

WESTVIEW GOLD INFORMATION

GOLD INFORMATION & WHERE TO FIND IT

2017-2018

Westview GOLD is a large and ever active organization, with marching season/tournaments in the fall and concert/festival season in the spring. Each has specific student, volunteer, and sometimes donation needs, and a significant amount of relevant information is distributed throughout the year. To minimize info-overload, various communication sources are used appropriately as needs arise.

Here's where to find what!

Current GOLD Activities/Needs/Information

1. GOLD Weekly Update

Provides time-critical info/needs and is important to read regularly. Emailed approximately weekly by the Booster President.

2. Section Parents/Student Section Leaders

Communicate most marching season matters and are your go-to people re: section-specific info and general GOLD questions (where/what time to meet, what to bring, where/how to obtain/purchase needed items). Student section leaders generally communicate student-specific info directly to their peers via Facebook. Section Parents generally communicate parent-specific info via email.

In Competitive Band, sections are aligned by instrument.

Non-competitive families receive general section info (re: socials, donations, volunteer needs) from their instrumental Section Leaders/Section Parents, but will receive Non-Competitive Band-specific info from their Non-Competitive Student/Parent Representatives.

Orchestra and Colorguard receive all communication from the Student Orchestra President/Orchestra Parent Representative and the Colorguard Captain/Colorguard Parent Representative, respectively.

3. GOLD Facebook Groups: (Gold 2017-18 page: [Westview GOLD 2017 - 2018](#))

Provide reminders and new general information.

Ensure that you and your child and become members of our Facebook page each year.

Most importantly, Student Section Leaders usually communicate to their sections via their own **instrument-specific** groups--ask your Student Section Leader which Facebook group(s) to join.

4. GOLD Website Calendar Tab:

[Westview GOLD Calendar](#)

Monthly calendars of GOLD events. Great for planning ahead. Click "details" on each event to see detailed itineraries and schedules. You can also sync your calendar with GOLD:

[How to sync Westview GOLD Calendar with your Google Calendar](#)

*(Please note: Where unavoidable *last minute* changes occur, Section Leader/Parent communications supersede the posted calendar.)*

GOLD Academics/Expectations/Assignments

1. GOLD Website "Announcements" Tab

[Westview GOLD Announcements](#)

Daily lists of what is announced in class to students, including homework and upcoming student deadlines.

2. GOLD Syllabus/Handbook

[Westview GOLD Curriculum](#)

Contains detailed academic-related GOLD program information, including curriculum, expectations, protocol, and required events.

General GOLD Information (Contact Info, Webstore, Payments, Donations, etc.)

1. GOLD Website:

[Westview GOLD](#)

In addition to Announcements and the Calendar, includes contact info for GOLD Parent Leadership, the GOLD Webstore, Payments, Donations, GOLD Show Tickets, links to specific groups, including Jazz Band, Pep Band, and Tri-M, and much more!

2. Booster Membership Newsletter

Especially helpful for new GOLD families! Click on the [Westview Gold Website](#), click on "Our Team", then "Boosters" and finally "Newsletters" for the complete collection of our newsletters during the school year.

Provides a list of upcoming events and detailed need-to-know info for parents regarding GOLD activities and events.

3. GOLD Vocabulary:

Especially helpful for new GOLD families!

[Glossary](#)

Get familiar with GOLD jargon you'll hear (and possibly wonder about) during the year!

4. "New Parent" Tab on GOLD Website:

[New Parent Information](#)

Located to the far right of the Home menu bar. Everything a new GOLD parent wants and needs to know--all in one place!