



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Daily Bulletin

Thursday – March 30, 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

- **Attention all students:** As the weather begins to warm up, please be advised that **dress code will be strictly enforced**. Please refer to the student conduct code handbook or the dress code policy posted in the attendance office.
- **This message is to update on the solar project.** The project has begun and will continue throughout the Spring Semester. The **East side of parking will be unavailable starting March 6th, 2017** and student parking will shift to the West side. Parking will be less available during construction. Please be proactive in arriving early and dropping off students on West Whitendale Ave drop off points. We appreciate all your support in the matter.
- **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.**
- **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.

- **Attention all students:** The beanie period has officially ended as of March 1st. Beanies were allowed during the colder months from November 1st to March 1st.

STUDENT NOTES

- **Attention all students:** CSF is selling Grams once again. Send an Easter/ spring surprise to a friend before spring break! Grams are sold in the lunch area every day at lunch through Thursday April 6th and will be delivered to homeroom on Friday April 7th. Your \$1 donation helps build our scholarship fund.
- **Engineering Majors: Fresno State** is offering a Summer Engineering Experience for 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th graders on June 26-30, 2017 from 8:30am -4pm. The cost to attend this one week event is \$150.00. The deadline to apply for this program is April 7, 2017. Students may apply at <http://bit.ly/2mCKkUe> . Please see attached flyer for more information and how to apply.
- **Attention sophomores and juniors: Berkeley Summer Experience** is coming to the Central Valley on June 25, 2017. This is an intensive application workshop and information session. Students can take advantage of admission workshops, meet admission officers, and learn about majors, activities and services available on campus. Deadline is April 30, 2017. Please see attached flyer for more information or website <http://admissions.berkeley.edu/bse>.
- **Attention all students: Visalia College Fair** will be on Monday, June 12, 2017 at the Visalia Convention Center. Colleges from across the state and country will be in attendance to discuss how to make students' college aspirations a reality. Please see attached flyer for more information and where to register.
- **Attention all students: Sadie's pictures** are in and may be picked up in **room 601** before school, lunch and after school until 3:30pm.
- **Attention dancing miners!** In Motion Dance Team auditions will be held next Thursday, March 30th at 6pm. Those interested are required to attend one workshop ahead of time to learn material for auditions either Tuesday, March 28th 5:30-7pm or Wednesday, March 29th 3:45-5:15pm @ EDHS Dance Room. Be sure to pick up a pack for try outs in Miss Skadan's class ahead of time. Students currently not enrolled in dance at El D but are interested in intermediate or advanced are required to attend this audition if wanting to be placed in a higher level course. Hope to see you there
- **Attention all students:** This is a reminder to not park in designated visitor parking as this is reserved for individuals visiting our campus. Thank you for your help in the matter!
- **Choir:** We are starting auditions Monday 3/13, and will be running them until the end of the month for students currently enrolled in a choir class. For students not enrolled, we will be holding auditions during homeroom on March 13th through March 24th. Chamber choir auditions will be during pre-first March 24-March 30th.
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- **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

- **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 rumba. Come for an hour of dance and fun. No experience necessary. See Mr. Jarocki in room 603 for details.

SAT Date	SAT Subject Tests Available (Find Dates)	Registration Deadline
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

- **VIP Scholarship:** **Deadline is March 31, 2017.** Please see attached scholarship information.
- **SP Scholarship:** **Deadline is March 31, 2017.** Please see attached scholarship information.
- **Attention all Seniors:** Reminder to sign up in Student Services for **Graduation Singer Tryouts.** **Deadline is March 31, 2017.**
- **Sequoia Visalia Kiwanis Club Scholarship:** **Deadline is April 1, 2017.** As of Tuesday only five applications have been submitted.. This is a \$5,000 scholarship.
- **STEM Majors:** COS is offering a program for current high school seniors that are planning to attend COS in the Summer/Fall as a STEM major. For qualified candidates, the realm program will offer guaranteed placement in critical math and science courses as well as structured support and tutoring. Please see the attached flyer for more information on eligibility and how to apply for the program.
- **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

- **CSF Club:** CSF general meeting on **Tuesday April 4th** in the gym at lunch. 2017-2018 Officer Election Packets will be handed out!
- **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

Sport	Levels	Day	Date	Opponent/Destination	Out of Class	Bus Leaves	Game Time
Swim	All	Thur	3/30	Hanford West @ Home	2:30pm	---	4:00pm
Golf	All	Thur	3/30	Mini Tourn.	11:30am	---	2:00pm
Baseball	All	Fri	3/31	Mt. Whitney @ Mt. Whitney	2:00pm	2:30pm	4:15pm
Softball	All	Fri	3/31	Redwood @ Home	3:00pm	---	4:30pm
Track	All	Sat	4/1	West Coast @ Buchanan	---	8:00am	TBA

- **XL Program: Football Weight Training** starts **March 27th**-Every Monday & Wednesday (Weight Room) 3:30-5:30
- **XL Program: Wrestling Weight Training** starts **March 27th** –Every Monday & Wednesday (Wrestling Room) & every Tuesday & Thursday (Weight Room) 3:30-5:30

PARENT NOTES

- **PTSA Meeting:** Monday April 3, 2017 6-730 pm in the Career Center.
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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.

