

Galena Community Update August 2, 2023

Good Evening Grizzlies!

**Principal-Mr. Salter:**

- Good evening, this is Mr. Salter, Principal at Galena High School. Joining me tonight is Major Damschen from the Galena JROTC Battalion with some information for our freshman students and families:
- Major Damschen- Good afternoon Grizzly Family! I am Major Damschen, the Senior Army Instructor for JROTC. I am super excited to announce that we are hosting a Freshmen Orientation for all of our wonderful Freshmen on August 11, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. We will meet in the big gym at 9 o'clock sharp in the freshmen seating area. We are going to play a few games, show them around to their classes, and introduce them to Ms. Wendy Sullivan, who they pay their fees too, and Ms. Dana Leslie who can assign them a locker. Please print off a copy of your schedule or take a snapshot with your phones. We will not be able to print copies at school. Again, we will meet in the Big Gym at 0900. So come on out and meet your fellow classmates. We are looking forward to seeing you. And remember, it is great to be Grizzly!! Grrrrr!!

**Assistant Principal-Mrs. Nelson:**

- Counselors have been working hard on schedules and they will be released to families on August 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Assistant Principal-Mrs. Curley:**

- The PSAT will be administered this year for 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students on October 11, 2023. More information will be provided in the following weeks.

**Administrative Assistant-Mrs. Leslie:**

- The Galena Gear Store is open from 7/28-8/22 and a link is available on the school webstore.

**Counseling-Mrs. Mitchell:**

- The Counseling Department is hiring a full-time counselor shortly for the students with the last names beginning with A-DI. Please be patient with us as we try to prepare schedules for our own caseloads and the A-DI alphabet.
- **STEM Seniors:** Once schedules are released, please double check to make sure you have everything you need for the honors diploma, plus a 4<sup>th</sup> year of upper-level science. You can find more information about the STEM requirements in the course catalog on [page 25](#).
- **Students taking TMCC classes:** Please make sure to pay fees and order books so you're ready for the first day of TMCC classes on 8/21.
- **Western Nevada College (WNC):** If classes at TMCC are full, students can take classes at WNC. You can find [WNC Steps to Enroll on our Galena Counseling website](#).
- **Counselors for the 23-24 School Year**

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**Dean of Students-Mr. Walker: Go Grizzlies!**

**Dean of Students- Mr. Tanner:** Thank you to all that have welcomed me into the Galena family so far! I joined Galena most recently from Clayton Middle School. I appreciate the conversations that we have had about optimizing school safety and restorative practices. Feel free to email me or reach out with any questions or concerns.