



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Daily Bulletin

Thursday – February 15th, 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

- **Attention all students:** Are you funny? Do you have a big personality? Are you interested in TV, film or video production? **Applications are now being accepted for the 2018-19 On Air with EDHewS crew.** You can pick up applications in the Student Services office or in Room 902. All applications must be turned in on or before February 28.

- **Do you like to write?** Do you like to take pictures? Do you like to work with InDesign or PhotoShop? If any of these sound good to you, register for **Journalism** next year. Looking for interested students to be a part of The Dig. If that is YOU, see Ms. Moore in room 606 or your learning director.
- **Academic Awards Night** is coming up on March 5 at 6:30 in the gym. To qualify you must have had a semester GPA of 3.67 or better in either the spring semester of last year or the fall semester of this year (for freshmen it is just the fall semester of this year.) If you qualify for an academic award you will receive a letter of invitation on Friday in your home room. Be sure to take the letter home and show it to your parents. If you don't get a letter but feel you should have, come to the Student Services office and see Mr. Buenafe. Thank you!
- **COS Application/Placement Test workshop for current Juniors** will be Monday, February 26th 10:00am-11:00am. Space is limited, sign up now in the student services office.
- **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.
- **Students**- If you have requested Official Transcripts or a Pink Slip from Mrs. Davis, please come pick them 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	EVENT
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	Athletic Awards - EDHS @ 5:30 PM
Saturday, March 3, 2018	Sadie Hawkins Dance - MWHs @ 8 - 11 PM
Monday, March 5, 2018	Academic Letter - EDHS Gym @ 6:30 PM
Friday, March 9, 2018	8th Grade Preview Day
Monday, March 12, 2018	8th Grade Future Miner Night / Open House - EDHS Gym @ 5:30 PM

FEBRUARY FUNDRAISERS

CLUB /ORG.	FUNDRAISER	STARTING DATE	ENDING DATE	ADVISOR NAME
Choir	Applebees Pancake Breakfast	1/29/2017	2/16/2017	Witt
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
Baseball	Ball Caps	1/22/18	4/30/18	Kiser

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.

- **Come THIS THURSDAY AT LUNCH IN THE GYM** to hear **motivational speaker and Sports Writer David White** while you enjoy a FREE HOT DOG AND CHIPS courtesy of FCA. GET YOUR FREE MEAL AND RAFFLE TICKET FROM MR. RICE IN RM 618 ASAP.

SPORTS

Week of February 13th - February 17th

Sport	Levels	Day	Date	Opponent/Destination	Game Time
Girls Basketball	Frosh/ JV	Tues	2/13	Golden West @ Home	3:00 Frosh 4:30 JV
Boys Basketball	Frosh/ JV	Tues	2/13	Golden West @ Home	6:00 Frosh 7:30 JV
Girls Basketball	V	Wed	2/14	Golden West @ Home	5:30
Boys Basketball	V	Wed	2/14	Golden West @ Home	7:00
Girls Soccer	V	Wed.	2/14	Bakersfield High School	6:00
Boys Tennis	All	Wed.	2/14	Kingsburg @ Home	3:30
Softball	All	Wed.	2/14	Centennial @ Centennial	3:30
Boys Soccer	V	Thur.	2/15	Playoffs @ Home	6:00
Swim	All	Thur.	2/16	Clovis @ Home	3:30
Wrestling	V	Fri.	2/16	CIF Divisional @ Sierra Pacific (Hanford)	11:00
Girls Soccer	V	Fri.	2/16	Edison @ Edison (if they win 2/14)	6:00
Baseball	JV, V	Sat.	2/17	Clovis East @ Clovis East	11:00
Wrestling	V	Sat.	2/16	CIF Divisional @ Sierra Pacific (Hanford)	9:00

PARENT NOTES

- **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 College Board. 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.***
- **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>

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