



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Daily Bulletin

Monday – December 11, 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 735-3516	Mrs. Stack 735-3501	Mrs. Gates 735-3517

- **Miner Emporium:** Come by the Miner Emporium (student store) and check out the new gear. We have beanies, bucket hats, hoodies and t-shirts with our new logo. Get them while supplies last.
- 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.

STUDENT NOTES

- **1st SEMESTER FINALS** will be on **Wednesday December 13th; Thursday December 14th and Friday December 15th.** WINTER BREAK BEGINS ON MONDAY DECEMBER 18th AND RETURN ON MONDAY JANUARY 8th.
- **Finals Schedule:**
 - Monday 12/11: Regular Schedule
 - Tuesday 12/12: All Periods Schedule (1-6)
 - Wednesday 12/13: Finals 1st and 3rd
 - Thursday 12/14: Finals 5th and 6th
 - Friday 12/15: Finals 2nd and 4th

Finals Schedule		
1 st Sem: 12/13-12/15		
Pre-First*	7:14-8:09	55 min.
Period 1/5/2	8:15-10:20	125 min.
Passing	10:20-10:30	10 min.
Period 3/6/4	10:30-12:35	125 min.
Total Minutes		250
*1 st Sem. 12/14 & 15; 2 nd Sem. 5/31 & 6/1		

- **NO SCHOOL MONDAY, DECEMBER 18- JANUARY 5. Have a great Winter Break. Classes resume on Monday, January 8, 2018.**
- **Beanies** are allowed during the colder months from November 1st to March 1st and 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.
- On **December 12**, we will be celebrating the end of the semester with an **Ugly Holiday Sweater Day**. We will have music and games at lunch with prizes for the Ugliest, Most Creative and Best Overall Holiday Theme. You will even get a chance to enter the name of the staff member that has the Ugliest Sweater as well. Must be present to win.
- Hey Miners, **yearbook** prices are going up! You can lock-in yours for a \$20.00 minimum payment before December 22. Order information can be found in room 603, the finance office, or online on the El Diamante website. Don't wait, order before winter break!

DECEMBER FUNDRAISERS

CLUB / ORG.	FUNDRAISER	STARTING DATE	ENDING DATE	Contact Person
Orchestra	Candle Sales	12/4/2017	12/14/2017	Lisa Fritz
Choir	Mountain Mike's Pizza Night	12/15/2017	12/15/2017	Justin Witt
Girls BB	Free Throw-a-thon	12/18/2017	12/18/2017	Jessica Cervantes

SENIOR NOTES

- **Hey Seniors**, yearbook senior ad prices will be going up on December 18th! For \$75.00 you can reserve your senior ad. For order information visit Jarocki in room 603 or the finance center, or go online on the El Diamante Website.
- **Seniors**—it's time to complete the EDHS scholarship application. You can access it by going to the school website, clicking on the student services tab, clicking scholarships new in the left hand column, and you'll be able to get to it from there. If you worked on your scholarship essay in your English class,

you can just copy and paste it into the application. If not, it doesn't need to be long—no more than one page. Here is the prompt: Provide information that will distinguish you from other applicants in terms of your goals, aspirations, and achievements. You may indicate other information about yourself or your family that may help the scholarship committee discern your need for a scholarship. The deadline is January 31, so don't procrastinate!

- **Cap & Gowns:** Seniors if you missed your opportunity to place your orders, you have 3 options to ensure you order in time for graduation.
 - 1) Online at Jostens.com
 - 2) Calling 1-800-JOSTENS
 - 3) Mailing to or dropping off at our local Visalia office – 1222 W Murray Ave Visalia CA 93291
- **Scholarship Workshop:** Seniors—Ms. Bitney is hosting an ongoing scholarship workshop on **Mondays and Wednesdays after school in room 605 from 3:30 to 4:30**. This is a great resource for assistance and information about scholarships, so make sure to go by and see her.
- **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.
- **Seniors:** Transcript request forms are available in the Student Services Office. If you need an official transcript, please fill this out and allow 2-4 days for Mrs. Davis to process your requests. Your first 3 Official transcripts are free. After that you will be charged \$1 per transcript.

SEE ATTACHMENT FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

CLUB NOTES

- **Sign Language Club:** Meetings every **Tuesday** in Room 365. Bring your lunch.

SPORTS

Week of December 11 – December 16

Sport	Levels	Day	Date	Opponent/Destination	Out of Class	Bus Leaves	Game Time	Return
Girls Basketball	ALL	Tues	12/12	Orange Cove @ Orange Cove	2:30pm	3:00 pm	5:00pm JV 6:30 V	9:00pm

Boys Basketball	All	Wed.	12/13	Delano @ Tulare Union	n/a	n/a	6:00 PM	n/a
Girls Basketball	V	Wed.	12/13	Orosi @ Exeter	n/a	3:30	5:00pm	8:00pm
Boys Soccer	All	Thur.	12/14	Mt. Whitney @ Home	n/a	n/a	4:30 JV 6:00 V	n/a
Girls Soccer	All	Thur.	12/14	Mt. Whitey @ Mt. Whitney	3:00	3:15	4:30pm JV 6:00 V	Drop off
Boys Basketball	V	Thur.	12/14	Lindsay @ Tulare Union	n/a	n/a	6:00pm	n/a
Girls Basketball	V	Thur.	12/14	Strathmore @ Exeter	n/a	n/a	8:00pm	n/a
Boys Soccer	V	Frid.	12/15	Clovis Tournament	8:00am	8:30am	10:30am (Edison) 1:30pm (Bakersfield)	5:00pm
Girls Basketball	V	Frid.	12/15	Exeter @ Exeter	n/a	n/a	8:00pm	n/a
Boys Basketball	V	Frid.	12/15	Tulare Union	TBA	TBA	7:30pm	n/a
Boys Soccer	V	Sat.	12/16	Clovis Tournament	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Girls Basketball	V	Sat.	12/16	Exeter tournament	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Boys Basketball	V	Sat.	12/16	Tulare Tournament	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

PARENT NOTES

- Attention Parents:** To purchase **Miner Swag** please visit the **EDHS Fan store** on the EDHS Website. <http://vusd.org/ElDiamante>
- Attention Parents of Advanced Placement (AP) Students:** All AP exams will be available for purchase beginning December 1, 2017. The cost of **each** AP exam offered through college-board is **\$94**. You may purchase the exams either in the Finance Office on campus OR on the EDHS web-store online. All test purchases must be made **no later than February 15, 2018**. No deposit is required, but exams must be paid in full by February 15th for El Diamante to order your exam from CollegeBoard. If your student is

taking multiple exams you can purchase one exam at a time to help break up the payments. (If your student currently qualifies for free OR reduced lunch they can inquire about a reduced test price in the Student Services Office). ***Any student who does not purchase their exams IN FULL by February 15th will not have an exam ordered due to ordering deadlines and procedures implemented by the Collegeboard.***

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