

Galena Community Update January 29, 2025

Mr. Salter: Principal -

- Congratulations to the Galena “We the People” team who competed this weekend in Las Vegas for the State Tournament!!! We are so proud of Mrs. O’Meara and the team, and the students received many accolades for their thoughtful and innovative approaches to the testimonies and question sessions.
- The Galena JROTC Drone competition will be held here at Galena on Friday and Saturday this weekend! Come and support our drone pilots from 8-4 on Saturday.
- The Galena Outdoor Academy enjoyed a field trip to the Grimes Point Archeological Center to look at ancient petroglyphs and enjoyed some time learning about, and climbing up, Sand Mountain, just past Fallon Nevada. Our next trip will be in February to do some avalanche recovery training and snow sports at Sky Tavern.

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 for Galena is February 20th through March 14th.
- 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**.

Mrs. Leslie: Administrative Assistant -

- **ATTENTION ALL SENIORS WITHOUT A GOV OR ECON CLASS, PLEASE STOP BY THE OFFICE AND SEE MRS. LESLIE FOR IMPORTANT GRADUATION PAPERWORK THAT NEEDS TO BE FILLED OUT FOR DIPLOMAS!!!!**
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- Class of 2025 -
- If you have not ordered your cap and gown or other graduation items - please see ordering options below. The order deadline for graduation cap, gown & tassel and other celebration items has been extended to March 26, 2025.
- It is easy to order:
 - Option 1: Order Online -For cap and gowns, custom packages, class jewelry, personalized school items and celebration items.
 - [Galena HS – Online Ordering Link – Click Here](#)
 - Option 2: Order By Phone – call 775/626-4944
- Jostens is looking forward to helping your student celebrate their journey.
- Please call Jostens at 775/626-4944 with any questions.

Mrs. Taylor: Counselor -

- Attention parents of current Juniors: Course Registration for rising seniors will begin next week. Your student will be bringing home a **pink** course registration sheet on either Monday or Tuesday. The course catalog and more information can be found on our Galena Counseling website: <https://www.washoeschools.net/Page/17683>

Mr. Cook: Athletic Director -

- We appreciate all of our community who come out to watch our athletic events. Please remember that sportsmanship is a priority while cheering in the stands and that high school sports is about more than just winning. Referees and coaches are human beings, and it is all of our jobs to ensure we are a positive role model while supporting our Grizzlies!
- Parking for athletic events here at Galena must be done in designated parking spaces. We will be working with administration and school police to identify those parking in emergency dedicated spots marked with red curbs. Please do your part to park your vehicle in the appropriate spots.
- As we approach playoff season for Winter sports you can find up to date playoff brackets, playoff ticket information, and standings at niaa.com

Mrs. Rapisura: Athletic Secretary -

- The Galena Athletics website <https://www.washoeschools.net/Page/19830> offers registration information for spring sports.
- To inquire about tryouts, please contact the coach listed on the Galena Athletics website.
- The first permissive day for spring sports practice for **rostered athletes** is Saturday, February 15, 2025.