category. Wendy's exceptional teaching abilities, mentorship, and unwavering dedication at Gateway Educational Options have significantly impacted her students. Her support and encouragement have motivated students to excel and pursue their goals with determination.
- Lastly, we are delighted to recognize Colette Wilson as the Classified Employee of the Year. Colette's diligent work, professionalism, and dedication have been instrumental in ensuring the efficient functioning of all GUSD schools. Her positive demeanor and behind-the-scenes efforts have been invaluable, and we are honored to acknowledge her as a key member of the Gateway community.

We collectively applaud Anna Boyes, Wendy Roscoe, and Colette Wilson for their remarkable achievements. Their passion for education, commitment to our students, and exemplary work ethic make them exemplary figures within our schools.

A special recognition ceremony will be held to celebrate the accomplishments of Anna, Wendy, and Colette. We invite the entire community to join us in honoring these exceptional educators on March 9th at the Shasta Damboree Community Awards Banquet.

Congratulations once more to our esteemed winners, and thank you for being an integral part of the GUSD team!

Sincerely,

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BUCKEYE SCHOOL

BASKETBALL AND CHEER

The 2023-24 8th Grade Boys' Basketball Season is in full swing. 4th/5th Grade Boys' and Girls' Basketball is kicking off this month. The Buckeye Cheer team has done an amazing job cheering and encouraging our Basketball teams during home games.

GREAT KINDNESS CHALLENGE

As part of the Great Kindness Challenge Buckeye students had the opportunity to participate in completing a list of kind acts. Another group of students nominated by peers and teachers were invited to Breakfast with the Principal in recognition of their kindness.

ACSA EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDING

Congratulations to Shyren Martinez-Detablan for being nominated and selected for the ACSA - Every Student Succeeding recognition. Shyren and students from the county were celebrated at a luncheon on February.

CVIBE

It's that time of year and our 8th graders are preparing to make the transition to high school. Eighth graders attend Central Valley High School and get a glimpse of the amazing things CV has to offer.

COUNSELOR APPRECIATION WEEK -

The first full week of February is National School Counseling Week. SHOUT OUT to our amazing school counselors, Heidi Brown and Olivia Bergren. **Thank you** for everything you do for our students, families and staff.

PRESIDENTS' WEEK

While school is out the week of Feb 19-23rd in observance of Presidents' week, Presidents' Week Camp is an option. Buckeye students are able to participate in fun activities that include field trips, sports and robotics. The camp will run February 20th thru the 23rd for those that sign up.



FEEL THE FALCON PRIDE!



CENTRAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Sports

Basketball and soccer wrapped this last week. All the teams displayed great sportsmanship and perseverance throughout the season. Seniors were celebrated at their last home game for each sport.

Wrestling finished with divisions this past Saturday at AHS. Congratulations to Arthur Wilson (12) for receiving All League.

Spring sports begin at the end of February: Track and Field, Baseball, Softball, Boys' Tennis, and Boys' Golf.

Clubs/Extracurricular

CVHS hosted the All Valley Alliance robotics competition. Thank you to all the staff and parents for making it a huge success.

ASB put on a great homecoming week. It was a western themed dress-up week and rally. The rally had students having a great time with the pie eating contest, mattress race, and jousting to name just a few.

Academics

Classes are in full swing to start the second semester. Teachers are collaborating to incorporate reading, writing, and higher level questioning techniques into their classrooms.

9-12 Districtwide PLC collaboration to hone in on skills to increase student achievement.

Shout-Outs

ROP Students of the Year: Shon Hopkins (12), Automotive, and Jordan Griffin (12), Patient Care.

Kiwanis Student of the Semester Recognition: Nemyah Ford (12), Emily Percifield (12), Cindy Cheng (11), Valeria Torres (11), Deja Nelson (10), Katlyn Doers (10), Tallon Boone (9), Ava Means (9)

Rotary Student of the Semester: Alina Smutz (12)

ACSA Every Student Succeeding Recipient: Shaylee Simonds (10)

Rita Dressel, lead cook, was recognized as an Educator of the Month for all that she does for our students at CVHS.

FEEL THE FALCON PRIDE!



CENTRAL VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL





GRAND OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

4th and 5th Grade Basketball Season Begins

Excitement fills the air as the teams for the 4th and 5th-grade basketball teams have been selected, and our students are diligently practicing to gear up for the upcoming season.

Winter Kiwanis Student Recognition Night

In January, Kiwanis honored two outstanding fifth-grade students for their remarkable academic achievements. We applaud their dedication and commendable performance.

Spread Love with Valentine Grams

The Parents Club is delighted to announce the sale of Valentine Grams, a heartwarming way for students and staff to share positivity. Each gram includes a positive message and a smencil.

