

5-STAR BOOSTERS GRIZZLY GROWL

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Galena High School
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **Teacher Appreciation Week**
May 4th - May 8th
- * **AP Testing**
May 4th - May 15th
- * **JROTC Awards**
May 8th
- * **PTO May Meeting**
May 20th
- * **Senior Stem Night**
May 20th
- * **Memorial Day No School**
May 25th
- * **Finals Week**
June 4th - June 8th
- * **Last Day of School**
June 8th



We hope you'll consider becoming part of the Galena 5-Star Boosters/PTO for the 2026-2027 school year. We are actively looking for people who would like to fill the following positions:

- **Vice President** (1 Position) This person will work closely with the President to ensure a smooth transition to President the following year.
- **Recording Secretary** (1 Position)
- **Parliamentarian** (1 Position)
- **Scholarship** (2 Positions) May not have a child who is a senior
- **Hospitality** (1 Position) This person organizes snacks for Back to School Night, etc.
- **Fundraising** (1 additional spot.) This committee organizes Dollars for Scholars, plus other fundraising opportunities.
- **Membership** (1 additional spot) Membership also includes selling and distribution of Booster merchandise.

Please email Admin@ghs5starboosters.org for information.

From the 5-Star Boosters President

Hello Galena families and staff!

I can't believe this year has flown by so quickly and this will be our last Growl for the year! We're gearing up for two of our biggest events: Teacher Appreciation Week and Senior Week. It's going to be a ton of fun celebrating both of these groups and this wouldn't be possible without you guys.

We have open Board and Committee positions for the 2026-2027 school year, so make sure you check out Page 1 to see what's available and how to contact us if you're interested. Our final meeting will be Wednesday, May 20th. Be sure to check back on our socials/website mid-summer to receive new year updates.

Again, we truly appreciate all the time and support the Galena community provides that allows us to do the work we do. It's been an absolute pleasure to serve as your President this school year. Until next time.... Go Grizz!

Don't forget to join our [Galena High School Parents Facebook Page](#) and [Galena PTO Instagram Page](#) for school announcements and happenings.

Heather Cole
5-Star Booster President
Admin@ghs5starboosters.org

Galena High School



5-Star Boosters/PTO 2025-2026 Meeting Schedule

Meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the GHS Library.

May 20th @ 5:30pm

All Boosters members are welcome to attend.



Did you know that Galena High School the 5-Star Boosters/PTO has its own website? There you will find information on upcoming events, student resources, volunteer opportunities, membership, newsletter archives, and ways to support our school community. [Click here](#) for details.



Galena Class of 2026 Important Dates

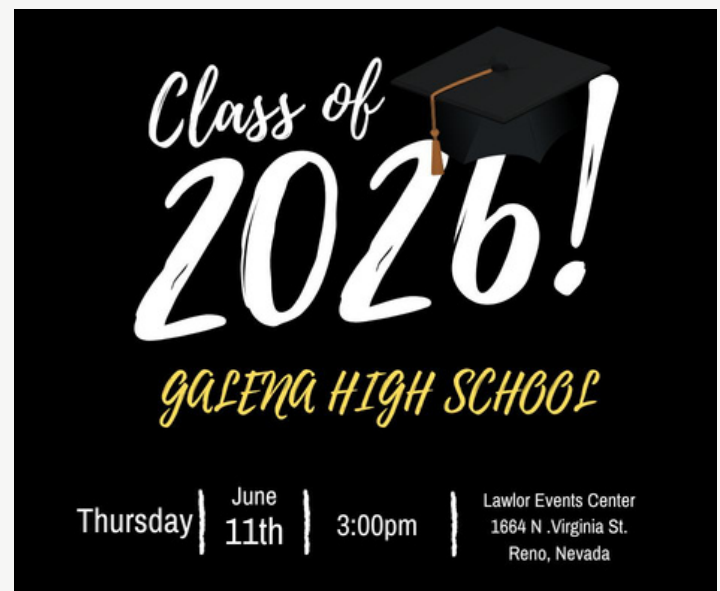
May

- May 11th - 12th: Senior Talks in the theater during GOV or ECON class.
- May 13th: Senior Talks during lunch for student who were absent or don't have GOV or ECON.
- May 18th - 21st: Senior Spirit Week
- May 18th: Powder Puff Game @ 5pm
- May 20th Cap & Gown Pickup, Grad Walk & Senior Stem Night
- May 21st: Senior Assembly, Lunch, Senior Sunset
- May 26: Senior Awards Night @ 7pm at Atlantis


