

GREEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING NEWSLETTER



January 2025

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Save the Date!

1/14: Senior Panorama Picture
1/20: Martin Luther King JR Day (No School)
1/21-1/24: Performing Arts Week
1/27: SDD (No School)
1/27: GV ACT Boot Camp
1/31-2/2: Tutors Across America ACT Boot camp
2/12: Gator Preview Night; 5pm-7pm

Gator Preview Night

Underclassmen and their parents are invited to campus on 2/12/25 from 5-7 pm to preview our CTE, Dual Enrollment, AP, and IB programs alongside course selection in February.

Attention Seniors!



You can still order your cap and gown at [Jostens](#). Prices will increase as the deadline approaches. You will order your size, and your counselor will notify Jostens of the gown color. The gown colors go as follows:

Standard Diploma graduates: Green or blue
College & Career Readiness Diploma graduates: White
International Baccalaureate graduates: Black

In order to wear the white cap and gown, proof of your endorsement must be submitted to your counselor by 05/09/25.

If you are currently not on track for the College and Career Ready diploma, but earn the necessary requirements after January 24, you will receive a blue or green cap and gown and can swap it out for white with your counselor upon delivery and availability.

Please reach out to your counselor if you have any questions.



ACT Boot Camps and Resources

All juniors will take the ACT on 2/25/25. If you would like to prepare for the test, consider attending one or both of these ACT Boot Camp opportunities:

[Click here](#) for information about a FREE ACT Boot camp at GVHS led by GV teachers on 1/27/25 (Staff development day) from 10am-1pm in room 200.

[Click here](#) for information about a 3-day ACT Boot camp offered by Tutors Across America and hosted at GVHS on January 31st-February 2nd.

[Here](#) are some sample ACT questions and a full-length practice test provided by ACT.org and [here](#) is a free PreACT practice test for freshmen and sophomores to take.



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2025/2026 Course Selection Information

Students in grades 9-11 will be meeting with their assigned counselor in February to submit their course requests for the 2025/2026 school year. We encourage you to attend Gator Preview Night on Wednesday, February 12, to learn more about our CTE, AP, IB, and Dual Enrollment programs.

Be sure to have your final selections made by the time you see your counselor.

These meetings are scheduled as follows:

Juniors: February 3 and 4 (through your English class)

Sophomores: February 11 and 12 (through your English class)

Freshmen: February 18 and 19 (through your Freshman Studies class)

Pardon Our Dust!



As your student has likely told you, GVHS is undergoing an extensive building modernization project that began this past summer and will continue through next school year. We greatly appreciate the cooperation of parents, students, and staff during this time, as many classrooms have been displaced.

Additionally, the main office complex has been moved to the portables located between the softball field and tennis courts. The front desk is now located in Portable 11 and the counselors are also located in a separate portable complex in this area.



Scholarship Spotlights



The Public Education Foundation Scholarships

Deadline: 1/31/25 at 7:59pm

Fill out a general application to match with scholarship opportunities. Here is a list of all available PEF scholarships, including those for Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts, seniors pursuing a degree in education, seniors with a GPA between 2.0-3.6, and more!

Project 150 Scholarship Opportunity

Deadline: 3/3/25

This scholarship applies to students planning to attend UNR, UNLV, CSN, NSU, or any skilled trade institution in NV. Seniors pursuing college/university must have at least a 3.0 GPA and seniors pursuing a skilled trade program must have at least a 2.0 GPA. Click [here](#) for more information and [here](#) to apply.

SENIOR SURVEY

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS AFTER GRADUATION?

ALL SENIORS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE SENIOR SURVEY BY May 2, 2025



Click [here](#) to complete the survey.

Tutoring and Homework Help

GVHS offers free after school tutoring and homework help with a rotating cast of teachers on campus. Previously, this was located in the library, but the location has changed to room 823 due to construction. Students can drop in anytime between 1:15pm - 2:45pm, Mondays - Fridays and request assistance from various core subject teachers on campus, no appointment needed.

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