



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Daily Bulletin

Friday – March 3, 2017

CAMPUS INFORMATION

Student Attendance - If you need to call Attendance to clear an absence or have your student released for an appointment, please call your Attendance person directly using the information below:

All 12 th Grade Students	Grades 9-11 Last Names A-K	Grades 9-11 Last Names L-Z
Mrs. Gomez 735-3515	Mrs. Stack 735-3516	Mrs. Gates 735-3517

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- **Locker Rooms**: No loitering in or near the locker rooms before school, during class time and after school.
- **Reminder students**: **The upstairs 300's are off limits during lunch time.**
- **Attention all students** - As a reminder students are responsible for any personal items that are brought to school and assume all liability for any of those items if they become damaged, lost or stolen.

- **Attention Skateboard Riders:** Please lock your skateboards inside of the skateboard racks that are located in the front of the school. You will need to bring your own lock. Skateboards are NOT allowed on campus. **Reminder:** Please remove your bike and skateboard locks off the racks when you leave. **There is no saving lockers or racks for the next day.**
- **Beanies are allowed during the colder months from November 1st to March 1st.** They must be of a solid color with no logo or lettering; however may contain the school logo. All approved headgear must not cover the face and shall be worn as intended to provide protection outdoors only and **may not be worn indoors.** The school or district is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged headgear.
- **Attention all students** - Come by the Miner Emporium (student store) and check out the new gear. We have beanies, bucket hats, hoodies and t-shirt with our new logo. Get them while supplies last.

STUDENT NOTES

- **Attention all students:** The Track Team will be holding a Krispy Kreme Fundraiser to raise money. Find your nearest track athlete to place an order, or you can **come to Room 608 to order from Mrs. Perez until March 17th.** Doughnuts will be ready for pick up on March 25th in the El Diamante parking lot from 8am-11am.
- **Attention junior and senior girls:** It's that time of year again! The ANNUAL ENCHANTED EVENING PROM DRESS event will be taking place on Saturday April 1st at the Wyndham Hotel Back Entrance (Formally known as the Visalia Holiday Inn) from 6:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. You must sign up in the Student Services Office by March 24, 2017
- **Attention all students:** "Jamba Juice drinks \$4 near the gym **beginning at 5pm Monday March 6** until they run out."

Sadie Hawkin's Dance: 'Sadie Takes a Holiday' is **Saturday, March 11** at Golden West High School Gym from 8 – 11 PM! Pictures start at 5 PM. Single tickets are on sale now in the Finance Center before school, during lunch or after school for \$15 w/ASB, \$25 w/o, \$35 at the door. A dance contract (located in Student Services Office) must be completed and submitted to Finance Office before you can purchase a ticket (if you have already signed a dance contract you are clear for the current year dances). If your date to the dance is NOT a VUSD student you must have an approved guest pass in order for your guest to attend the dance. Guest passes may be picked up in the Student Services Office and must be turned back in to Mrs. Naylor no later than Wednesday, March 8 by 3:30 pm in order to get it approved (NO LATE GUEST PASSES WILL BE APPROVED!). Remember you must be clear of all fines in order to be eligible. In addition, you must present a current valid school I.D. at the door to be admitted to the dance! No exceptions! If you do not have a current ID, please stop by the Student Services Office at lunch or after school to make one! Appropriate dancing and behavior is expected! Dress Code will be strictly enforced. Hope to see you there!

- **Attention all students:** If you are interested in learning about ASB/Student Government and Leadership opportunities there will be a meeting on **March 7** at lunch and again after school in room

601. Class officer packets will be available as well as information for those students who want to enroll in the leadership class next year. If you have questions see Ms. McKee in 601.

- **Lost & Found:** An iPhone was found during lunch on February 3rd. If you lost a phone, please come to Student Services to identify.
- **Attention all golfers:** Please save the date for the El Diamante Band Boosters annual golf tournament to be held on Saturday, April 29, at Valley Oaks Golf Course in Visalia. If you are interested in playing or sponsoring the event, please fill out the attached flier and send it with your payment to:

El Diamante HS Band Boosters
 ATTN: Kristen Pallas
 5100 W. Whitendale Avenue
 Visalia, CA 93277

Registration deadline is April 15, 2017. For additional information, contact JC at (559) 972-0568 or email atorres@mdccd.com <<mailto:atorres@mdccd.com>>.

- **XL Program:** Anyone interested in learning American Sign Language with Mrs. Beames. Come after school on **Fridays from 3:30-5:00 in room 365.**
- **XL Program Welcome Event:** during Lunch bring a friend to learn more about what we can do for you.
- **ATTENTION JUNIORS:** Your learning director Milee Vang will be available after school in the computer lab/library on these dates to support with ACT/SAT registration, college planning resources, COS Concurrent Application information, etc.