June

- June 11th - Galena Graduation 3pm at Lawlor
Each student will receive 10 tickets and 3 parking passes. **5-Star Boosters will facilitate a ticket exchange. Please leave extra tickets with Ms. Leslie in the front office and Boosters will handle the exchange.**

Galena High School Graduation



Class of 2026 Senior FB Page: <https://www.facebook.com/GalenaClassOf2026/>



CAPTURE YOUR
**GRADUATE'S
SPECIAL DAY**
FOREVER WITH
**GRADUATION
PORTRAITS**

Galena High School
June 11, 2026
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**CLASS OF
2026**



We want to recognize you at our Senior Awards Night!
Tuesday, May 26th at 7:00pm
If you are receiving any of the following:

Academic Scholarship OR Recognition Award



Outside Organization Scholarship

SCAN QR CODE

****ALSO SCAN FOR A SENIOR SQUARE FOR THE BANNER****

Submit
your Senior
Pictures




**CLASS OF 2026! SUBMIT
TO PUT YOUR HIGH
SCHOOL MEMORIES IN THE
SENIOR SLIDE SHOW!**

**SCAN THE QR CODE FOR THE DROP BOX OR
EMAIL GALENASENIORSLIDESHOW@GMAIL.COM**

Class of 2027 Families: Looking Ahead to Senior Year

Immunizations

All incoming 12th grade students are required by Nevada State Law to have at least one dose of MCV4 (MenACWY vaccine for Meningitis) on or after 16 years of age prior to entering school as a 12th grader for the 2026–2027 school year. The Health Clinic has gone through all the vaccine records of incoming 12th graders and will notify you if they don't have a record of the vaccine.

Students who have a Religious Exemption form currently in place and wish to continue to have a religious exemption must submit a new religious exemption form before the start of the 2026–2027 school year. Please find the link for the religious exemption form online at the State of Nevada school Immunization requirements at:

For more information, please see the State of Nevada vaccine page at:
<https://www.dpbh.nv.gov/programs/immunizations/school-requirements/>

Senior Parking & Senior Portraits

As your student prepares to enter their senior year, we'll begin sharing important information to help you plan ahead. In July, details will be posted regarding senior parking permits and painting, as well as senior portrait information. Be sure to keep an eye on our [5-Star Boosters/PTO website](#) and [Facebook page](#) and [Instagram Page](#) so you don't miss key deadlines and next steps.



GALENA HIGH SCHOOL



AP TESTING DATES



MARK YOUR CALENDAR
and plan ahead
for AP Exam
success!

WEEK 1 MAY 4–8, 2026

	MORNING – 8:00 AM	AFTERNOON – 12:00 PM
MONDAY, MAY 4	> AP Biology	
TUESDAY, MAY 5	> AP Human Geography	
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6	> AP English Literature and Composition	
THURSDAY, MAY 7		> AP Statistics
FRIDAY, MAY 8	> AP United States History	

WEEK 2 MAY 11–15, 2026

	MORNING – 8:00 AM	AFTERNOON – 12:00 PM
MONDAY, MAY 11	> AP Calculus AB	
TUESDAY, MAY 12		
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13	> AP English Language and Composition	> AP Physics C: Mechanics
THURSDAY, MAY 14	> AP Spanish Language and Culture	> AP Computer Science Principles
FRIDAY, MAY 15		



ARRIVE EARLY
and be prepared.



BRING YOUR CALCULATOR
(if applicable) and approved materials.



CONTACT YOUR AP TEACHER
with any questions.

