



THE DAILY DAWG



WELCOME BACK!



We hope you had a great summer!
We are going to start the school year with a positive attitude.
Very studious. Very respectful. Very demure.

MEET THE NEW FACES ON CAMPUS



Coach Carr

I have been teaching for 7 years here at Gridley and just moved over to the high school from Sycamore. I have been involved in mentoring youth for over 30 years through coaching and teaching. I love all things outdoors and sports and coaching are a big part of my life. I graduated from Biggs (yes it was hard to put on blue!) High School. I went back to school at the age of 45 to get my teaching degree so I could hopefully make an even bigger difference in the lives of young people. I have been married to my best friend, Mrs. Carr, for over 30 years and we have one son who is 20 years old. I am excited to be at the high school this year and am enjoying seeing many of the faces I taught at Sycamore. I am also looking forward to Friday night lights and Bulldog football!
-Godfirst



Ms. Cortes

Hola a todos! My name is Ms. Cortes, and I am the new Spanish teacher, and am excited to be at Gridley High School. My classroom is located in room 408 for those who have a question or just want to come by and say hello. I am excited to work with students and observe how their Spanish grows throughout the year. I love listening to music and reading books, so I will be incorporating that into my lessons. I will also practice student communication to increase self advocacy and language learning in the classroom. I am also so excited to be a part of the GHS activities and community. I am here to be a part of the support system, so if you need any help, please don't hesitate to come by to ask for help. Lets have a great year!



Ms. Thomas

As a proud second-generation Ag Teacher who grew up in Sutter, my roots run deep in agriculture. My childhood was enriched by active participation in 4-H and FFA, experiences that shaped my passion for this field. Today, I continue that legacy by raising Showpigs, Cattle, and farming hay, all while sharing my love for agriculture with the next generation of students at Gridley High School. Having attended Oklahoma State University, I am equipped with the knowledge and enthusiasm to guide my students toward success. This year, I am most excited to witness the incredible achievements my students will make both in and out of the classroom. Their growth and accomplishments are what truly fuel my passion for teaching.



Mr. Van Arsdale

- Some fast, fun facts about Mr. Van Arsdale:
- I lived across the street from Disneyland for 21 years.
 - I played college baseball
 - I have 4 kids.
 - I live in Chico.
 - I like the Giants, Warriors and Chargers.
 - I have taught math for 18 years.
 - My kids and I have 3 dogs, 3 cats, 4 Nigerian dwarf goats, 23 chickens, 1 African hingeback tortoise, 1 bearded dragon and occasionally 4 pigs.
 - I am looking forward to getting to know all of my new students, helping them with their math and contributing to Gridley's great school climate and culture.



Ms. Verria

Hello everyone! My name is Ms. Verria and I am leading the new Ag Business pathway along with teaching Introduction to Ag Animal Science. I come from an agricultural background and was heavily involved in my hometown FFA chapter (Los Banos FFA). I competed in various teams, speaking contest, and raised livestock. After high school I attended CSU Chico where I double Majored in Ag Business and Ag Education. This year I am most excited to see what creative business plans my Ag Business students develop. Im looking forward to a great year! Go Bulldogs!

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Isiah Hospers, Charlie Medina & Valentin Sanchez

Isiah Hospers and Charlie Medina had a great start to their high school cross-country career! The cross country team had their season opener at the Inderkum Tiger Invitational held in Sacramento competing against schools from the San Joaquin Section that included Grant, Leroy Green Academy, Liberty Ranch, Marysville, and host Inderkum Tigers. Isiah Hospers placed 2nd overall for the JV boys with a final time of 17:08 throughout 2.5 miles. Charlie Medina placed 5th over for the JV girls with a final time of 23:18.

Returning 2023 Butte View League 5k Champion and 2023 Division IV State Qualifier, Valetin Sanchez had a phenomenal start to the 2024 Varsity Boys Cross Country season as a junior. Sanchez placed 1st overall with a final time of 14:43 over the 2.5-mile course.



Left to Right: Isiah Hospers, Charlie Medina, Valentin Sanchez

NEW STUDENTS, NEW OPINIONS!



This is Kambelle Tolman, she is one of our new freshmen. When interviewed with the question “what do you enjoy about Gridley high school” she answered “ I like the new teachers and I love my volleyball team because they are so supportive!” Welcome Kambelle! We’re happy to have you.

This is Ben Barnett, he is also one of our new Freshmen this year. When asked what his favorite part of high school was,, he answered “Off campus lunch is my favorite part of high school so far.” Welcome to GHS Ben!



STUDENT REMINDERS

Download the FIVE STAR student app, to receive prizes for points earned!! Students that wear blue and gold on Fridays will earn points using the app. Points can be used to get free merch and free dance tickets!



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BULLDOG SHOUT OUT



Meet one of our new students! This is Renee, her family just moved here from Vancouver, Canada, and she is starting her Junior year with us! Welcome to GHS Renee!