

El Diamante High School

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

**Daily Bulletin**

**Wednesday – January 17, 2018**

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| 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:

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| **All 12th 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 |

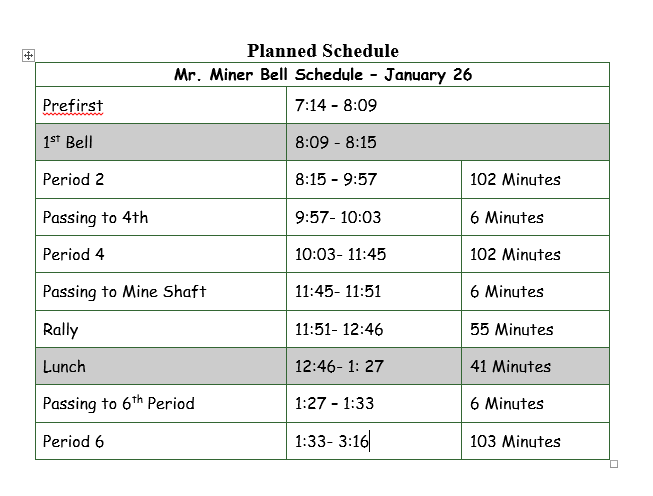
* **Miner Emporium:**  Come by the Miner Emporium (student store) and check out the new gear. We have beanies, bucket hats, hoodies and t-shirts with our new logo. Get them while supplies last.
* The **Marines** will be on campus on **Mondays** in the quad area, the **Army** will be on campus on **Tuesdays** in front of the Career Center, the **Navy** will be on campus on **Wednesdays** in front of the Career Center.

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| STUDENT NOTES |

* **Track** starts on January 22 after school.
* **Bowling club** will meet this Thursday (01/18) in room 363 at lunch to discuss future bowling activities!
* **XL Program presents “Tortilla Soup”.** El Diamante HS XL program will be having a film, food, drink and discuss after school on January 30 at 4:00pm in the El Diamante HS theatre. If you have any questions please come to Lab 62.
* **Miner Swim team Info** - Any girls or boys interested in joining the swim team?? Stop by Coach Ruby, room 365, Coach Mirwald, room 502, Coach Cavale, room 620 or Coach Collinwood, room 356 to pick up a flyer about tryout information. Practice starts Monday Jan 22.
* **CSF** registration applications will be accepted in the gym January 16-19 during lunch.
* **Boys Tennis** Preseason Conditioning begins 1/9/2018 and will be from 3:30-4:30 pm on Tuesday and Thursday until the season begins 1/22/2018. See Coach Harding in room 301 with questions.
* **Students**- If you have requested Official Transcripts or a Pink Slip from Mrs. Davis, please come pick it up in the Student Services office.
* Hey Miners, the price of **yearbooks** will be going up on January 23rd. If you want to put your name on your yearbook, the deadline is the same. You can still reserve a book for $20 down. Don't miss out!
* **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.
* **Attention parents and students!**  We want you to join the Parent Teacher Association!  **Join PTSA today**, and enter for a chance to win 30 hours of tutoring or test prep from Varsity Tutors.  Tutoring is available for all subjects and grades K-12.  One lucky winner will be chosen on February 5, 2018.  To enter, become a member by January 31, 2018.    Annual dues are $15.00 for adults, $10.00 for students.  Membership forms are available in the EDHS office.

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| UPCOMING EVENTS |

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| Monday, January 22, 2018 | Mr. Miner Week |
| Friday, January 26, 2018 | Mr. Miner Assembly ( see schedule below) |
| Monday, January 29, 2018 | Staff Development Day Schedule |
| Wednesday, January 31, 2018 | Senior Meeting-Homeroom |



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| JANUARY FUNDRAISERS |

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| **CLUB /ORG.** | **FUNDRAISER** | **STARTING DATE** | **ENDING DATE** | **Contact Person** |
| Orchestra | Jamba Juice Cards | 1/15/18 | 1/27/18 | [Lisa Fritz](mailto:lfritz@vusd.org) |
| Choir | Javi's Taco Dinner Sales | 1/11/2018 | 1/25/2018 | [Justin Witt](mailto:jwitt@vusd.org) |
| Baseball | El Diamante Ball Cap Sales | 1/22/2018 | 4/30/2018 | [Jake Kiser](mailto:Jkiser@vusd.org) |
| Band | Discount Cards | 1/22/2018 | 2/5/2018 | [Kristin Pallas](mailto:kpallas@vusd.org) |
| Orchestra | Chipolte Night | 1/24/18 | 1/24/18 | [Lisa Fritz](mailto:lfritz@vusd.org) |
| Choir | Applebees Pancake Breakfast | 1/29/2018 | 2/16/2018 | [Justin Witt](mailto:jwitt@vusd.org) |