Tuesday, 3/7/17 from 3:20-4:30pm
 Wednesday, 3/8/17 from 3:20-4:30pm
 Tuesday, 3/21/17 from 3:20-4:30pm

This will be just an open session for students to come by and see her if needed.

- **Reminder Students:** If you have requested a transcript or a DMV Pink slip, please come pick them up in the Student Services office. Thank you~ Mrs. Davis
- **XL Culinary Art with Mrs. Lugo.** Starts today and will run every **Monday from 4:00-6:00 pm** in 504. Students will receive a food handler's certification and learn to cook amazing food.
- **Hey Miners it's dancing time again!** The XL program will be holding free ballroom dance lessons in the cafeteria after school on Mondays from 3:30 to 4:30. This month's dance is the waltz. Come for an hour of dance and fun. No experience necessary. See Mr. Jarocki in room 603 for details.
- **Anyone interested in pursuing a career in Agriculture?** XL will offer an AG Leadership and Career Development class after school Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-4:30pm in Lab 62. Any questions stop by XL and talk to Jasmine.

SAT Date	SAT Subject Tests Available (Find Dates)	Registration Deadline
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March 11, 2017 Register	SAT Subject Tests not offered on this date	Feb. 10, 2017
May 6, 2017 Register	See SAT Subject Tests available on this date	Apr. 7, 2017
June 3, 2017 Register	See SAT Subject Tests available on this date	May 9, 2017

ACT Test Dates		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
April 8, 2017	March 3, 2017 - Register	March 4-17, 2017
June 10, 2017	May 5, 2017 - Register	May 6-19, 2017

Loitering Policy

Specific areas where student loitering is prohibited:

1. Parking lots, Restrooms (Students are not allowed to go to their vehicle and retrieve items during class time)
2. Playing fields outside the gated area (unless under adult supervision)
3. Bicycle/skateboard racks
4. Front of the school on Whitendale Avenue
5. Bus drop off lane on Crenshaw Street
6. On school grounds after school hours unless in a supervised activity or classroom

SENIOR NOTES

- **ATTENTION SENIORS:** Don't forget the California Dream Act deadline is March 2, 2017.
- **Apply at www.caldreamact.org.**
- **ATTENTION SENIORS:** Have questions about **Fresno State**? Sign up in Student Services to speak with a Fresno State Ambassador!

SEE ATTACHMENT FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

CLUB NOTES

- **ASL club** meets every other Wednesday in room 365 during lunch.
- **Christian Club** will meet every Monday at lunch in room 354.
- **Key Club** meets in room 604 each week on Wednesdays. Grab your lunch and join us to find out about service opportunities for our school and community.
- **Fashion Club** members the XL program Quilt class is now open on Fridays. Starting this semester the class will be on Mondays and Fridays. Come join us create quilts for the Valley Children Hospital. Everyone is welcome to help us!

SPORTS

Girls Volleyball: There will be a mandatory informational meeting for next years girls volleyball program at 1 pm on Monday, March 6th in room 368

Week of February 27- March 3, 2017

Sport	Levels	Day	Date	Opponent/Destination	Out of Class	Bus Leaves	Game Time
Softball	V	Fri	3/3	Liberty @ Home (Redwood Tour)	11:30am	---	1:00pm
Boys BB	V	Fri	3/3	TBA			
Baseball	JV/V	Sat	3/4	Clovis North @ Home	---	---	11:00am
Softball	V	Sat	3/4	Mission Oak @ Home (Redwood Tour)	---	---	10:00am
Softball	V	Sat	3/4	Tulare Western @ Home (Redwood Tour)	---	---	12:30pm
Track	All	Sat	3/4	Sanger Classic @ Sanger	---	8:00am	10:00am

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- **Attention Parents:** To purchase **Miner Swag** please visit the **EDHS Fanstore** on the EDHS Website. <http://vusd.org/ElDiamante>
- **The Miner Foundation Dinner and Auction** will be held on **Saturday, May 6 at 6:00 pm at the Visalia Elks Lodge**. This is a major fundraiser for the Miner Foundation. Since 2006, the Miner Foundation has awarded over \$130,000 in scholarships to El Diamante students. All proceeds from the Dinner and Auction go directly toward supporting the mission of the Foundation. Stay tuned for more information about tickets. If you would like to sponsor a table or donate an item for the silent or live auction, please contact the El Diamante office. Thank you for your generous support of our El Diamante community.
- **PTSA:** "**MARCH 6 PTSA MTG. AT 12:20 PM** IN THE CAREER CENTER. This is to accommodate our parents attending the Academic Awards that evening.

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