
Green Valley High School Excellence in Teaching

National Awards

Inducted into the American Band Master's Association

Diane Koutsulis (2014)

Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award

Diane Koutsulis (2000), Carroll Johnston (1995)

Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics/Science Teaching (10)

GVHS won this award more than any other high school in the USA.

Science: Cindy Kern (2009), Scott Panik (2007), Bret Sibley (2005), Robert Anderson (2003), Ellen Ebert (1994), Pam Salazar (1993)

Math: Jhone Ebert (1996), David Thiel (1995), Robin Rubinstein (1993), Carol Ross (1992).

Triple Diamond Award, National Forensics League

Scott Ginger is the first recipient of the three NFL diamonds in Nevada history (2009).

James Madison Fellowship Award (3)

Richard Vaughan (1993, 1998), Todd Peterson (2002).

National Prize Recipient, Tandy Technology Scholars Program

Outstanding Mathematics Teacher: David Thiel (1998), Bobbie Poole (1995) Carol Ross (1993).

Outstanding Science Teacher: Joan Taylor (1998), Pam Salazar (1992).

Communications Teacher of the Year, Public Relations Society of America

Rodger Fairless (1993)

Golden Diamond Volunteer Amateur Baseball Coach of the Year

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Follett Library National Technology Award

Cynthia Montoya (1996)

Green Valley High School

Excellence in Teaching, Continued

State and Regional Awards

Nevada Teacher of the Year (3)

Scott Panik (2005), Erin Hill (2002), Diane Koutsulis (1999)

Nevada Education Hall of Fame Member

Diane Koutsulis (2003)

CCSD Excellence in Education Hall of Fame Members (13)

Christa Fialkiewicz (2010), Betty Sabo (2002), Kimberly Drusedum (2002), Joan Taylor (2001), Scott Ginger (2000), Jeri Roberts (1999), Jacqueline Moore (1998), Diane Koutsulis (1996), Pam Salazar (1995), Bobbie Poole (1995), Carroll Johnston (1995), Carol Ross (1994) Ellen Ebert (1994).

NIAA Coaches Hall of Fame

Del Sagers (2011)

NIAA Model Coaches of the Year

Erin Hill (2006)

Nevada Communication Teacher of the Year

Jackie Carducci (1996)

Nevada Student Council Advisor of the Year

Todd Petersen (1999, 2002)

Outstanding Role Model for Nevada, National Girls and Women in Sports Day

Erin Hill (1995)

DAR Nevada's Outstanding Teacher of American History

Jeri Roberts (2002)

NMEA Nevada's Outstanding Teacher of American History

Diane Koutsulis (2006), Kimberly Drusedum (2002)

NMEA Nevada's Music Administrator of the Year

Jeff Horn (2011), Betty Sabo (2001), Carroll Johnston (1996), Kent Roberts (2019)

State and Regional Awards, continued

Nevada Association of Student Council Administrator of the Year

Jeff Horn (2008)

Coca Cola Educator of Distinction

Jeff Doyle (2000)

Skills USA VICA Advisor of the Year

John Lawrence (2001)

Nevada Association for Counseling and Guidance Counselor of the Year

Alice Dallimore (1992)

Southern Nevada Swimming and Diving Coaches Hall of Fame

Bob Swift (2008)

Southern Nevada Forensics Hall of Fame

Scott Ginger (2002), Sherwin Bennes (2001)

Southern Nevada Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame

Greg Murphy (2010)

CCSD Southeast Region Distinguished Secondary Principal Award

Jeff Horn (2009)

Southern Nevada Region FBLA Advisor of the Year

Tom Anders (2011)

Varsity Quiz Coach of the Year

Tom and Lisa Beam (2009, 2010, 2011)

Heart of Education Award Winners

Diane Koutsulis (2016), Christa Fialkiewicz (2017), Erin Hill (2018), Jennifer Hemme (2019), Kelly Wagner (2020), Scott Panik (2022), Kimberly Ritzer (2022).

Support Staff Awards

CCSD Support Staff Employee of the Year

Lillian Wheldon (2007), Vicki Sager (1997).

CCSD Support Staff A+ Award

Sandi Karavas (2005), Lillian Wheldon (2004), John Mathison (2003), Vicki Sager (2002).

Southeast Region Distinguished Secondary Support Staff Award

Susan Wright (2010), Liza Matheson (2009), Lillian Wheldon (2008), Lei Bernal (2007), Kelly Toombs (2006).