Kindness Week Celebration

Leading up to the break, we will be fostering a culture of kindness with Kindness Week. Students are encouraged to challenge themselves with random acts of kindness and contribute to a kindness tree showcasing these uplifting deeds. Additionally, the week will feature school spirit dress-up days to promote a sense of unity and positivity.

100 Day Celebrations in Primary Classes

Primary classes enthusiastically marked the 100th day of school with a variety of engaging activities. Kindergarten and first-grade teachers orchestrated a delightful afternoon where students had the opportunity to explore other classrooms and learn about the significance of the 100th day.

4th Grade Field Trip to the Logging Show

An adventurous day awaits our 4th graders as they embark on a field trip to the Logging Show. This educational and entertaining experience promises to broaden their horizons and create lasting memories.





MOUNTAIN LAKES GATEWAY EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS/COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOL

Mountain Lakes High School is currently in their accreditation cycle and will be having a WASC school visitation happening February 26th-28th. The staff has worked hard doing a self study which included reviewing various pieces of school data, evaluating staff and leadership effectiveness long with school climate. We look forward to working with the WASC team and continuing to make Mountain Lakes High School the premier continuation high school in our area.

The School Site Council Committee met on January 16th and reviewed the NWEA academic assessment data for all three schools. Also, the team reviewed a list of ideas that a student generated for “how to improve the school”. We then took the ideas for us to share at the district-wide strategic planning days that happened January 18th & 19th. The next meeting is coming up on February 27th and we will be meeting with the WASC team continuing the discussion around improvement ideas and safety needs. All are welcome to attend!

The Kiwanis Club is giving a donation to Mountain Lakes High School to support our efforts of offering students a couple school dances a year. This donation will be used for decorations and food so student admission is FREE! Thank you Kiwanis Club!!!

Our Mountain Lakes High School teacher, Bill Corum, took 15 students on a reward trip to go ice skating! The kids and staff had a great time and represented our school well in the community! Great job Mountain Lakes team!





SHASTA LAKE SCHOOL

Celebrations:

- 7th-grade Boys Basketball won 2nd place in the Anderson Basketball Tournament!
- The Winter Rally on 2/2/24 was a great success!
- 8 SLS students were honored on 1/29/24 for the Winter Kiwanis Awards!
- Jazmyne Andresen was honored the the ACSA Award!
- 100th Day of School on 1/30/24!

Upcoming:

- 8th-grade students will be going to CVHS for CVIBE. They are looking forward to their 9th-grade year as Falcons.
- Presidents Week Break 2/19/24-2/23/24
- Presidents Week Camp 2/20/24-2/23/24
- 8th-grade field trip to see Substance Abuse Prevention presentation.
- End of 2nd Trimester



BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

The Business Department continues to be in the middle of this year's hot topic of discussion within K-12 education. In recent months, a significant topic of discussion has been the state of our budget. Each January, the Governor provides an overview of the projected budget for the State of California for the upcoming fiscal year (July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025). The final update is typically released in mid-May. However, school districts across the state are required to develop, submit, and obtain approval for their LCAPs and budgets for the 2024-25 academic year from their respective Boards of Education by June 30, 2024. Creating a budget involves considering various factors such as projected enrollment for the next year and its impact on staffing.

At GUSD, we have been experiencing a decline in enrollment of approximately 2% each year for the past 10 years. Since 2019-2020, we have increased programs and staffing as we have been inundated with one-time funds as a result of the Pandemic and the Learning Loss that was created. This next year, we will have fully expended a majority of the one-time funds and the pockets of monies that are left, have specific guidelines how those funds can be spent. Because of declining enrollment, the 0.76% COLA presented by the Governor, GUSD is facing a negative COLA of -1.17%.

What does this mean to our students, families and staff? We are diligently working to keep the effects of this downturn away from programs for our students. We are working to “right size” the District by addressing the decline in enrollment over the last 4 years through evaluating the necessity of vacant positions throughout the entire District.

We would love to hear from you! Come be a part of our DAC (District Advisory Committee), the dates can be found on our website for the next meeting. Complete our LCAP surveys when they are released. And always, feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. I would love to hear from you - broberts@gwusd.org.

TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT

We're reaching out to remind everyone about the importance of submitting support requests for any tech-related challenges you encounter. In just the last month, our dedicated Technology Department successfully resolved over 322 support requests, with an average resolution time of just 35 hours from the moment you let us know about an issue.

Your feedback is invaluable to us—it helps us celebrate our wins and identify areas for improvement. So, when your request is closed, please take a moment to fill out the survey. Whether it's a pat on the back or suggestions for better service, we're all ears.

We're also thrilled to welcome a student intern from the ROP program to our team for the next few months. If you happen to meet him around your site, please extend a warm welcome. It's not just an internship; it's a chance for us to introduce bright young minds to potential career paths in technology. Let's make his experience memorable and insightful.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation welcomes February with **Love The Bus Month!**

Established in 2007, Love the Bus Month appreciates the individuals and organizations involved in the operation of school buses and the drivers who are dedicated to provide safety in the school bus in the American school culture!

