



Senior Presentation

Fall 2025



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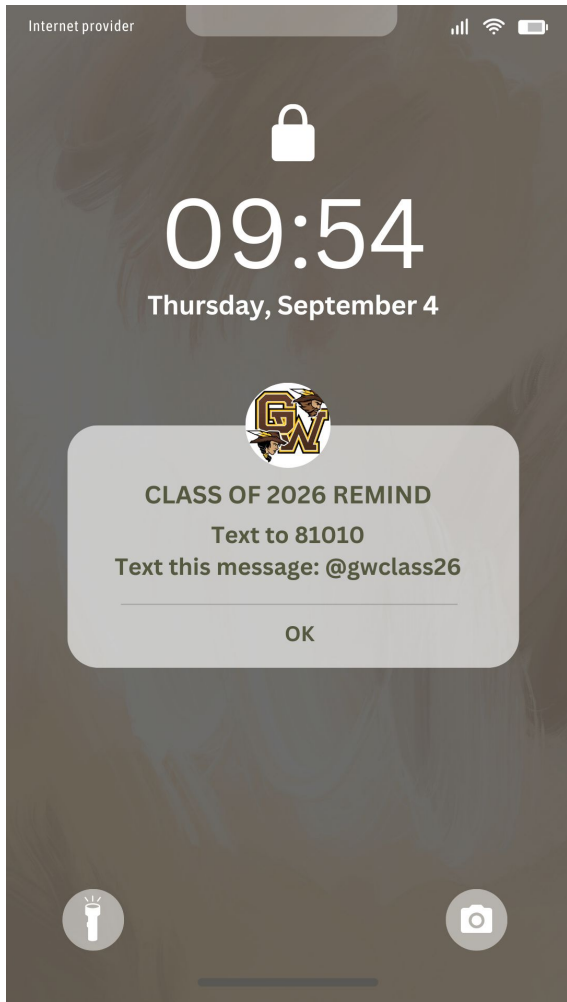
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August/September



- Check the bulletin OFTEN!
 - Visit goldenwest.vusd.org
- Review A-G courses and make sure you are on track if going directly to a 4-year university.

TCOE College Night

Tuesday, September 9th

Visalia Convention Center

5:30pm - 7:30pm

College Night

Wednesday, September 10th

Fresno Convention Center

6:00 - 8:00pm

August/September

- All students should launch ALL applications through CCGI (California Colleges)
- Search for colleges and majors on CCGI
- <https://www.californiacolleges.edu/#/>
 - All CA community colleges (COS)
 - CSU application
 - UC application
 - FAFSA/Dream Act application
 - College Searches/research
 - Career Interest Inventories



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You're on track. Great job! You're taking the right courses and earning the grades you need to be eligible for the CSU. Your CSU GPA, subject area progress, and total years progress are all on track.

[How to meet CSU Eligibility Requirements](#)

Transcript last updated: Jun 17, 2025

CSU GPA



You're currently meeting the minimum GPA requirement for the CSU. Great job!

[How the CSU calculates your GPA](#)

Subject area progress



- You've satisfied areas A, C, D, E, F, G. Congratulations!
- You're making expected progress for your grade level in area B.

[Learn about grade level progress recommendations](#)

Total years progress



You've completed the total number of years of A-G courses required for your grade level. Great job!

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Subject area	9th grade	10th grade	11th grade	12th grade
 Subject area satisfied! A History / Social Science 2 / 2 required years complete		 A-G completed WHistCulGeo (P) B Golden West High S2 2023-24 5013	 A-G completed US History/Geog B OL (P) B- Golden West High SS1 2024-25 9195OL	
		 A-G completed WHistCulGeo (P) A- Golden West High S1 2023-24 5012	 A-G completed US History/Geog A OL (P) B Golden West High SS1 2024-25 9194OL	
B English 3 / 4 required years complete	 A-G completed English 1 H (P) B- Golden West High S1 2022-23 1006	 UC Honors  A-G completed English 2H B Golden West High S2 2023-24 2121	 UC Honors  A-G completed AP Eng Language (P) A- Golden West High S1 2024-25 1202	
	 A-G completed English 1 H (P) B- Golden West High S2 2022-23 1007	 UC Honors  A-G completed English 2H B- Golden West High S1 2023-24 2120	 UC Honors  A-G completed AP Eng Language (P) A Golden West High S2 2024-25 1203	
 Subject area satisfied! C Mathematics 4 / 3 required years complete	 D or lower Intg Math 2 B H (P) D+ Golden West High S2 2022-23 3273	 A-G completed Integrated Math 3 B (P) B Golden West High S2 2023-24 3275	 A-G completed Statistical Reasoning (P) A Golden West High S2 2024-25 3295	
	 A-G completed Intg Math 2 A H (P) B- Golden West High	 A-G completed Integrated Math 3 A (P) C Golden West High	 A-G completed Statistical Reasoning (P) A- Golden West High	

