



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Daily Bulletin

Friday – April 28, 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.
- **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 Juniors and Seniors:** **THE JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM "A Cruise to Remember" is Saturday, May 13 from 8 – 11 PM at the Visalia Convention Center!** Tickets will be on sale starting May 8. Prices are \$25 single ticket with ASB; \$35 single ticket w/o ASB; \$45 single ticket at the door. If your date to the PROM is not currently a Junior or Senior you must have an approved guest pass for them to purchase a ticket. Also, if your date 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 by Wednesday, May 10 by 4:00 pm in order to get it approved. Remember that you must be clear of all fines in order to be eligible to purchase a ticket.
- **Attention all students:** The Cat Haven is coming to El diamante **May 3rd at 3:30 in the Cafeteria**, come see a live Cheetah and a Serbal while learning how you can work and volunteer at the Cat Haven along with why they do what they do.
- **Attention all students:** Anyone interested in participating in Jiu Jitsu? We are holding a meeting on **May 4th at 3:20 in the library**. Students will see Jiu Jitsu Gi's and Jiu Jitsu shorts. Also, meet Coach Chris Tangonan who trains out of Elite Team and is currently a brown belt.
- **Attention all students:** Students participating in school sports next year may have a physical done at school **on Tuesday, May 16, 2017** for only \$2.00! Physicals are mandatory every year for students participating in athletics. This physical will qualify for next school year, 2017-2018.
To participate in this program:
 1. Pick up forms from Coach starting the last week of April
 2. Complete the information- including parent signatures
 3. A fee of \$2.00 is requested to cover the cost of medical supplies.
 4. Return the forms and \$2.00 to the school nurse no later than **FRIDAY, MAY 12th**. No late sign-ups will be accepted.
- **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:** 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!
- **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.
- **XL Culinary Art with Mrs. Lugo.** Starts today and will run every **Monday from 4:00-6:00 pm** in room 504. Students will receive a food handler's certification and learn to cook amazing food.

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

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- **Senior Signing Day:** – Will be **May 1st during lunch**. Seniors come by the stage and sign your name along with the college you will be attending in the Fall. We also encourage you to wear a shirt from your future college or military branch.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS:** B. Davis Scholarship **deadline is May 22, 2017**, amount of scholarship is \$1,000.00. Please check the attached Scholarship Information Form for due dates on scholarships.
- **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.

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



Week of April 28- April 29, 2017

Sport	Levels	Day	Date	Opponent/Destination	Out of Class	Bus Leaves	Game Time	Return
Baseball	All	Fri	4/28	Lemoore @ Lemoore	2:00pm	2:30pm	4:15pm	8:00pm
Softball	All	Fri	4/28	Hanford @ Home	---	---	4:30pm	---
Track	List to be sent	Fri	4/28	Buchanan INV	2:00pm	---	4:00pm	Vans

GIRLS GOLF: Have you ever wanted to play golf? We are always looking for more players on the Girls Golf Team. All players are welcome, no experience necessary. We can provide golf clubs, golf balls, and everything else. Please stop by Mr. Abbott's class in room 366 during Homeroom or any other time for more information. And don't forget about our **Girls Golf meeting DURING LUNCH on Tuesday, May 2 in room 366**. Thanks! Coach Abbott

- **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
- **SPRING SPORTS ATHLETIC AWARDS:** The Spring Sports Athletic Awards Night will be held on **Monday, May 1 at 6 PM in the El Diamante Gym**. All spring sport athletes and their parents are invited to attend.
- **SPORT PHYSICALS:** Sports Physical packets available in PE classes, or in the Attendance office. **Forms due to the nurse with \$2.00 fee no later than Friday May 12th.**

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

El Diamante High School is pleased to announce that we have filled the open head coaching positions for the 2017-18 school year.

Jessica Cervantes – Head Girls Varsity Basketball Coach

Ms. Cervantes is a 2006 graduate of Mt. Whitney High School and has a long athletic relationship with Visalia. Coach Cervantes attended the College of the Sequoias and the University of West Alabama. Her vast coaching experience spreads across softball, volleyball, and basketball over a nine year span. Coach Cervantes has coached for Visalia National Junior Basketball (NJB), at the Middle School level, and for the past four years at Tulare Union High School. We believe that Coach Cervantes will be an excellent addition to the EL Diamante Family!

Jerome Guzman – Head Boys Varsity Basketball Coach

Mr. Guzman has served El Diamante High School as an Education Specialist since 2015. Coach Guzman was the Head Varsity Assistant Coach for El Diamante Boys' Basketball for the last 10 seasons. The Miners are very fortunate to bring in a coach of the caliber of Coach Guzman; he demonstrates his enthusiasm for his students and players on the court and in the classroom. We are confident that Coach Guzman's vision will serve our student-athletes well by focusing on player development and the importance of academic success.

Brett Dwelle – Head Girls Varsity Soccer Coach

Mr. Dwelle is a graduate of the University of Denver and is a United States Soccer Federation (USSF) E-License holder. Coach Dwelle has wide-ranging coaching experience, beginning in 2010 as a coach for California Odyssey South Soccer (now South Valley United as of March 2017), for the under 11 and under 19 age groups. We feel that Coach Dwelle is a strong fit for our program as he served as the EL Diamante Varsity Girls Soccer Assistant Coach for the 2015-16 and 2016-17 seasons.

El Diamante High School is very fortunate to be able to hire coaches that will enhance the culture of El Diamante athletics while focusing on the academic development of our student-athletes. We welcome these coaches to the Miner Family!

PARENT NOTES



- **Attention Parents of Juniors:** There will be representatives from the UC and CSU admissions offices to answer questions on the FAFSA application, there will also be an outreach specialist from COS's Financial Aid Office on Wednesday, **May 10, 2017** at 6:00pm at the VUSD Office Boardroom at 5000 W. Cypress Avenue. Please contact Paige Loverin or Ben Bolin at 730-7449.
- **Attention Parents:** Monthly **PTSA** Association Meeting has been **postponed to May 15th at 6pm, in the Library.**
- **Dress Code Policy:** 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.
- **Attention Parents:** To purchase **Miner Swag** please visit the **EDHS Fan store** 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.