

# GREEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELING NEWSLETTER



November 2024

## Quick Links: All Students

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## Save the Date!

- **11/3:** NCAA Eligibility Center Webinar
- **11/5:** Staff Development Day (No school for students)
- **11/8:** Senior Picture Makeup Day
- **11/11:** Veteran's Day (No school)
- **11/20:** [UNR Financial Aid 101](#) and [Scholarship Overview](#)
- **11/27-29:** Thanksgiving holiday (No school)

## Attention, Graduating Seniors!

Jostens' order packets for caps, gowns, and Class of 2025 memorabilia were distributed through students' Government classes at the end of October. Students can visit the front desk if they did not receive a packet.

Orders can also be placed online at [jostens.com](https://jostens.com), and questions about your order can be emailed to our Jostens representatives at [shoenoffice@jostens.com](mailto:shoenoffice@jostens.com).

Students will provide their sizes only when placing their cap and gown orders. Jostens will then communicate with the counseling team to confirm the color of gown for which the student has qualified, and students will pick up their caps and gowns from their counselor in the spring.

Boys earning the Standard/Advanced Diploma will wear blue.

Girls earning the Standard/Advanced Diploma will wear green.

Students earning the College & Career Ready Diploma will wear the white cap and gown.

**NOTE:** For a white cap and gown to be ordered, students must be completely on track for the College & Career Ready Diploma by January 2025, including maintaining a weighted GPA of 3.25, and having earned an endorsement showing college-readiness or career-readiness. [Click here to review the requirements for the College & Career Ready Diploma](#) and reach out to your counselor with any questions about your progress.

All students who are International Baccalaureate Diploma candidates will wear the black cap and gown.

## Quick Links: Seniors

- [College & Career Drive](#)
- [College Visit Sign Up](#)
- [Scholarships Page](#)
- [Post Grad Options](#)
- [Common App](#)
- [Jostens Website](#)

## Attention, Student Athletes

The NCAA Eligibility Center staff is hosting a free webinar for students and the families of students with aspirations of playing sports at the NCAA level. The webinar is on November 3 from 3-4pm. Click [here](#) to register.

## Sophomores & Juniors: FREE Online

### ACT Prep Course

The Public Education Foundation in coordination with Prep Expert, is offering a limited number of FREE 6-week online test prep courses for CCSD students. You must be a sophomore or junior who demonstrates a financial need in order to apply.

[Here](#) is the application link. The deadline to apply is November 18.

Completing the application does not guarantee enrollment in the course.

## Attention, AP Students

If you have not requested your AP exams, please contact Mrs. Robinson ([robinja1@nv.ccsd.net](mailto:robinja1@nv.ccsd.net)) in the counseling office as soon as possible. Exams requested late will incur a \$40 late fee.

## Betty's Boutique through Project 150

Clothing, accessories, and school supplies are available at Betty's Boutique, weekdays (excluding Holidays) from 1:00PM - 6:00PM for high school students with a valid student ID.

Students may receive 5 outfits per month, hygiene products, school supplies and additional food. Due to limited space, Parents/Guardians are asked to wait outside or in the vehicles while the students shop.

Learn more about this at [Project150.org](https://Project150.org).



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## Seal of Biliteracy

Seniors, are you bilingual? If so, [apply for the Seal of Biliteracy Award](#). You must have a 2.0 in your English classes all throughout high school and you will take a test in March demonstrating your skills in the other language besides English in which you are proficient. The test is FREE and there is no penalty if you do not pass the test.

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

## Sophomores and Juniors Who Participated in the PSAT

Your scores are available! If you provided a phone number during test set up, your scores can be viewed on the BigFuture School app. Your personal College Board student account can also provide you with additional insights. A video walk-through of the score report can be accessed [here](#).

## Scholarship Spotlight



### Public Education Foundation Scholarships Deadline: 1/31/25 at 7:59pm

In 2024, the PEF awarded almost \$6.7 million in scholarships to over 800 students in NV! [Fill out a general application](#) by answering a series of yes/no questions to match you with scholarship opportunities.

Information and documents from your general application will auto populate the scholarship opportunities in which you qualify. New scholarships will launch throughout October and November, and if you complete a general application, you will receive an email when scholarships you qualify for are launched. You will have to resubmit your saved application and possibly answer a few additional questions when new scholarships are added. [Here](#) is link to additional resources to help you in your college search.

## Calling All Gators Seeking Additional Credits

There are several options available to students who need to recover credits from previous years, as well as students who would like to get ahead on their graduation requirements to graduate early or qualify for a reduced course load during their senior year.

See below for a summary of programs, fees, and enrollment times. Contact your student's counselor if you'd like to review your student's academic plan and receive more information.

### #1: NVLA (Nevada Learning Academy) <http://nvlearningacademy.net/>

This is an online program facilitated through Canvas. It is \$50 per class and is paid through Infinite Campus. Each class is a semester credit (.5 credit). Students must be enrolled at the start of each semester. Courses are offered in real-time (Semester 1 course must be taken during semester 1, Semester 2 course must be taken during semester 2). Honors & AP classes are available and these classes are NCAA approved. Final exams must be done with a webcam so that the teacher can proctor.

### #2: Apex (online program facilitated through Green Valley HS)

This is a self-paced program in which students can work ahead, but must be careful to not fall behind. It is \$25 for per class, paid to the school bank. Each class is a semester credit (.5 of a full credit) There is a mastery-based version of the course available for most regular-level core content classes. This course allows students to take a pretest at the beginning of each chapter. If they score well on the pretest, they are able to move on to the next chapter. All tests must be taken on campus in person with a proctor. Please note that Apex classes are not compliant with NCAA requirements.

### #3: Cowan/Sunset Evening School

These classes are held in-person at 5300 E. Russell Road. There are 4 periods offered between 3:30 PM and 9:30 PM. All classes are FREE (Apex included). Students begin class at the start of every quarter, and the course concludes at the end of the quarter. Q3 enrollment will begin January 6, 2025. Classes conclude on March 14, 2025. Q4 enrollment will begin on 3/24/2025 and will conclude on 5/23/2025.

Each class is .5 of a credit. Students must meet with their GVHS counselor first, and then meet with Cowan counselor to confirm the schedule. **Daily attendance is required.**

## Stay connected:

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@gvclassof25/26/27/28  
@gvtvnews  
@gvhopesquad



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