

# GREEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING NEWSLETTER



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## Important Dates:

**5/6:** Physical Night (details below)  
**5/8:** Last day to complete Apex courses  
**5/14-15, 5/18-19:** Senior Final Exams ([see schedule](#))  
**5/19:** [BCON](#), 6pm  
**May 20-22:** Underclassmen Final Exams ([see schedule](#))  
**May 23:** Graduation, 12pm at Thomas and Mack  
**August 2 (tentative):** Schedules will be released in Infinite Campus. Change requests can be addressed in person during Schedule Preview Days. **Schedules are final the first day of school.**  
**8/10:** First Day of 26/27 School Year

## Millennium Scholarship Recipients

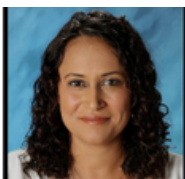
Seniors, if you have met Millennium Scholarship requirements, be sure to confirm that your mailing address is up-to-date in Infinite Campus, as the steps for claiming this scholarship will be sent by mail to your address on file. [Here](#) is a link to information about the Millennium Scholarship.

## FAFSA Information For Current 11<sup>th</sup> Graders

Counselors visited juniors during their US History classes in April to review information about the FAFSA. The FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, and must be completed by students seeking financial aid for their post-secondary pursuits. The FAFSA opens during the first quarter of students' senior year, but juniors interested in applying for federal loans, grants, scholarships, or work-study opportunities can create their FSA ID now. [Click here for the presentation shared with students.](#) We will also host financial aid evenings during the 2026-2027 school year.

## Apprenticeship Opportunity

Southern Nevada Laborers Local #872 Training Trust will be accepting applications for Apprentice Construction Craft Laborer. Applications will be available for pickup at their office from May 18 through June 12 or are available. [Applications are also available here](#), but must be downloaded and printed. Applicants must be at least 18 years old, take a new entrant exam, and participate in an interview. [Click here to learn more about other career paths through the Southern Nevada Laborers.](#)



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## Taking a Dual Enrollment Course Next Year?

Students new to the Nevada State University Dual Enrollment program must complete [this application](#). If you have already applied to the NSU Dual Enrollment Program, don't complete the application again.

Students who have taken a class at another Nevada college or university will need their NSHE ID to complete the application. Your application must be completed no later than **May 22nd**.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact the NSU Dual Credit Office at [dualcredit@nevadastate.edu](mailto:dualcredit@nevadastate.edu).


## Underclassmen:

If you are interested in taking Health as an early-bird class next year, please fill out [this Google form](#). The class will be held daily from 7:05 until 8:25 AM, and will only run for a semester.

## BCON

The 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Baccalaureate Ceremony for the Black Community Organizations Network will be on May 19 at 6pm at the Thomas and Mack. [Here's](#) more information.

## Student Athletes

 Playing sports next school year? Come to [Physical Night](#) May 6 from 5-7pm to fulfill your physical requirement. The cost is \$50 (cash/card/tap) and covers a physical and athletic fees.

## Tutors Needed!

Tutors Across America is adding tutors to their team. If you are a graduating senior with a great personality who scored really well on the ACT or SAT, and are interested in part-time work that pays well, please reach out to Ms. Mahan at [romaikm@nv.ccsd.net](mailto:romaikm@nv.ccsd.net).

## Interested in a Career in Engineering?

You're invited to [UNLV's College of Engineering Senior Design Day](#) May 5. Drop in between 1:30-6pm to browse engineering projects designed by UNLV students.

Highlights include:

- Fully immersive 4D rollercoaster simulator
- A lifesaving aquatic rescue robot
- Device that instantly chills beverages with no fridge

## Scholarship Spotlight



### HelloNation Student Video Contest for Juniors and Seniors

**Deadline: 06/01/26**

America's Hometown Stories encourages students to use video to spotlight what makes their local community unique. Videos must be original, 2-3 minutes long, and highlight a hometown story that reflects the American spirit. This opportunity is for juniors or seniors. [Here](#) is more information.

For additional scholarship opportunities, click [here](#).

## It's Not Too Late to Sign Up For Summer School!

### NVLA Summer School (Online, webcam required, fees apply.)

Single session (June 4-July 16)

Students may take 2 courses (.5 credit each) to total 1 credit.

**Request NVLA enrollment [here](#).**

### Secondary Summer School (in person, fees apply)

GVHS is Not a summer school site. See the flyer for a list of locations.

**Request face-to-face enrollment [here](#).**

Session 1: June 1 - June 18 (Semester 1 only)

Session 2: June 22 - July 10 (Semester 2 only)

### Apex at GVHS

Apex credit retrieval courses will be offered at GVHS at no cost.

Single session (June 1-June 18, 9am-1pm)

**Request enrollment [here](#).**

## Congratulations, Class of 2027 National Merit Scholarship Program Recognition!

Of over 1,300,000 high school juniors who took the PSAT this fall, students recognized in the 2027 National Merit Scholarship Program are among the top 50,000 highest scorers. These students qualify for National Merit Program Recognition which means they will continue in the competition for National Merit Scholarships. In September, one third of these 50,000 students will move on as semifinalists.

Congratulations to Eunyul, Micah, Rhett, and Jayden on your recognition in the 26-27 National Merit Scholarship Program!

### Rhett Melgar

Rhett can see himself becoming a historian, philosopher, lawyer, doctor, author, or teacher. He is inspired by the Buddha and finds the Buddha's ideas very applicable and fascinating.

Rhett has enjoyed his philosophy, history, biomedical, biology, Chinese, and theory of knowledge classes at GVHS. Rhett is a spirited debater and always tries to understand both sides of an argument.

Congratulations, Rhett!



### Eunyul Lee

Eunyul is inspired by the resilient, independent women in her family. She believes in surrounding yourself with people who will comfort you or push you when you need it most. Eunyul is considering a career as a physician in OB/GYN and wants to focus on bridging the gap of knowledge in women's health.

In her spare time, Eunyul enjoys running and experimenting with different sandwich recipes.

Congratulations, Eunyul!



### Jayden Nasry

Jayden is inspired by his older brother, his friends, and his teachers who have all helped him improve and develop as an individual. Jayden is interested in pursuing a career in astrophysics or aerospace engineering as he feels he can have the chance to further human progress, while doing something in which he is very passionate. Jayden has found that persevering and using creative solutions or trying multiple methods have been helpful in his success.

Congratulations, Jayden!



### Micah Lynn

Micah plans to pursue a career in engineering or astrophysics. The engaging demonstrations and intuitive teaching style of Mr. Panik's AP Physics class kindled Micah's love for physics and has inspired his career path choice.

Micah feels fortunate to have had incredible teachers throughout high school, such as Mrs. V, Ms. R, and his counselor, Ms. Houghton. Micah is a proud member of the Physics Club and wants you to come check it out every Friday after school in room 913!

Congratulations, Micah!



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