



# El Diamante High School






*A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!*






## Daily Bulletin

**Monday – September 11, 2017**

### Minimun Day – Staff Development

| Monday—Staff Development & PLC |             |         |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Pre-First                      | 7:24-8:00   | 36 min. |
| PLC Time                       | 8:00-8:54   | 54 min. |
| Period 1                       | 9:00-9:31   | 31 min. |
| Passing                        | 9:31-9:37   | 6 min.  |
| Period 2                       | 9:37-10:08  | 31 min. |
| Passing                        | 10:08-10:14 | 6 min.  |
| Period 3                       | 10:14-10:45 | 31 min. |
| Passing                        | 10:45-10:51 | 6 min.  |
| Period 4                       | 10:51-11:22 | 31 min. |
| Lunch                          | 11:22-12:02 | 40 min. |
| Passing                        | 12:02-12:08 | 6 min.  |
| Period 5                       | 12:08-12:39 | 31 min. |
| Passing                        | 12:39-12:45 | 6 min.  |
| Period 6                       | 12:45-1:16  | 31 min. |

| There's no Place Like HOMEcoming 2017   |   |   |  |   |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| HOME away from home   | HOMiEs Day  | Make yourself at HOME   | HOMERun  | Spirit Day  |

| Lunch Activities  |   |   |  |   |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Scavenger Hunt  | Three Legged Race   | Helping Hand Eating Race  | Homerun Derby  | Food and Fun  |

## 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:

| <b>All 12<sup>th</sup> Grade<br/>Students</b> | <b>Grades 9-11<br/>Last Names A-K</b> | <b>Grades 9-11<br/>Last Names L-Z</b> |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Mrs. Gomez<br>735-3516                        | Mrs. Stack<br>735-3501                | Mrs. Gates<br>735-3517                |

- **Lunch Campus Exit:** Students will have 10 minutes to exit campus for lunch. This is being done to ensure that there is adequate time for you to return and not be tardy to class. **Students will not be allowed to exit through the attendance office without administrative approval or parent pick up.** Should a student be tardy, they will be assigned a lunch detention.
  
- **Cell Phones:** This is a reminder regarding cell phones, students who possess cell phones on campus must abide by the rules governing their use as outlined in the Student Conduct Code. Misuse of cell phones could lead to confiscation and/or banning the use of such items. Students who possess these items at school are entirely at their own risk. The school or district is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged devices (BP 5131 b). **Cell phones are to be turned off during class time and at any other time as directed by a district employee.** If student refuses to give cell phone to teacher or district employee, this will be considered defiance and will lead to disciplinary actions.
  
- **Picture Retakes:** All students are required to take their picture for ID cards. If you missed picture day, please sign-up in Student Services to have your picture taken on **Tuesday, September 26th**. Students, who want to retake their pictures, bring your original picture packet and return it to the photographer on retake day. Everyone must sign up for a time slot in Student Services.
  
- **Visitor Parking:** 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!
  
- **Locker Rooms:** No loitering in or near the locker rooms before school, during class time and after school.
  
- **Personal Items:** 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.**
  
- **Miner Emporium:** 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.

- **Beanies:** Beanies are not to be worn on campus with the exception of the colder months; beanies are allowed from November 1st to March 1st only.
- The **Marines** will be on campus on **Mondays** in the quad area, the **Army** will be on campus on **Tuesdays** in front of the Career Center, the **Navy** will be on campus on **Wednesdays** in front of the Career Center, and the **National Guard** will in front of the Career Center to answer any questions you may have.
- **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