BE RESPECTFUL. BE RESPONSIBLE. | *Be a Grizzly.*

Spring Finals

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026			FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2026			MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026		
1st	8:00 – 9:45 AM	105 MINUTES	3rd	8:00 – 9:45 AM	105 MINUTES	5th	8:00 – 9:45 AM	105 MINUTES
BREAK	9:45 – 10:00 AM	15 MINUTES	BREAK	9:45 – 10:00 AM	15 MINUTES	BREAK	9:45 – 10:00 AM	15 MINUTES
2nd	10:00 – 11:45 AM	105 MINUTES	4th	10:00 – 11:45 AM	105 MINUTES	6th	10:00 – 11:45 AM	105 MINUTES

Galena High School Athletics

We'd like to congratulate all of our athletes on an incredible Spring season thus far. We would like to let you know that end of season recognitions and other end of year recognitions will be posted on the [Galena Parents Facebook page](#) at the conclusion of the season.

Reminder for the 2026–2027 school year:

Physical examinations are required every year for every athlete and spirit team members. Make your appointment now as many Doctor's offices tend to fill up in July/August due to the amount of students needing sports physicals for Fall athletics. The forms that the physician must use are available on the Galena High School website. Click on Athletics and follow the prompt that reads [Register for Sports](#).

2026–2027 School Year

- Fall season eligible: 11/25/2025 or after
- Winter season eligible: 2/27/2026 or after
- Spring season eligible: 5/15/2026 or after

Counseling & Career Center

2026-2027 School Schedules

All student's 2026-2027 school schedules will be available at the beginning of August. If you have any questions about the courses you selected, please email your counselor.

JUNIORS

If your student is considering out-of-state colleges, be sure to look into the [Western Undergraduate Exchange \(WUE\) program](#), which offers reduced tuition rates at participating schools outside Nevada. We also encourage students to explore career and vocational pathways. There are many options available, and the Career Center is a great place for information.

SENIORS

Senior Awards Night will be held on **May 26th at 7:00 PM at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa**. Invitations will be mailed in early May. This special evening celebrates Academic Letter recipients, Community Service Award winners, classroom recognitions, and scholarship offers.

Review Your Student's Transcript & 4 Year Plan

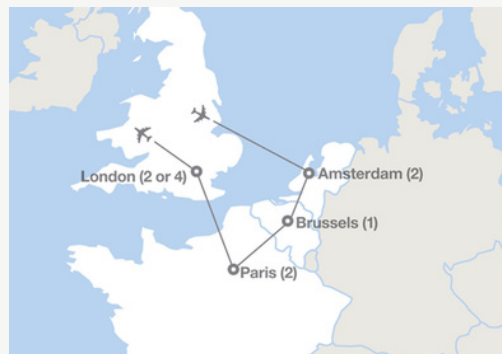
Now is a great time to review your student's transcript to see what he/she may be missing in order to graduate. Your student's counselor can give you a HS 4-year Graduation Plan, which lists the required classes, what has been fulfilled, and what is still missing to graduate and/or a copy of your student's unofficial transcript to review. If your student received an F in any of his/her high school semesters, see your counselor for other options to make up courses during the school year.

Greetings from the library!

We are almost to the end of the year and that means it's time to start taking stock of school items that were checked out for use. By the end of finals week, all students need to return all laptops, textbooks and library books that they have checked out, especially if they are seniors.

If you're not sure what your student may have checked out, feel free to email me at skblack@washoeschools.net anytime.

We really appreciate your efforts in helping us gather all school property back before school is out.



Also, we have a few spots left for our 2027 international spring break trip. We will be touring Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris and London. These trips are open to all 9-12 graders as well as their families. Don't hesitate to contact me if you are interested or have questions. We learn a lot and have a lot of fun along the way. Here's the link for more information.

