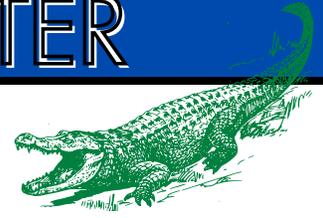


# GREEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING NEWSLETTER



February 2025

## Quick Links: All Students

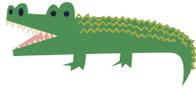
- [Homework Help](#)
- [Community Resources](#)
- [Excuse an Absence](#)
- [AP Exam Schedule](#)

## Save the Date!

2/3-2/4: Junior Course Selection  
2/10: No School  
2/11-2/12: Sophomore Course Selection  
2/12: Gator Preview Night; 5pm-7pm  
2/17: Presidents' Day (No School)  
2/18-2/19: Freshman Course Selection  
2/21: ASVAB. Sign up [here](#).  
2/25: ACT Testing for Juniors  
2/25: No school grades 9, 10, & 12

## Gator Preview Night

Underclassmen and their parents are invited to campus on 2/12/25 from 5-7 pm to preview Green Valley programs for the 25/26 school year. Join us to learn more about our CTE, Dual Enrollment, AP, and IB programs.



## Quick Links: Seniors

- [College & Career Drive](#)
- [College Visit Sign Up](#)
- [Scholarships](#)
- [Jostens Website](#)
- [Common App](#)
- [FAFSA](#)
- [Black Common App](#)
- [Post Grad Resources](#)
- [Senior Survey](#)

## Senior Financial Aid Night



Seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend our FAFSA night on 2/12 from 5-7 for assistance with completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Please be sure to have created your [FSA ID](#) at least 48 hours in advance. Both student and parents will need to create an ID. Parents, if you have created an ID in the past, either for yourself or another child, you do not need to create a new one.

CSN is also hosting free FAFSA workshops throughout February. Click [here](#) for details.

## ASVAB Information (11th & 12th Graders)

The ASVAB will be offered for free at GVHS on **2/21/25 at 8am**. This is a timed, aptitude test developed by the D.O.D., that can give you an understanding of your vocational strengths. Earning a score of 50 or higher will earn you your Career Ready Endorsement if you are striving for the College and Career Ready Diploma. Sign up [here](#).

## Scholarship Opportunities for Juniors

The [Momentum for Juniors Scholarship](#) is a \$1,000 opportunity available to juniors. The deadline to apply is March 31, 2025 at 8:59pm. Click [here](#) for a list of other scholarship opportunities for Juniors.

## Attention, Juniors! ACT Test Day is February 25th!



All juniors will participate in the ACT on February 25, 2025. Participation in the ACT is a graduation requirement. Students scoring a 20 or higher will receive graduation regalia, an invitation to a luncheon, and a chance to win prizes. Click [here](#) for details.



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## 2025/2026 Course Selection Information

It's time to select classes for next school year! Students will meet with their teachers during English, math, science, and social studies to obtain their [recommendations](#) for which class they should take next year.

The forms will be turned in to their counselor as follows:

**Juniors: February 3 & 4 (through English class)**

**Sophomores: February 11 & 12 (through English class)**

**Freshmen: February 18 & 19 (through Freshman Studies class)**

Students should view the [course catalog](#) and make their final elective choices using this [form](#).

Students interested in Gator Pride, Student Council, Student Aide, Office Aide, or Cafeteria Work **must submit an application**. Students will be automatically scheduled for these classes upon approval and should therefore not request these on their elective selection forms.

Please see below for next steps:

[Gator Pride](#)

[Cafeteria Work Interest Form](#)

[Student Council](#)

Office Aide/Student Aide: see teacher for application; turn application in to your counselor.

## Scholarship Spotlights



### Student-View Scholarship Program

**Deadline: 3/23/25 at 5pm**

Student-View is offering one \$10,000 scholarship, two \$1,000 scholarships, and three \$500 scholarships. There is no minimum ACT or SAT score, no GPA requirement, and no required essay. [Here](#) is more information.

Visit our [scholarship page](#) for more opportunities.

## GV's 2nd Annual MultiCultural Night!



Come join us on March 5th from 5-7 pm for our second annual Multicultural Night! Experience a variety of cultures and celebrate GV's diversity. We'll have games, activities, performances, exhibits and food.

## Program Preview: AP Psychology

Do you want to learn why people think and behave the way they do? Do you want to learn how to cope with stress and better understand yourself and others?

Do you want the opportunity to earn college credit? If so, consider taking AP Psychology! Click [here](#) for more information.



## Internship Opportunity

[Ladder Internships](#) is a selective start-up internship program for high schoolers, founded and run by Harvard graduate students. In the program, students work with supervisors from top start-ups on real-world projects in a real start-up environment. The companies and supervisors come from Harvard iLabs, Stanford, Google, Microsoft, and McKinsey & Company.

No prior working experience is required. The application deadline for the Spring cohort is February 9th, here is the [brochure](#) and the [application link](#).

## HOPE SQUAD Happenings

Save the date! HOPE Squad is excited to announce their annual Field Day event happening on Saturday, March 8th 2025 from 10 am - 1pm on the GVHS Football Field (Tentative)! Entry fees are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students/kids (under 18).

There will be games like Tug of War, Water Games, Pie Admin & Coaches, Three Legged Race, Musical Chairs, Parachute Games, Zumba with Dance, & More!

Activities will include: Bracelet Making, Temporary Tattoos, Face Painting, and Rock Painting.

Clubs, teams, feeder schools, family & friends are invited!

Community organizations will have booths and Geo's Tacos & Kona Ice will be our food & beverage vendors!

For more information, please contact Kaneshia Matlock, HOPE Squad Advisor!

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