## STUDENT NOTES

- **Academy Night:** Are you interested in pursuing a college education at a US Service Academy (Air Force Academy, Merchant Marine Academy, Military Academy-West Point, Naval Academy, and ROTC)? If yes, **Congressman Devin Nunes will be hosting an Academy Night on Tuesday, October 17, 2017**, from 6:30-7:30pm, at the Clovis Unified School District Professional Development Building in Clovis, CA. This is an opportunity for you and your parents to learn more about the nomination and appointment process. Students and Parents **must RSVP before October 13th**. Please see Mrs. Rodarte in Student Services for an RSVP form.
- **Jostens Class Rings:** Jostens will be here on **Wednesday, September 13 during homeroom** to present to all the **juniors** about class ring orders. Jostens will return on Thursday evening, 9/21 to take orders during the Junior/Senior Parent Night in the Theatre. Please make sure to share this information with your parents. See your Learning Director if you have any questions.
- **ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS:** **Period for adding or dropping classes is over.**
- **ProYouth XL/SEED:** Students Empowered by Exposure to Diversity - would like to extend an invitation to all our students interested in "Film Critique". Join us on **September 26<sup>th</sup>**, "Dolores" - fieldtrip to Maya Cinemas at Fresno, CA, first-come, first-served, reserve your spot! Pick up a participating permit after school at the XL office.
- **The PSAT\* will be on October 11, 2017**  
*\*PSAT Registration Information:* Beginning Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup> purchase test from Mrs. Pena in the Finance Office or online through the EDHS Web store **no later than 10/4/17**.  
**Tests are sold on a first-come, first-served basis and may sell out. The cost is \$16.**
- **College Night:** The annual College Night will be at the Visalia Convention Center on **Tuesday, September 12, from 5:30 to 8:00 PM**. This event is for any student and their parents, who will be, or

currently are, working towards attending a college or university. Information pertaining to entrance requirements and financial aid will be presented. Representatives from local universities, colleges, and other schools will be on hand to provide information and answer questions. We hope to see you there.

- **XL Program:** Is a great resource for students and parents. We offer Free Tutoring, Enrichment courses, Credit Recovery classes, SAT Prep, and Intervention (re-teaching of class lessons, class work and Benchmark). This Semester we are offering: -A.M. Tutorials -P.M. Tutorials ( Student Tutors are available for private tutoring upon request) -Ag-Science -Pre-Season Athletics -Animation and Storyboarding - Special Effects -Urban Arts (Hip-Hop) -XL Resource Center. FREE SNACKS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS IN CAFETERIA. SERVING TIMES ARE FROM 3:16-3:45pm & 5:00-6:00pm.
- **ASVAB Prep Workshop: All Juniors and Seniors** - Jasmine Reed, our XL College and Career Ambassador, will be having an ASVAB Prep Workshop in the Career Center **September 19th from 3:30-5:30**. For more information please go to Lab 62 (XL Office) and ask for Jasmine Reed for more information and to sign up.
- **ASVAB Test:** Juniors, and Seniors: The ASVAB Test will be given here on campus **Wednesday, October 25th in the library at 8:30am**. If you would like to participate please sign-up in the Student Services office.

## COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY VISITS

**Sign-ups are available in the Student Services Office**

| <u>Date</u>            | <u>Time</u> | <u>College/University</u>       |
|------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Monday, September 11   | 12:00       | Marist College                  |
| Tuesday-September 12   | 9:20am      | Vanguard University             |
| Tuesday-September 12   | Homeroom    | Carroll College                 |
| Tuesday-September 12   | 11:00am     | Point Loma Nazarene             |
| Tuesday-September 12   | 1:30pm      | University of La Verne          |
| Tuesday-September 12   | 2:40pm      | University of Redlands          |
| Wednesday-September 13 | 8:30am      | Biola University                |
| Thursday-September 14  | 9:00am      | UCLA                            |
| Friday-September 15    | 8:30am      | New Mexico Highlands University |
| Friday-September 15    | Homeroom    | Azusa Pacific University        |
| Wednesday-September 20 | 9:20am      | Colorado Christian University   |
| Wednesday-September 20 | Homeroom    | Westmont College                |
| Wednesday-September 27 | 9:00am      | Fresno Pacific University       |
| Thursday-October 19    | 8:30am      | UC Santa Barbara                |
| Wednesday-November 8   | 9:00am      | Fresno Pacific University       |
| Wednesday-November 29  | Homeroom    | Fresno Pacific University       |