Sub	Course Title	Mark	Credit	Sub	Course Title	Mark	Credit	Graduation Progress			
VUSD Extended Year HS				VUSD Extended Year HS				Subject Area			
Grade 9	7/2018	E1		Grade 11	7/2020	E1		E1	English 1	10.00	10.00
ELE	Driver Education SUM	A	2.00	SSU	US History/Geography A OL (	A-	5.00	E2	English 2	10.00	10.00
SH	Health SUM	A-	5.00	SSU	US History/Geography B OL (	A-	5.00	E3	English 3	10.00	10.00
Crd Att: 7.00 Cmp: 7.00 Weighted GPA: 4.00				Crd Att: 10.00 Cmp: 10.00 Weighted GPA: 4.00				E4	English 4	10.00	0.00 10.00
Golden West High School				Golden West High School				FA	ForeignLang/Fine Arts	10.00	10.00
Grade 9	1/2019	S1		Grade 11	1/2021	S1		M	Math	10.00	10.00
SE	Chemistry (P)	A+	5.00		Advisory 9-12	P	0.00	MC1	Algebra 1	10.00	10.00
PE	Core Phys Educ	A-	5.00	SL	AP Biology (P)	D	5.00	PE	P.E.	20.00	10.00 10.00
FA	Drama 1 (P)	A	5.00	E3	AP Eng Language (P)	D	5.00	SH	Health	5.00	5.00
E1	English 1 (P)	A-	5.00	ELE	AP Psychology (P)	B-	5.00	SL	Life (Biology)	10.00	10.00
M	Integrated Math 2 A H (P)	B	5.00	ELE	Pre-Calculus (P)	D-	5.00	SE	Earth/Phys (Chem)	10.00	10.00
FA	Orchestra (P)	A	5.00	FA	Spanish 3 (P)	F	0.00	SSW	World Hist/World Cult	10.00	10.00
ELE	Spanish 1 (P)	A-	5.00	ELE	Teacher Aide	P	5.00	SSU	U.S. History	10.00	10.00
Crd Att: 35.00 Cmp: 35.00 Weighted GPA: 3.86				Crd Att: 30.00 Cmp: 25.00 Weighted GPA: 1.40				SSC	Civics	5.00	5.00
Golden West High School				Golden West High School				SSE	Economics	5.00	5.00
Grade 9	6/2019	S2		Grade 11	6/2021	S2		ELE	Electives	75.00	97.00
SE	Chemistry (P)	A+	5.00		Advisory 9-12	P	0.00	TOTAL CREDITS			
PE	Core Phys Educ	A	5.00	SL	AP Biology (P)	A-	5.00	220.00	222.00	20.00	
E1	English 1 (P)	A+	5.00	E3	AP Eng Language (P)	A-	5.00	GPA Summary			
M	Integrated Math 2 B H (P)	A-	5.00	ELE	AP Psychology (P)	A-	5.00	Weighted GPA	3.38		
ELE	Orchestra (P)	A+	5.00	ELE	Pre-Calculus (P)	D	5.00	College Weighted GPA	3.15		
ELE	Phys/Earth Sci (P)	A-	5.00	ELE	Spanish 3 (P)	B	5.00	Simple Unweighted GPA	3.24		
ELE	Spanish 1 (P)	A+	5.00	ELE	Teacher Aide	P	5.00	Rank	132 of 413		
Crd Att: 35.00 Cmp: 35.00 Weighted GPA: 4.00				Crd Att: 30.00 Cmp: 30.00 Weighted GPA: 3.80				Total Credits Attempted	227		
Golden West High School				Golden West High School				Total Credits Earned	222		
Grade 10	1/2020	S1		Grade 12	7/2021	E1		Test Scores			
ELE	Adv Orchestra (P)	A-	5.00	SSC	Civics OL (P)	A-	5.00	MS Algebra I	P	6/1/2018	
ELE	AP Chemistry (P)	B	5.00	SSE	Economics OL (P)	A-	5.00				
ELE	Business Tech BF	D+	5.00	Crd Att: 10.00 Cmp: 10.00 Weighted GPA: 4.00							
E2	English 2 H (P)	C-	5.00	Work in Progress							
MC1	Integrated Math 3 A (P)	B	5.00	Sub	Title	Credit					
PE	P E Waiver	P	0.00	FA	Adv Orchestra (P)	5.00					
ELE	Spanish 2 (P)	B	5.00	SL	Anat and Phys (P)	5.00					
SSW	WHistCulGeo (P)	A+	5.00	E4	DE COS English 1 (P)	10.00					
Crd Att: 35.00 Cmp: 35.00 Weighted GPA: 3.00				FA	Drama 3 (P)	5.00					
Golden West High School				PE	Physical Educ 2	5.00					
Grade 10	6/2020	S2		ELE	Unscheduled	0.00					
ELE	Adv Orchestra (P)	B	5.00	ELE	Unscheduled	0.00					
ELE	AP Chemistry (P)	A	5.00								
ELE	Drama 3 (P)	A-	5.00								
E2	English 2 H (P)	B-	5.00								
MC1	Integrated Math 3 B (P)	A-	5.00								
ELE	Spanish 2 (P)	C	5.00								
SSW	WHistCulGeo (P)	C	5.00								
Crd Att: 35.00 Cmp: 35.00 Weighted GPA: 3.29											

