



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Daily Bulletin

Friday – March 2, 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

- **Online Summer School:** Sign-ups sheets are now available in the Student Services Office for online summer school. The classes available are World History, US History and Civics/Econ. Students must have at least a 3.0 overall GPA to be eligible to take online

summer school. Sign-ups are on a first come, first served basis and are limited to 30 students per course.

- **Attention junior and senior students:** 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) at 6:30 a.m. You must sign up in the Student Services Office by March 14, 2018.
- **2018 Winter Athletic Awards** took place February 26th. Please see the attachments or go on the El Diamante Athletic Webpage to view our award winners.
- **EDHS Cheer Packets** are available for pick up in the student services office starting February 26th, and due March 13th. You must complete a packet in order to try out for the EDHS 2018-19 cheer squads. See Miss Skadan for further questions.
- **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!
- **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 GPS to become an 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.
- **Spring Fling guest passes are now available:** 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).

- **Visalia Unified School District** seeks to form a **student task force** to provide input and insights to the superintendent and the board on issues that are of high interest to students. This task force will meet 4-6 times a year with dates and times to be determined. We will seek students who can serve a 1 or 2 year term on this task force. Our first topic will be VUSD dress code. To apply for membership on the task force, go to: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1NNuJfPyswZf7X8P_7PMhuvrmyKPCdNfgyta4TwcouJg/edit and complete the application. Deadline to apply is March 7th. For questions, contact your principal or email Angela Sanchez, Area Superintendent at asanchez@vusd.org. The membership of this task force will be comprised of 20-25 VUSD high school students who:
 - Are currently in the 10th or 11th grade
 - Are you from all of our traditional and educational options high schools
 - Represent a wide range of student viewpoints, beliefs, backgrounds and experiences.
 - Would like to learn and provide input and insights to the superintendent and the board of education to assist them in making decisions that positively affect our students.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 3, 2018	Sadie Hawkins Dance – MWHS @ 8-11PM
Monday, March 5, 2018	Academic Letter – EDHS Gym @ 6:30PM
Friday, March 9, 2018	8 th Grade Preview Day
Monday, March 12, 2018	8 th Grade Future Miner Night/Open House-EDHS Gym @ 5:30PM
Saturday, March 17, 2018	Drama Improv – EDHS Theatre @ 2:00 & 7:00PM
Thursday, March 22, 2018	Graduation Cap and Gown Delivery – HR
Friday, March 23, 2018	Deadline for Graduation Speaker/Singer Signup in SS

FEBRUARY FUNDRAISERS

CLUB /ORG.	FUNDRAISER	STARTING DATE	ENDING DATE	ADVISOR NAME
ASB	Jamba Juice Cards	2/15/2018	3/1/2018	McKee
ASB	Chipotle Night	3/13/2018	3/13/2018	McKee
AVID	See's Candy Presale	2/26/2018	3/9/2018	T. Guzman
Track	Krispy Kreme Presale	2/22/2018	3/8/2018	T Law
Orchestra	Blaze Pizza Night	3/14/18	3/14/18	Fritz
CSF	Cookie Sales	3/6/16	3/16/16	Bitney
CSF	St Paddy's Grams	3/12/2017	3/16/2017	Bitney
Dance	Program Ad Sales	12/15/2017	3/16/2018	Skadan
Baseball	Outfield Signs	2/16/2018	4/1/2018	Kiser

SENIOR NOTES

- **Attention Seniors!** If you are interested in auditioning for the musical performance at the El Diamante High School Graduation Ceremony on June 1, please sign up in Student Services Office before Monday, April 9. Auditions will be on Tuesday, April 24 at lunch and/or after school in the room #702. See Mrs. Vang if you have questions.
- **Seniors!** Today (March 2) is the FAFSA deadline. If you haven't done yours yet, and you plan to go to college, better get moving. It's not that hard... go to www.fafsa.ed.gov and do it today!

- **Attention Seniors!** If you are interested in auditioning to be the **Graduation Speaker** at the El Diamante High School Graduation Ceremony on June 1, please sign up in Student Services by Wednesday, April 11 and pick up the information sheet detailing the speech criteria. You must submit a copy of your speech by April 18 to Mrs. Vang. Auditions will be at lunch and/or after school in the career center on April 26. See Mrs. Vang if you have questions.
- **Proteus Scholarship:** offering 20-25 \$500 scholarships. Criteria: Applicant family must be low income, parents or student must have received a service from Proteus in the last 2 years, must be enrolled as a full time student for 2018-2019 school year, and plan to attend a two or four-year College. Applications and more information for this scholarship are available in Student Services. Deadline is 4/1/18.
- **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 attending COS after graduation:** COS is offering a support program for Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (STEM) majors at COS. This program serves incoming freshmen studying STEM at COS by guaranteeing them a seat in hard-to-get critical science and math courses. If interested, you can find information and the program application at www.cos.edu/realm.
- **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.
- **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

SEE ATTACHMENT FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

CLUB NOTES

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

SPORTS

Week of February 26th - March 3rd

Sport	Levels	Day	Date	Opponent/Destination	Out of Class	Bus Leaves	Game Time	Return	Admin on Duty	Concession
Winter Sports Awards		Mon.	2/26				6:00			
Boys Golf	V	Mon.	2/26	Merced Golf Tour.	All Day	Van #803 7:00	10:00	TBA	n/a	n/a
Baseball	Frosh	Mon	2/26	Clovis East @ Home	n/a	n/a	3:30	n/a	Thompson.	n/a
Boys	All	Tue	2/26	Porterville @	2:30	n/a	4:00	n/a	Thom	n/a

Tennis		s	7	Home					p.	
Baseball	JV, V	Tues	2/27	Clovis High @ Clovis	12:30	1:00	3:30	8:00	n/a	n/a
Softball	All	Tues	2/27	Sunnyside @ Sunnyside	12:30	1:00	3:30	8:00	n/a	n/a
Boys Tennis	All	Wed	2/28	Clovis @ Clovis	1:30	2:00	4:00	8:00	n/a	n/a
Baseball	Frosh	Wed	2/28	Clovis @ Clovis	12:30	1:00	3:30	8:00	n/a	n/a
Softball	V	Wed.	2/28	Kingsburg @ Home	11:30	n/a	1:00	n/a	Thompson	n/a
Track	All	Wed.	2/28	CVC @ CVC	2:00	2:30	4:00	Drop-off	n/a	n/a
Baseball	JV, V	Wed.	2/28	Edison @ Edison	12:45	1:15	3:30	8:00	n/a	n/a
Swim	All	Thur.	3/1	Buchanan @ Home	2:00	n/a	3:30	n/a	Thompson	Boys Swim
Track	All	Fri	3/2	East Bakersfield Relays	All Day	7:00	10:00	TBA	n/a	n/a
Wrestling	V	Fri.-Sat.	3/2-3/3	CIF State Championship	Bakersfield	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Softball	V	Sat.	3/3	Madera @ Home	n/a	n/a	9:00	n/a	n/a	n/a
Softball	V	Sat.	3/3	Frontier @ Home	n/a	n/a	11:30	n/a	n/a	n/a
Softball	V	Sat.	3/3	Stockdale @ Home	n/a	n/a	2:00	n/a	n/a	n/a

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

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