| SAT Date                                     | SAT Subject Tests Available<br>(Find Dates)                  | Registration<br>Deadline |
|--|--|--------------------------|
| November 4, 2017<br><a href="#">Register</a> | <a href="#">See SAT Subject Tests available on this date</a> | October 5, 2017          |
| December 2, 2017<br><a href="#">Register</a> | <a href="#">See SAT Subject Tests available on this date</a> | November 2, 2017         |
| March 10, 2018<br><a href="#">Register</a>   | SAT Subject Tests not offered on this date                   | February 9, 2018         |
| May 5, 2018<br><a href="#">Register</a>      | <a href="#">See SAT Subject Tests available on this date</a> | April 6, 2018            |
| June 2, 2018<br><a href="#">Register</a>     | <a href="#">See SAT Subject Tests available on this date</a> | May 3, 2018              |

| <u>ACT Test Dates</u> |                       |                              |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Test Date             | Registration Deadline | (Late Fee Required)          |
| October 28, 2017      | September 22, 2017    | September 23-October 6, 2017 |
| December 9, 2017      | November 3, 2017      | November 4-17, 2017          |
| February 10, 2018     | January 12, 2018      | January 13-19, 2018          |
| April 14, 2018        | March 9, 2018         | March 10-23, 2018            |
| June 9, 2018          | May 4, 2018           | May 5-18, 2018               |
| July 14, 2018         | June 15, 2018         | June 16-22, 2018             |

## SENIOR NOTES

- Attention Seniors:** El Diamante automatically uploads your GPA to the Cal Grant system electronically. This informs your colleges of your eligibility and qualification for certain grants and monies without you having to complete further forms for the Cal Grant. You do have the option to opt out of sending your GPA to colleges by coming into the student services office by **September 28**, fill out the OPT OUT form and have parents sign for approval. See your Learning Director if you have any questions.
- COS Senior Informational Meeting:** **ATTENTION ALL SENIORS** who are planning on attending the College of the Sequoias in the fall. There is a COS Senior Informational Meeting on **Thursday, September 28 during homeroom** in the Gym. If interested in attending this informational session, please sign-up in the Student Services Office with Mrs. Rodarte.
- AES Scholarship Deadline Is Approaching:** The deadline for the 12th annual AES Scholarship is **October 6, 2017**. Visit our website at <http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm>.

- **COS Informational Meeting: ATTENTION ALL SENIORS** who are planning on attending the College of the Sequoias in the fall. There is a COS Senior Informational Meeting on **Thursday, September 28** during homeroom in the Gym. If interested in attending this informational session, please sign-up in the Student Services Office with Mrs. Rodarte.
- **Senior Panoramic Picture: Attention all Seniors:** It's almost time for the senior panoramic picture. Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, October 18, 2017**. Seniors should report to your homeroom class, and then go to the gym for the picture. No props, sign hand gestures, etc. Please be careful not to block anyone's face from the pictures. You are expected to dress appropriately (in dress code). Anyone who is inappropriately dressed will not be allowed in the picture
- **Attention Seniors:** There will be a **UC Application Workshop** with UC Merced on Monday, **September 25th** in the Library. Please sign up in the Student Services office. Space is limited.
- **College Application Workshops:** Seniors and parents! See the attached list of College Application Workshops as well as other helpful workshops and informational meetings that will be held at El Diamante and the District Office throughout the year. We will advertise events at El Diamante individually as they come up.
- **Senior ASB ID Cards:** Are available to pick up in Student Services Office before school, at lunch or after school. You **must bring your ID card to switch for ASB card**.
- **Attention Class of 2018:** While working on college applications this year, we recommend looking into the Wendy's High School Heisman Scholarship. They give out 100 scholarships to students ranging from \$1,000 - \$10,000. **Application deadline is October 2**. Visit **[WendysHeisman.com](http://WendysHeisman.com)** to learn more.