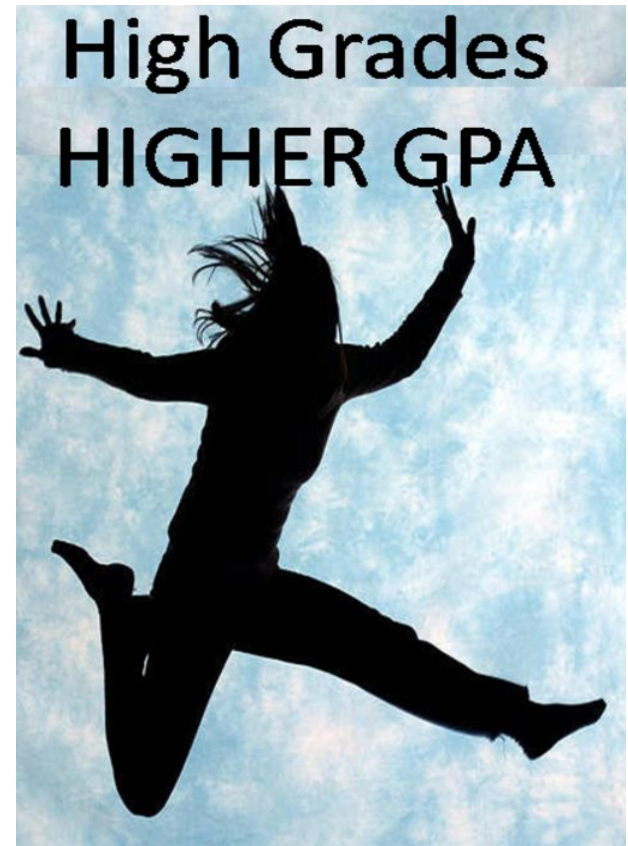
Graduation Progress Review

Graduation Progress				
Subject Area		Req	Cmp	Needs
E1	English 1	10.00	10.00	
E2	English 2	10.00	10.00	
E3	English 3	10.00	10.00	
E4	English 4	10.00	0.00	10.00
FA	ForeignLang/Fine Arts	10.00	10.00	
M	Math	10.00	10.00	
MC1	Algebra 1	10.00	10.00	
PE	P.E.	20.00	20.00	
SH	Health	5.00	5.00	
SL	Life (Biology)	10.00	10.00	
SE	Earth/Phys (Chemistry)	10.00	10.00	
SSW	World Hist/World Cult	10.00	10.00	
SSU	U.S. History	10.00	10.00	
SSC	Civics	5.00	0.00	5.00
SSE	Economics	5.00	0.00	5.00
ELE	Electives	75.00	55.00	20.00
TOTAL CREDITS		220.00	180.00	40.00