Transportation would like to share with students to draw an image as to what "**School Bus Safety**" means to him/her. Selected images will be published on the upcoming Groove, posted in the Transportation Office and shared on Social Media.

This month the drivers have all worked collectively in their efforts to the commitment and dedication in orienting two new hires! The collaboration that the **TEAM** has demonstrated over the course of time and comparing this school fiscal year to that of last fiscal year is evident in the proof of employment!

“THANK YOU TRANSPORTATION STAFF!”

Education is always a priority that is a constant in the Industry of Education, Transportation and Life, as we know it! With Athletics in demand for Transportation services, drivers have been receiving in-service hours and the latest training was held on the 5th covering, ‘Snow Chain Installations.’



Upcoming events:

Transportation Services For Presidents Camp!



Happy Birthday!



Student Services

SAILS at GOES and SLS recently hosted a visit of other afterschool program coordinators from Tehama, Butte, Shasta and Siskiyou counties. Our guests were able to observe students engaged in a variety of hands on activities such as; drones flying through obstacle courses, students learning about the butterfly life cycle, celebrations of the 100th day of school and wooden car/airplane building. A huge kudos to the SAILS staff in our district, as they received many compliments regarding positive student behavior. There was also a variety of questions about our activities and comments regarding how we plan and carry out such engaging lessons for our students.

Congratulations and thank you to our students and staff for sharing the greatness of Gateway with others. We always enjoy showing off the exciting things we are doing and this was yet another opportunity for our students and staff to shine!



**Butterfly Life
Cycles**

**Drone Obstacle
Course**



**Constructing
Wooden
Vehicles**



**Counting:
100th Day
of School**

The SAILS staff, a significant portion of whom also serve in the ELOP capacity, recently engaged in a professional development session centered around Brain-Based Solutions. This training delved into insights regarding positive behavioral support, equipping participants with practical knowledge that they could promptly apply at their respective sites. The professional development aimed to empower the staff, enabling them to implement effective strategies derived from a neuroscience-informed approach in their roles.



Our dedicated high school counselors have actively assisted our senior students through various means. They organized a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) night, offering guidance to parents and students, addressing questions, and aiding in the application process. Continuously, they share information about scholarship opportunities and provide valuable support for college applications. Additionally, Shasta College counselors have engaged with CV seniors in meetings to discuss enrollment and schedule planning.

Our commitment to guiding students in career exploration begins early, with a particular focus on sophomores. Through the California College Guidance Initiative, our counselors facilitate activities that help students explore their interests and potential career paths. The program involves students completing an interest inventory, which then generates three suggested careers for them to explore further. These initial steps mark the beginning of an extensive career project that encompasses learning about job interviews, crafting resumes, and ongoing exploration of various careers and college options. Our counselors remain dedicated to supporting and monitoring students' career exploration throughout their high school journey.

Instructional Services



COMING YOUR WAY

We've been busy this month taking action on many of the suggestions brought forth at the Community Night, Strategic Planning Days, and PLC input activities.

We're working with Shasta College to secure our courses to be offered next year...we should have a total of --- college classes on our campus next year for students to take ALL of which transfer to CSU/UC campus or a Shasta College Career Technical Certificate.

The District Literacy Team composed of reading interventionists, teachers, coaches and SPED leadership is developing a plan to drive our literacy initiatives for next year. They'll be visiting classrooms to see what support our teachers and classrooms need so we best allocate our time and resources.

We wrapped up NWEA Winter testing. Growth results show our focus on math has had a positive impact! Thank you teachers for all of your hard work. We have another round of district PLCs starting this month to continue this important work.



MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION **FOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

Maintenance and Operations Update:

The District is pleased to announce the completion of the installation of "wrought iron" security fencing at Grand Oaks Elementary School. This project has effectively secured the rear and Easterly section of the school, aligning it with our other campuses. The implementation of "keyed" entry points has restricted student access to staff vehicles, enhancing security measures. Ensuring the safety of students and staff is our top priority every day. We extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to everyone involved in maintaining the security of our students, including Teaching staff, Classified staff, Office staff, Food Service staff, and Maintenance/Custodial staff, as well as our School Resource Officers. It truly takes a collective effort to achieve this goal for the District.

Food Service:

- The district remains committed to providing all students with healthy and nutritious meals.
- Enjoy daily fresh salad bars during lunch, offering a selection of salads, locally sourced fruits, and various vegetables.
- Parents, staff, or Board Members can purchase lunches and breakfasts if they wish to join their children for a meal or simply sample the delicious food.
- The Food Services Staff at all locations are eager to highlight their daily preparations.
- Explore your school's menu and discover something new to try out!





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