

GREEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING NEWSLETTER



September 2025

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Save the Date!

9/4 & 9/5: Underclassmen Picture Day
9/13: [HBCU College Fair](#)
9/15: Staff Development Day (No school)
9/15: [UNLV Major Exploration Day](#)
10/3: Homecoming parade (4pm) & game (6pm)
10/4: Homecoming Dance
10/10: End of Quarter 1

Free Tutoring and Homework Help

GVHS offers free tutoring and homework help with a rotating cast of teachers on campus. Students can drop by the library anytime between 1:15pm - 2:45pm, Mondays - Fridays and request assistance from various core subject teachers on campus, no appointment needed.

GV Resources for College and Trade School Bound Seniors

- Visit the [College, Trade School, and Military Visit Sign Up](#) sheet. It is updated regularly as more schools plan visits.
- Visit the GV [Scholarships Page](#) to assist you in your scholarship search. It is updated regularly with opportunities.
- [Here's a resource](#) with links to help you navigate preparing for life after graduation. These resources will be posted in the "Quick Links: Seniors" section in the top right corner of each month's newsletter. Please visit them often!

Quick Links: Seniors

- [College & Career Drive](#)
- [College/Military Visit Sign Up](#)
- [Scholarships Page](#)
- [Black Common App](#)
- [Post Secondary Help](#)
- [Common App](#)

Attention: Seniors Interested in a Free Education at CSN

The Nevada Promise Scholarship is a last dollar scholarship, which means that **it will cover up to three years of tuition at CSN and other mandatory fees not covered by other gift aid.**

There is no GPA requirement.

The initial application deadline is 10/31. Click [here](#) to apply. To maintain eligibility, you must meet all program deadlines. Click [here](#) for more information.

Upcoming College and Career Events

- [College Readiness Bootcamp](#).
 - UNLV Tour & free dining hall meal and seminars on how to apply for college and financial aid.
- [Historically Black Colleges and Universities \(HBCU\) College Fair](#).
 - Meet recruiters from 30+ HBCU's, receive application fee waivers, and on the spot scholarships and admissions (if qualified).
- [UNLV's Exploration Day](#).
 - Learn about their different programs.
- [UNLV's College of Engineering's monthly newsletter](#).
 - Info on scholarships, tours, & the application process.

PSAT

All Sophomores will take the PSAT for free in October with their English classes. Sophomores are automatically registered.

Any juniors wishing to test must pay the \$20 fee to the bank and return the registration form and receipt to Ms. Smith in the counseling office by September 19. Juniors will test on October 21 at 7 am. Registration forms can be found in the counseling office lobby.



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NCAA Information

If you want to compete in NCAA sports, you need to register with the [NCAA Eligibility Center](#). [Here](#) is a link to more information on registration. Click [here](#) for a list of academic requirements for the NCAA Eligibility Center.

If you want to compete in NAIA sports, [here](#) is the Guide to the College-Bound Student-Athlete.

If you have questions regarding your eligibility for college athletics, please reach out to Mr. Johnson at johnsml9@nv.ccsd.net.



Happenings

HOPE Squad is a group of students nominated by themselves or peers who work closely with the SEL school counselor. Our goals are suicide prevention through awareness and education, reduction of stigma, and to serve as a resource to those touched by suicide. Students are trained to look for warning signs in their peers and provide support by being a listening ear, with the goal of encouraging their peers to speak with a trusted adult. The program's mission is to reduce youth suicide through education, training, and peer intervention.

We are looking for new members for this school year!

We meet after school on Wednesdays in room 313.

Some Hope Squad events include:

First Friday Booth- Crumbl Cookies

Fill Our Gate With Ribbon- Fill the front gate with ribbons to show our support of suicide prevention.

HOPE Week- Weekly activities to promote suicide prevention and awareness.

Please follow our Instagram page [@GVHopeSquad](#), where you will find encouraging words, inspirational quotes, stress relief exercises, and more. There will be giveaways for students who follow our page.

Contact Dr. Kanisha Matlock at sheltkl@nv.ccsd.net.

Submit your interest in joining Hope Squad [here](#).



A RAVE (Recognize A Valued Employee) Review is an unsolicited acknowledgement of a CCSD employee who has demonstrated a special effort, a job well done, a project of quality workmanship and/or a caring and sensitive attitude. [Click here to recognize any CCSD employee, at any school, who has made a difference.](#)

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Scholarship Spotlight



The Gates Scholarship

Deadline: 9/15/25 (Phase 1)

[The Gates Scholarship](#) is a last-dollar scholarship for outstanding, minority, high school seniors from low-income households. Last-dollar means that awardees will receive funding for the full cost of attendance that is not already covered by other financial aid.

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

Counseling Department Class Visits

Seniors: 8/28 & 8/29 [English class presentation](#)

9/2 & 9/3 Individual meeting with your counselor

Juniors: 9/8 & 9/9 [English class presentation](#)

9/10 & 9/11 Individual meeting with your counselor

Sophomores: 9/16 & 9/17 [English class presentation](#)

9/18 & 9/19 Individual meeting with your counselor

Freshmen: 9/22 & 9/23 [Academic Planning In Freshman Studies](#)

The counseling department will be presenting information to our students during their English classes for grades 10-12 during September. Following the presentation in their English class, students will have the opportunity to ask questions to their counselors via individual meetings during their social studies course.

Freshmen will meet with a counselor during Freshman Studies and will complete an academic plan in Infinite Campus.

Feel free to preview the presentations in the links above.

Please note that the presentations are live documents and are subject to change based on updated information.

Students Taking Dual Enrollment Courses

Dual enrollment courses are \$100 per semester.

Payment for this semester must be submitted to the webstore or banker by 9/12.

We will be handing out tuition assistance forms to your teachers. If you are eligible based on the criteria, please have your parents fill out this form and turn it in to Mr. Johnson in the counseling office. This form needs to be submitted by 9/10.

If you have not submitted payment or submitted the tuition assistance form by the deadline, you will be removed from this class and placed into a different elective.

Please reach out to your teacher or Mr. Johnson if you have any questions.