



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Daily Bulletin

Friday – February 23, 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.
- **El Diamante's National FFA Week Schedule:**

Theme/Activity	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dress-Up Theme*	Twin Day	Farm Animals	Rancher/Cowpoke	FFA Spirit
Lunchtime Activity**	Cornhole Tournament	Egg Races	Tractor Pull	Kiss-A-Cow

*Dress-up days are for the entire school to participate and show support for the FFA and its mission to make “a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education” (FFA Mission Statement).

**All lunchtime activities during National FFA Week will take place in the quad area on the east side of the library.

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.
- **Attention junior and senior girls:** It’s that time of year again! The **ANNUAL ENCHANTED EVENING PROM DRESS** event will be taking place on Saturday March 17th at the Wyndham Hotel Back Entrance (Formally known as the Visalia Holiday Inn) from 6:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. You must sign up in the Student Services Office by March 14, 2018.
- **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 5th 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!
- **Spring Fling Guest Passes are available now:** The dance is Saturday, March 3rd at Mt. Whitney High School Gym from 8 – 11 PM! If your date to the dance is NOT a VUSD student you must have an approved guest pass in order for your guest to attend the dance. Guest passes may be picked up in the Student Services Office and must be turned back in to Mrs. Vang no later than Wednesday, February 28th by 3:30 pm in order to get it approved (NO LATE GUEST PASSES WILL BE APPROVED!). Remember you must be clear of all fines in order to be eligible. Dance Tickets go on sale starting February 27- March 2 until 3:30pm in the Finance Office. Tickets prices are: \$15 w/ASB sticker, \$25 w/out ASB sticker, and \$35 at the door. In addition, you must present a current valid school I.D. at the door to

be admitted to the dance! No exceptions! If you do not have a current ID, please stop by the Student Services Office at lunch or after school to make one! Appropriate dancing and behavior is expected! [Dress Code](#) will be strictly enforced. Hope to see you there! A dance contract (located in Student Services Office) must be completed and submitted to Finance Office before you can purchase a ticket (if you have already signed a dance contract this school year, you are clear for the current year dances).

- **CURRENT JUNIORS: COS Application/Placement Test workshop** 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.
- **JUNIORS & SENIORS:** Lincoln Tech Institution will be here during Homeroom on February 28, 2018. They will be giving an informational presentation on their school. They offer careers in Automotive, Healthcare, Skilled Trades, Culinary, Cosmetology and more! If interested see Ms. Reynolds in Student Services to sign up.
- **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
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	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

- Seniors: Grad Nite** is Friday, 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.

- **Tulare County Charter of ACSA Student Scholarship Application** is now available in the Student Services office. The application is **due on Friday, March 2, 2018.** Applications for this scholarship require:
 - The applicant must be graduating this school year.
 - The parent or legal guardian must have a current membership with the Tulare County Charter of ACSA. (Association of California School Administrators)
 - The applicant must have maintained a G.P.A. of 2.5 or higher for the seven semesters prior to the application deadline.
 - Applications must be received by no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2018.
- **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**—Covered College is offering a drawing to select students to win \$10,000 scholarships. For details, go to coveredcollege.com.
- **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

- **FCA will be meeting in the gym Thursday, March 1st.** Free Nachos to the first 100 students that attend. Speaker TBA: Most likely a current Fresno State athlete!

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

SPORTS

Week of February 19th - February 24th

Sport	Levels	Day	Date	Opponent/Destination	Game Time
Baseball	JV, V	Thur	2/22	SJM @ Home	3:30
Swim	All	Thur.	2/22	Porterville @ Home	3:30
Boys Golf	All	Thur.	2/22	Dinuba @ Valley Oaks Golf Course	2:00
Baseball	JV, V	Frid.	2/23	Clovis North @ Home	3:30
Wrestling	V	Frid./ Sat	2/23-2/24	CIF Masters	TBA

PARENT NOTES

- **Attention Parents:** To purchase **Miner Swag** please visit the **EDHS Fan store** on the EDHS Website: <http://vusd.org/ElDiamante>
- **"Digging for Diamonds"** Annual Miner Foundation Dinner Fundraiser. The event will be held at the Elks Lodge on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at 6:00 PM. Tickets are now available to purchase in the Finance office for \$25 each. Tickets will soon be available on El D's website for credit card purchase. There will be a silent and LIVE auction at the event. The money raised at the event will go to scholarships and school improvement projects. It is always a really fun evening and an opportunity to help out by donating items for auction and/ or bidding on items! If you have any items to donate (basket items, vacation lodging, dessert auction item, etc) please contact Joelle Sanchez joelle9@sbcglobal.net
- **Miner Foundation** Meeting on Monday, February 26 at 5:30 PM in the Career Center.

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