GPA Summary Review

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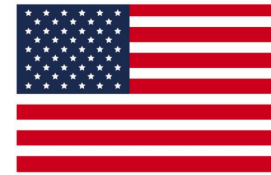
- Some schools (mostly private universities) offer early decision and/or early action
- UC/CSU systems **will not consider** ACT/SAT scores when determining admission. For specific questions, please contact your school of choice
- Fee Waivers
 - UC/CSU app fee waivers embedded in application
 - See counselor to determine eligibility for SAT/ACT
- Finalize your college list and visit campuses
- Counselors will hold individual learning plan (ILP) meetings to review graduation status and post graduation plans

August/September

- Start researching scholarships
 - check student email and schoology
 - www.fastweb.com
- Complete the Local Scholarship application **DUE: FRIDAY DECEMBER 12th**
 - This will be completed online. Students will receive an email from Mrs. Cutler with more info.
- Request letters of recommendation early
 - Provide recommenders with a brag sheet
- Sign up for Scholarship Reminders

Text @GW2026 to 81010

September/October



Military Enlistment

- Sign up for the ASVAB in either the counseling office
- Test results determine if you are qualified to enlist in the military
- October 8 & April 15
- Meet with a recruiter
 - Army and Marines here at lunch weekly
 - Call local recruiting office



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NAVY



October-November

- Apply for universities
- UC (October 1-December 1) \$80*
- CSU (October 1-December 1) \$70*
- Private universities (see websites) Varies**
- Vocational schools (see websites) Varies**

*fee waiver embedded in application

**see counselor for fee waiver eligibility



October/November

- COS Application Workshop in Civics and Economic classes on THURSDAY October 9th
 - students who completed civ/econ in SS will attend a COS workshop in the library
- Follow up workshop: 11/4/25
- DO NOT USE VUSD EMAIL ON APPLICATIONS!!
- Check personal emails often for COS information
 - Banner ID and COS student email will be sent to the email used on your application
- Check COS student email often for important next steps/spring information

FAFSA - AB132

- California Assembly Bill 132: All seniors need to complete a FAFSA, Dream Act, or officially opt-out
- The district has required all seniors to fill out these forms by March 2, 2026
- Senior activities and off-campus privileges will be revoked on March 3rd if not completed
- FAFSA/Dream Act filing period (October 1-March 2)

Create FAFSA ID - NOW!!!

- FSA ID is a username/password combo to log in to US Department of Education systems - this is your legal signature
- You will use this FSA ID *every* year you fill out the FAFSA.
- <https://studentaid.gov/>
 - Click “Create an account” on top right
- Student must use Social Security number
- Contributor/parent must also create an FSA ID

December-February

- FAFSA Workshop 10/28/25 during Civics and Economics classes
- Local Scholarship Application - due December
- Check college/university email often
- Check college/university “to-do list” and submit any paperwork requested, for example:
 - Residency questionnaires
 - Financial Aid verification forms/tax transcripts
 - EOP paperwork
- COS counseling appointments open!
- How to book your COS counseling appointment workshop on 2/02/26

WATCH YOUR DEADLINES!!!!

March/April

- Finalize where you will be attending school
- Check Cal Grant Status on WebGrants 4 Students: <https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov>
- Submit letter of intent
- Order cap & gown
- Attend COS Steps
- Priority registration at COS tentatively begins 3rd week of April
 - To qualify for priority registration: Students **MUST** meet with a COS counselor

May/June

- Graduation - June 04, 2026
- Grad Nite - TBD



Reminders

- Pass all classes with a C or better!
- Check your Email, PowerSchool, Schoology often
- Progress reports are mailed home every 6 weeks
- Contact teachers early with concerns
- Check with Mrs. Gonzalez for senior attendance status
- 94% attendance required to participate in Senior activities
- Next 12th grade parent night: 9/23



Questions?