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| SENIOR NOTES |

* **Mr. Miner Assembly** is coming on January 26th! Don’t miss out on this fun filled week. Applications for Mr. Miner will be available starting January 8 in the Student Services office and due on January 17 to your Learning Directors.
* **Hey Seniors**, yearbook senior ad prices will be going up on December 18th! That is tomorrow. 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.
* **Senior ads** are still available until January 27th. All money and pictures are due by then. Go to the El D website or see Mr. Jarocki in room 603 for more information.
* **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 families 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.
* **Attention Seniors**, if you missed it, the COS Financial Aid Office will be hosting a workshop for the FAFSA/Dream Act Application Workshop. It will take place on Thursday, January 25th at 6:00pm, in the board room, at the district office.  Be sure to bring your social security card or copy, driver’s license or state ID, your 2015 federal income tax return forms, W-2’s or last check received in 2015, your parents 2015 federal tax return forms, W-2’s or last check received in 2015, your 2015 bank statements and 2015 investment records, record of student grants, etc… and a list of all the colleges you have applied to.
* **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.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY VISITS

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

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| **Date** | **Time** | **College/University** |
| Wednesday-January 17 | 10:00am | Harvard |

SEE ATTACHMENT FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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| CLUB NOTES |

* The **philosophy club** meets today at lunch in Mr. Hendricks room, upstairs in 351. Bring an open and accepting mindset.
* **Fashion Club Meeting** during lunch in room 607 on Monday 22nd. Bring your lunch and your ideas!
* **Sign Language Club:** Meetings every **Tuesday** in Room 365. Bring your lunch.

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| SPORTS |

**Week of *January 16 – January 20***

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| **Sport** | **Levels** | **Day** | **Date** | Opponent/Destination | Out of Class | **Bus Leaves** | **Game Time** | **Return** |
| Wrestling | All | Wed. | 1/17 | Redwood/Hanford West @ Redwood | 2:15 | 2:45 | 4:30 pm | Drop Off Only |
| Girls Basketball | All | Wed. | 1/17 | Hanford West @ Home | n/a | n/a | 4:30pm Frosh  6:00 JV  7:30 V | n/a |
| Boys Basketball | All | Wed. | 1/17 | Hanford West @ HW | 2:00 | 2:30 Frosh/JV  4:00 Varsity | 4:30pm Frosh  6:00 JV  7:30 V | 10:00pm |
| Girls Soccer | All | Wed. | 1/17 | Golden West @ Home | n/a | n/a | 4:30 JV  6:00 V | n/a |
| Boys Soccer | All | Wed. | 1/17 | Golden West @ Golden West | 2:30 (JV) | 3:00 (JV)  4:00 V | 4:30 JV  6:00 V | Drop Off Only |
| Girls Basketball | Frosh/ JV | Thur. | 1/18 | Golden West @ Golden West | 1:15pm | 1:45pm | 3:00 pm Frosh  4:30 JV | Drop Off Only |
| Boys Basketball | Frosh/ JV | Thur. | 1/18 | Golden West @ Golden West | n/a | n/a | 6:00 Frosh  7:30 JV | n/a |
| Girls Basketball | Varsity | Fri. | 1/18 | Golden West @ Golden West | n/a | n/a | 5:30pm | n/a |
| Boys Basketball | Varsity | Fri. | 1/18 | Golden West @ Golden West | n/a | n/a | 7:00pm | n/a |
| Wrestling | V | Sat. | 1/19 | Mission Oak Tournament | TBA | TBA | TBA | TBA |

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| PARENT NOTES |

* **Parents** please join us for **Freshman/Sophomore Parent Night on Tuesday, February 20th at 6:00pm** in the EDHS Library. We will discuss important topics including A-G requirements, Student Education Plans and Registration.
* **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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