

GREEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING NEWSLETTER

October 2024



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Save the Date!

- 10/5: [Rebel Preview Day](#)
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- 10/14-18: Homecoming Week
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- 10/21: FAFSA Night
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- 10/25: No School
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Juniors: Start Your Scholarship Search Now

A good ACT score will make more scholarship opportunities available to you. Check out [these free ACT practice materials and resources](#).

Start your scholarship search now! Check out these [scholarships](#) for high school juniors.

Tutors Across America is providing a three day ACT Prep Boot Camp November 1-3rd. These boot camps average a 3-7 point improvement on ACT scores. The discounted cost for GV students is \$199 if you use the code **GOGATORS** at checkout.

Click [here](#) to enroll.

Interested in NSU?

Check out [this slideshow presentation](#) for information on academic programs offered, scholarship opportunities, cost of attendance, housing opportunities, and how to apply.

Attend NSU's open house on 10/19. [Here](#) is more information.

FAFSA Night

Join us in the cafeteria on 10/21 at 6pm to get assistance with the initial steps of the FAFSA process. An NSHE representative and other local recruiters will be in attendance to answer questions. [Here](#) is some information to help you prepare for completing the form in December.



Interested in CSN?

[Here](#) is information about their program offerings and the cost of attendance.

[Check out upcoming informational sessions](#) on their Automotive Tech Programs, Veterinary Nursing Programs, and general enrollment information.

Apply for the Nevada Promise Scholarship. This is a last dollar scholarship, meaning it would cover the remaining cost of tuition and fees after other financial aid has been applied.

There is no GPA or income requirement.

The initial deadline to apply for this scholarship is 10/31/24 at 11:59pm.

[Here](#) is more information about the scholarship and its future deadlines.



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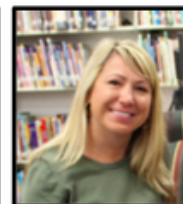
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Seniors: Attend the WACAC College Fair

The Western Association for College Admission Counseling (WACAC) is hosting a free college fair on 10/24/24 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm at the World Market Center. Speak to representatives from over 100 colleges from around the world.

Before attending, students should register for a barcode at www.StriveFair.com. Show your barcode to colleges who will scan it to get your information and send you more details about their school, the application process, financial aid, and deadlines. The day after the fair, you will receive a report with information on the colleges with whom you scanned.

Scholarship Spotlight



Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards

Deadline: 11/03/24

The [Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards](#) honor Latinx high school seniors who excel in the classroom and community for their excellence in various categories including: Community Service, Education, Engineering, Entrepreneurship & Business, Green Sustainability, Healthcare & Science, Media & Entertainment, Public Service & Social Justice, and Technology.

This award is a one-time grant of up to \$4,000 to use for your college education or to fund a community service effort. You may apply for multiple categories and earn multiple awards.

Click [here](#) for more scholarship opportunities.

HOPE SQUAD

Happenings



GVHS Hope Squad held a bracelet-making event in support of Suicide Prevention Month! They will be hosting another bracelet-making event for Week of Respect. Follow them on Instagram [@gvhopesquad](#) for updates.

Attention, Parents of 9th, 10th, and 11th Grade Gators:



Counselors will continue course planning with students during their English class or Freshman Studies class throughout October.

The course planning tool in Infinite Campus allows students and parents to make a rough outline of a student's upcoming year(s) and plan for what classes/credits students will need in order to obtain their diploma. Parents are encouraged to review their student's academic plan with their student prior to approving it.

Click [here](#) for step-by-step instructions for reviewing and approving the course plan. Please note that amending the course plan must be done through the student's account, but approving the course plan must be done through the parent's account.

Helpful links for course planning:

[CCSD's graduation requirements](#)

[Freshman Academic Planning Presentation](#)

[Sophomore Academic Planning Presentation](#)

[Junior Academic Planning Presentation](#)

Seal of Biliteracy

The Seal of Biliteracy is a state award given to graduating seniors who demonstrate proficiency in English and one other language.

The Seal of Biliteracy applications will open October 15th, and the deadline to apply is December 6th. If you don't apply, you will not be allowed to test and earn the Seal. You can visit [this website](#) for more information.

To qualify, you must:

Be on-track to graduate in May 2025,

Have a GPA of 2.0 or higher in your English classes

Demonstrate proficiency in a language other than English through a District approved exam (typically given in the Spring).

[Here](#) is a list of the languages for which you can test.

Recipients earn a medallion to wear at graduation, a certificate, a seal for their diploma, and a notation in their transcript.

2025 Aspirations Award

The Aspirations Award is dedicated to highlighting females with interest and passion in pursuing technology and STEM-related careers. If this is you, consider applying for the [Aspirations Award](#). Winners are provided with access to scholarships, internships, and other opportunities from NCWIT's network of universities, colleges, businesses, corporations, and nonprofits.

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