

A message from GALENA HIGH SCHOOL

Galena Community Update January 8, 2025

Mr. Salter: Principal -

Galena Cell Phone Policy: To gain back instructional time and reduce distractions in the classroom, all students will place their cell phones in a hanging calculator holder at the beginning of each class and for the duration of instructional time. Students will not be able to take their phones to the restroom. If the teacher has an instructional use for the phone, the teacher may allow the students to use it. Otherwise, the expectation is that the phones will remain in the holder for the duration of instructional time. Students will have access to their phones during passing periods and lunch.

Mr. Bangert has rejoined the Galena World Language Department for the 2nd semester. He will be teaching Spanish courses for the remainder of the year.

Mrs. Nelson: Assistant Principal -

Welcome back! As we begin a new semester, please check Infinite Campus regularly and ask your student(s) what they are learning about in class.

Mrs. Curley: Assistant Principal -

- ASSESSMENTS - The following assessments that will take place in January and February 2025
 - ELPA Testing Window - January 21st through February 28th
 - Civics Exam Testing Window – February 3rd to March 14th
 - CTE WPR and End of Program Testing Window is February 10th through March 21st
 - ACT FEBUARY 25th
 - The State of Nevada requires all students to take the ACT Exam prior to graduation. This year's statewide test will be given to all 11th graders as well as any seniors that did not take the exam last year, during the school day on **February 25th**.
- ACT BOOTCAMP

- For students wanting to prepare for this test, we will once again be partnering with Tutors Across America to provide a discounted **ACT Prep Bootcamp** on **January 24th - 26th, 2025**. Students of all ages are welcome to attend.
- **Schedule for the 3-Day (20-hour) ACT Weekend Boot Camp**
 - Friday, January 24th 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm
 - Saturday, January 25th 9:00 am - 6:00 pm (lunch break from 1:00-2:00)
 - Sunday, January 26th 9:00 am - 6:00 pm (lunch break from 1:00-2:00)
- The bootcamps are averaging 3 -7 point improvements on the ACT, which can help with college admissions and scholarships. Regular Cost of Camp: \$399 Discounted Cost: **\$199** for Galena students. Use coupon code **GGRIZZLIES** at checkout.
- **How To Enroll in the ACT Camp**
 - 1. Go to: <http://TutorsAcrossAmerica.com/ACTcourse>
 - 2. Click on ACT COURSES and scroll down to find the one you want.
 - 3. Enroll as directed. You are free to enroll in any camp that works for you.
 - 4. Use coupon code **GGRIZZLIES** at checkout to get the 50% discount.

Mrs. Leslie: Administrative Assistant -

- Online Registration for the 25-26 school year is open please go onto your parent portal and register your student.

Mrs. Rapisura: Athletic Secretary

- Aktivite registration is open for Baseball, Boys Golf, Softball, Swim & Dive, and Track & Field. Please go to the Galena Athletics website <https://www.washoeschools.net/Page/19830> for Aktivite registration details.

Mrs. Feeley: College & Career -

Upcoming Events:

- January 9th – Scholarship Presentation 7th period in the Library by Community Foundation of Northern Nevada, over 40 Local scholarships

- January 15th- FAFSA Workshop in the Library at 6:00pm- UNR and TMCC Financial Aid Representatives will be here to help complete the application and answer questions.
- January 16th – UNR Scholarship Presentation by UNR representative during 7th period
- January 22nd – Paul Mitchell School at lunch in front of the library
- **Follow us on Instagram: NEW information posted weekly!**
<https://www.instagram.com/galenacounselingcareercenter/>

GHS 5 Star Boosters & PTO -

- Our next 5 Star Boosters & PTO Board & Committee Meeting will be on January 15th – We are looking for new Committee Members for the 2024-2025 school year as well as starting to plan for the 2025-2026 School Year Board and Committee Chairs. Please join our meeting if you are interested.
- Have you joined the GHS 5 Star Boosters? If so, thank you for your support! If not, please consider becoming a member. It is not too late to join or renew your membership for the 2024-2025 school year and don't forget to add on the Extra Curricular Pass with Spring Sports just around the corner: [bit.ly/GHSboosters2024-2025](https://www.instagram.com/galenappto/)
- HOW TO FIND & FOLLOW THE GHS 5 STAR BOOSTERS & PTO:
 - www.ghs5starboosters.org
 - admin@ghs5starboosters.org
 - <https://www.instagram.com/galenappto/>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/galenahighschoolboosters>
 - <https://www.facebook.com/GalenaClassof2025>