[European Quartet | EF Educational Tours](#)

Best wishes,
Ms. Black

ACT/SAT Testing Dates 2026

ACT NATIONAL TESTING DATES (WWW.ACT.ORG)		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Deadline
Jun 13, 2026	May 8, 2026	May 29, 2026
Jul 11, 2026	Jun 5, 2026	Jun 24, 2026
Sep 19, 2026	Aug 14, 2026	Sep 1, 2026
Oct 17, 2026	Sep 11, 2026	Sep 29, 2026

SAT NATIONAL TESTING DATES (WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.COM)		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Deadline
Jun 6, 2026	May 22, 2026	May 26, 2026

Thank You For Becoming a 5-Star Booster Member

Booster Members \$60+	Dianna & Scott Hein	Stephanie & Jeremiah Lee	Jesse & Ryan Ruppert
Allyson & Bruce Denney	Rebecca & Jeff Cowles	Tiana & Warren Heister	Erin & Nathan Howell
Emille & Brad Carpenter	Kate & Eaton Dunkelberger	April & Max Gratix	Mandi & Byron Collins
Eric Brown	Rebecca Barker	Jen & Kurt Folgner	Sarah & Daniel Walton
Karen & Jeff McGaskill	Jennifer Raglen	Veronica & Andreas Simanowski	Rebecca & Jeremy Gonda
Joilene & Scott Burnett	Rachel Graffam	Christy & Ben Horgan	Lauren & Shane Dyer
Aimee & Rich Cummins	Gina & Phil Derryman	Sarah & Brian Heiter	Brittney & Spencer Fullmer
Cristy & Austin Leck	Heather Cole	Lanie & Joe Chickanosky	Jennifer & Greg Ott
Tracy & Lance Bruntz	Alicia & Orrin Johnson	Jenna & Chris McQuattie	Ani Pahler
Bryn & Greg Klitzke	Mary & Jordan Roberts	Cassandra Grieve	Sean Martin
Sarah Sommers & Leonard Graham	Julia & Brett Nelson	Danielle Pourchot	Stephanie Campbell
Becky Walters	Melissa & Jeremy Campau	Rebecca & John Duguid	Gina & Sean Canty
Heather & Hayde Dean	Bhavna & Pankaj Malhan	Erin Belosic	Lisa & Kirk Bronander
Shelly & Chadd Watson	Angela & David Imse	Shannon Dedora & Jeffrey Seeman	Courtney & Matthew Walker
Jen & Chad Mingo	Yvonne & Ryan Dixon	Alison & Nathan Brigham	Sharra & Douglas Clemens
Brandi & Aaron Griggs	Lynleigh & Jason Johns	Nichole & Tom Radley	Maria Ruvalcaba
Lisa & David Hofman	Cynamon & Aaron Heide	Natalie & Umid Tadjiev	Sophie Hartley
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Tina & Steve Neighbors	Ali & Jason Bender	Loma & Joe Denton	Nikki Wellman

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Diane Bartholomew	Megan Janes	Angie & Shane Billau	Jenny & Gabe Frederito
Sarah & Regan Greene	Rachelle & Brad Sanders	Julia Partelow	Heather & David Brunckhorst
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Brooke & Blake Wilde	Carolyn & Peter Sorenson	Molly Ivans	Kelli & Chad Satterwhite
Angie & Brock Nyborg	Darby Meyer		

Bronze Members \$110+	Christie & Phillip Perez	Michelle & Kevin Simmons	Julia & Jerry Peek
Fariba & JT Tanbakookar	Erica & Steve Dryden	Leah & Matthew Cowen	Dina Ciarlo-Fritzinger
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Tami & Mark Chretin	Kelly Schimke	Shannon & Tony Karam	Mindy & Josh Damon
Jackie Sheppard			

Gold Members \$210+	Cindy & Shannon Dye	Megan & Michael Oehlert	Tabitha Kix & Bill Radtke
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Platinum Members \$360+	Lindsey & Jeremy Low	Heather & Bill Winchester	Monica Lee & Thomas Melendrez
Naomi & Tim Albertson	Terri & Robert Green	Sandra & Tyler Edwards	Carolyn & Chris Dolan
Janna & Matt Rager	Kristin & Nate Hudson	Kristine Kinne	Debra & Ryan Cuddy