## **SEE ATTACHMENT FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

### **CLUB NOTES**

- **Class of 2021: Attention all Freshman**, we will have our first Class of 2021 meeting on **Wednesday, September 13th at lunch in Room 501** (Mr. Sheaff). Come and see what we have planned for this year. See you there!
- **Animal Charity:** Will have its first club meeting on **Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** during lunch in the gym.
- **G.S.A. Club:** First GSA meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 12th @ lunch in room 302**. Lunch will be provided.

- **Future Teacher Club:** Club meeting will be on **Wednesday 9/20 @ lunch in room 507** for the Future Teacher Club.

## SPORTS

### Week of September 11<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>

| Sport            | Levels  | Day      | Date      | Opponent/Destination      | Out of Class       | Bus Leaves | Game Time               | Return  |
|------------------|---------|----------|-----------|---------------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Tennis           | All     | Mon.     | 9/11      | Hanford West @ Home       | 3:00pm             | ---        | 4:00pm                  | ---     |
| Girls Golf       | All     | Mon.     | 9/11      | Lemoore                   | 12:00pm            | VAN        | 2:00pm                  | 8:00pm  |
| Boys Water Polo  | All     | Tues.    | 9/12      | Dinuba @ Home             | ---                | ---        | 6:30pm (JV)<br>7:30 (V) | ---     |
| Girls Water Polo | All     | Tues.    | 9/12      | Dinuba @ Home             | ---                | ---        | 4:30pm (JV)<br>5:30 (V) | ---     |
| Volleyball       | All     | Tues.    | 9/12      | Independence @ Home       | 3:00<br>(Freshman) | ---        | 4:30pm                  | ---     |
| Tennis           | All     | Wed.     | 9/13      | Golden West @ Golden West | 2:00pm             | 2:30pm     | 4:00pm                  | ---     |
| Boys Water Polo  | All     | Wed.     | 9/13      | Mt. Whitney @ Home        | ---                | ---        | 6:30pm (JV)<br>7:30 (V) | ---     |
| Girls Water Polo | All     | Wed.     | 9/13      | Mt. Whitney @ Home        | ---                | ---        | 4:30pm (JV)<br>5:30 (V) | ---     |
| Volleyball       | All     | Wed.     | 9/13      | Mt. Whitney @ Home        | 3:00<br>(Freshman) | ---        | 4:30pm                  | ---     |
| Football         | Frosh   | Thur.    | 9/14      | Dinuba @ Home             | ---                | ---        | 5:00pm                  | ---     |
| Football         | JV      | Fri      | 9/15      | Dinuba @ Home (Gropetti)  | 2:30pm             | 3:00pm     | 5:00pm                  | 10:00   |
| Football         | Varsity | Fri.     | 9/15      | Dinuba @ Home (Gropetti)  | ---                | 4:30pm     | 7:30pm                  | 10:00pm |
| Cross Country    | All     | Fri.     | 9/15      | Sanger                    | 12:00pm            | 12:30pm    | 2:30pm                  | 8:00 pm |
| Tennis           | Varsity | Fri.-Sat | 9/15-9/16 | Visalia Tournament        | All Day            | VAN        | TBA                     | TBA     |
| Boy's Water Polo | JV      | Sat.     | 9/16      | Dinuba Tournament         | ---                | 9:00am     | 10:40                   | TBA     |

## PARENT NOTES

- **PTSA Meeting:** EDHS PTSA will be having their **first meeting tonight in the Career Center at 6:00pm.**
- **Freshman/Sophomore Parent night:** Will be on **Tuesday, September 19, 2017.** In the Library - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- **Junior/Senior Parent Meeting:** A Junior/Senior Parent meeting will be held **Thursday, September 21, 2017 at 6:00pm** in the EDHS Theatre. Information on A-G requirements, CA College systems, understanding transcripts, the FASFA process and other topics will be discussed.
- **Attention Parents:** To purchase **Miner Swag** please visit the **EDHS Fan store** on the EDHS Website. <http://vusd.org/ElDiamante>

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