



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Daily Bulletin

Tuesday – February 6th, 2018

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

- **Current Sophomores and Juniors: The Ambassador Applications** are now available online and in the Student Services Office. The application must be completed with two teacher recommendations. This program will take place in the 2018-2019 school year. As a reminder, you must have an overall 2.75 GPA to become and Academic Ambassador. See your Learning Director if you have questions.
- **XL program** is offering Ag Science and Girls who code after school. For more information come by Lab 62.
- **National Athletics Signing Day:** Will take place on February 7th after school in the gym.

- **Students**- If you have requested Official Transcripts or a Pink Slip from Mrs. Davis, please come pick it up in the Student Services office.
- **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.
- **Winter Rally:** On Friday, February 9 we will have our winter rally where we will be honoring our winter sports. We will be on a normal bell schedule with the rally taking place during the homeroom period. See schedule below:

Tuesday-Friday Regular Block Schedule		
Pre-First	7:14-8:09	55 min.
Warning Bell	8:09	
Period 1/2	8:15-10:05	110 min.
Passing	10:05-10:11	6 min.
Homeroom	10:11-10:43	32 min.
Passing	10:43-10:49	6 min.
Period 3/4	10:49-12:39	110 min.
Lunch	12:39-1:20	41 min.
Passing	1:20-1:26	6 min.
Period 5/6	1:26-3:16	110 min.
Total Minutes		380

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, January 31, 2018	Senior Meeting - HR
Friday, February 09, 2018	Winter Rally
Monday, February 12, 2018	Staff Development - Student Non-attend day
Monday, February 19, 2018	Holiday - President's Day
Wednesday, February 21, 2018	Band Concert - L J Williams Theater @ 7:00 PM
Wednesday, February 21, 2018	COS Placement Test - Library 8 AM
Thursday, February 22, 2018	Choir Concert - LJ Williams @ 7:00 PM
Friday, February 23, 2018	COS Placement Test - Library 8 AM
Monday, February 26, 2018	GRAD NITE Ticket Sales @ 7:30 AM in EDHS Gym
Monday, February 26, 2018	COS Concurrent Application Workshop (grades 10-11)
Monday, February 26, 2018	Athletic Awards - EDHS @ 5:30 PM

FEBRUARY FUNDRAISERS

CLUB /ORG.	FUNDRAISER	STARTING DATE	ENDING DATE	ADVISOR NAME
FFA	Write-a-Check	1/22/2018	2/22/2018	Veldhuizen
Band	Discount Card Sales	1/22/18	2/5/18	Pallas
Baseball	Ball Caps	1/22/18	4/30/18	Kiser
Girls Soccer	Gold Canyon Candles	1/19/2018	2/2/2018	Dwelle
Choir	Applebees Pancake Breakfast	1/29/2017	2/16/2017	Witt
CSF	Valentine Grams	2/5/2017	2/14/2017	Bitney
Choir	Fannie Mae Easter Candy	2/20/2017	3/2/2017	Witt
AVID	See's Candy Presale	2/26/2018	3/9/2018	T. Guzman

SENIOR NOTES

- **COS Placement Test**—Seniors: The COS Placement Test will be taking place here on campus on February 21st & 23rd. Please see Ms. Reynolds in the student services office to sign up. **Last chances to take this placement test on our campus this school year!**
- **Seniors: Grad Nite** is Thursday, May 4th. The cost for Grad Nite is \$175, CASH ONLY; tickets will go on sale at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, 2/26/18 – this is the ONLY day you can purchase tickets. You will need to line up to purchase your tickets with the people you want to be on the same bus with. There will be NO BUS CHANGES after you purchase your ticket. Students are not permitted on campus until 7:00 a.m. – “camping out” is not allowed. In order to purchase your tickets to Grad Nite, you MUST be on track to graduate and make sure to clear all fines through the Finance office and the Library. You will not be admitted to purchase tickets for Grad Nite without a completed Grad Nite Permission packet which includes your parent signatures and signatures from the library and finance office. NO EXCEPTIONS. Extra copies of the permission packet are available on the website and in the Student Services Office.
- **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.
- **Seniors:** if you are applying to any private colleges, you need to check their website to see if they require the CSS Profile application for financial aid. Not all do, but you will want to check to be sure. You can come in to the Student Services office to check the list of schools that require the CSS Profile if you prefer, but you better check soon—the deadline is February 15.
- **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 February 5th - February 10

Sport	Levels	Day	Date	Opponent/Destination	Out of Class	Bus Leaves	Game Time	Return	Admin on Duty	Concession
Boys Soccer	All	Mon.	2/5	Hanford West @ Hanford West	2:00 (JV)	2:30 (JV) 4:00 (V)	4:30 JV 6:00 V	9:00	n/a	n/a
Girls Soccer	All	Mon.	2/5	Hanford West @ Home (Senior Night)	n/a	n/a	4:30 JV 6:00 V	n/a	Thompson	n/a
Boys Basketb	All	Tues	2/6	Lemoore @ Lemoore	2:00 (Frosh/J)	2:30 (Frosh/J)	4:30pm	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Girls Basketball	All	Tues	2/6	Lemoore @ Home	n/a	n/a	4:30p m Frosh 6:00 JV 7:30 V	n/a	Thompson	Class of 2018 (Jacobson)
Boys Soccer	All	Wed.	2/7	Golden West @ Home (Senior Night)	n/a	n/a	4:30 JV 6:00 V	n/a	Vang	n/a
Girls Soccer	All	Wed.	2/7	Golden West @ Golden West	2:30 (JV)	3:00 (JV)	4:30 JV 6:00 V	Drop Off	n/a	n/a
National Signing Day				EL Diamante Gym			3:30	4:30		
Wrestling	Varsity	Wed.	2/7	WYL Championship @ Redwood	n/a	7:30	8:00 Weigh-in 10:00 Start	n/a	n/a	n/a
Boys Basketball	All	Thur.	2/8	Hanford West @ Home	n/a	n/a	4:30p m Frosh 6:00 JV 7:30 V	n/a		PTSA
Girls Basketball	All	Thur.	2/8	Hanford West @ Hanford West	2:30	3:00	4:30p m Frosh 6:00 JV 7:30 V	10:00	n/a	n/a
Winter Sports Pictures		Fri	2/9							
Baseball	ALL	Sat	2/10	Centennial @ Centennial	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	n/a	n/a

JV Wrestlin g	ALL	Sat	2/1 0	Hanford West	TBA	TBA	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.**