



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Daily Bulletin

Wednesday– November 28, 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, and the **National Guard** will be on campus on **Thursdays** in the quad area, to answer any questions you may have.

STUDENT NOTES

New Announcements:

- All those interested in trying out for the **boys golf team** this season, please come to an **informational meeting on Thursday, Dec. 13 at lunch in room 368**. All new and former players need to attend.

Old Announcements:

- **CSUF President's Scholar Program:** Interested in a full ride academic scholarship? Visit this info session to learn about the **Cal State Fullerton President's Scholar Program** and how to apply. The presentation will be this **Friday, November 30th, during homeroom**. Sign up in the Student Services office.

- **Seniors: A representative from Fresno Pacific University** will be here for a visit next **Thursday, December 6th**. If you are interested in applying or learning more about this university; sign-up in Student Services.
- Quick announcement about **Saturday University**. We need to make a few adjustments to Saturday University this month. We are **cancelling the Dec. 1 session and adding a Dec. 15 session**. So the only sessions we have for this month are Dec. 8 and Dec. 15. Hope to see you there!
- **Winter Formal** will be held on **Saturday, December 8 from 8 - 11 PM in the El Diamante High School Gym**. Tickets will go on sale beginning Monday, December 3 in the Finance Office before school, during lunch or after school for \$20 per single ticket w/ASB, \$30 per single ticket w/o ASB, \$50 per single ticket at the door. **Tickets will be on sale through lunch on Friday, December 7**. If you do not purchase your tickets by the end of lunch on Friday, you will have to purchase tickets at the door for the increased price. **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, December 5 by 3:30 pm in order to get it approved (NO LATE GUEST PASSES WILL BE APPROVED!). Remember that you must be clear of all fines in order to be eligible to attend. In addition, you must present a current valid school I.D. at the door to be admitted to the dance! No exceptions! Appropriate dancing and behavior is expected! Dress Code will be strictly enforced.
- **California Lions Clubs** are again sponsoring a **Student Speaker Contest in February with cash awards and scholarships of up to \$10,000. It is open to all students in grades 9-12**. The topic is "FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, WHAT DOES IT MEAN? This is a wonderful public speaking opportunity to earn money toward higher education by presenting a 10 minute speech at one of the Lions Clubs in Visalia. Amounts of awards begin at \$100 and increase through each of the 6 levels of competition. If you are interested or would like to know more, see Ms. Reynolds in Student Services who has more information and **interest letters that need to be returned before January 17** in order for you to be contacted by a Visalia Lions Club member. This is a wonderful and exciting opportunity given throughout the state of California. We encourage all students to consider participating in this annual event as they move forward with their education.
- Attention Students: **Headgear is not allowed**. This includes hats, caps, bandanas, sweatbands, hairnets, head bands, do-rags, and beanies. This **dress code** will be enforced and you will be asked to remove with possible confiscation and parent pick up.
- **The Spring COS registration date for concurrent high school students opens on December 3**. If are interested in taking a COS class during the **Spring 2019 semester (starts on January 14) please see your Learning Director** to fill out the Concurrent High School Permission form for approval. See your LD if you have questions.
- **Students** if you need to request a **DMV Pink Slip**, please go to **Mrs. Springer's room 318 with your transcript**. You can put in a request to get your Pink Slip before school, during homeroom, and during lunch. Please allow 2 school days for processing before picking it up. We will no longer issue Pink Slips in the Student Services office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, November 30, 2018	Fall Drama Production- EDHS Theatre @ 7 PM
Saturday, December 1, 2018	Fall Drama Production- EDHS Theatre @ 2 PM and @ 7 PM
Monday, December 3, 2018	Staff Development Day
Saturday, December 8, 2018	Winter Formal @ EDHS Gym 8-11 PM
Thursday, December 13, 2018	Choir Winter Concert – L.J. Williams @ 7 PM
Tuesday, December 18, 2018	Cocoa & Cram 3:30-5 PM in EDHS Library

SENIOR NOTES

- **Scholarship Workshop:** Seniors—Ms. Bitney is hosting an ongoing scholarship workshop on **Tuesdays and Thursdays 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**— College Covered is offering a drawing to randomly select eligible students to win a \$10,000 scholarship award to help pay for college. Visit scholarship.collegecovered.com/rules for the official rules and instructions on how to enter. The **deadline** is **January 31, 2019**.
- The **El Diamante High School Local Scholarship Application** is now open. The deadline to submit your application is **February 1st, 2019**. To submit your application, visit: <https://goo.gl/BJrxjY>
- **College Board** is offering opportunities to earn **scholarships** that range from \$500-\$2,000. For more information and to apply, please visit: <https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/?excmpid=vt-00248>.

Senior Check List

Check	Important Event	Date
✓	Senior Portrait – Summer – Call Essence @ 741-1257	Immediately
✓	Miner Roundup – Senior Portraits Taken	August 9
✓	Senior Sunrise	August 23
✓	Senior Portrait Make-ups	October 2
✓	Order Cap, Gown and Announcements - Civics/Econ	October 29
✓	Senior Panoramic Picture	November 7

	Last day to order yearbook w/name imprint	January 29
	Last day to order Senior Ad to place in yearbook	January 29
	Grad Nite	May 17

SEE ATTACHMENTS FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP & CLUB INFORMATION

SPORTS

Week of November 26th – December 1st

Sport	Levels	Day	Date	Opponent/Destination	Out of Class	Bus Leaves	Game Time	Return
Girls Basketball	All	Tues	11/27	Tulare Western @ Tulare Western	2:30	3:00	4:30 Frosh 6:00 JV 7:30 V	10:00
Boys Basketball	All	Tues	11/27	Tulare Western @ Home	--	--	4:30 Frosh 6:00 JV 7:30 V	--
Girls Soccer	All	Tues	11/27	Mission Oak @ Home	--	--	4:30 6:00	--
Boys Basketball	Frosh	Wed	11/28	Lindsay @ CVC	2:00	2:30	3:30 6:00	Drop Off
Wrestling	All	Wed	11/28	Tulare Western @ Tulare Western	2:30	3:00	5:00	9:00
Girls Basketball	Var.	Wed	11/28	North @ Redwood Tour	--	VAN	6:00	--
Soccer	All	Wed	11/28	Orosi @ Orosi	2:00	2:30	4:30 6:00	10:00
Girls Basketball	Var.	Thur	11/29	Bakersfield Christian @ Redwood Tour	--	VAN	7:30	--
Wrestling	JV	Fri	11/30	Dos Palos Tour	All Day	7:00am	11:00	TBA
Boys Basketball	Frosh	Fri/ Sat	11/30 12/1	TBA @ CVC	--	TBA	TBA	Drop Off
Boys Soccer	JV	Fri	11/30	Reedley + Clovis @ Clovis Tour	All Day	6:00	8:00 12:00	4:00

Boys Soccer	Var	Fri	11/30	Bakersfield HS + TBA @ Buchanan Tour	All Day	7:30	9:45 1:15	5:00
Girls Soccer	Var	Fri	11/30	Kennedy + TBA Lemoore Tour	9:00	9:30	11:20 2:00	5:00
Girls Basketball	Var.	Sat	12/1	Bullard + Independence @ Redwood Tour	--	VAN	9:00 12:00	--
Wrestling	Var	Sat	12/1	Dos Palos Tour	--	5:00	9:00	TBA
Boys Soccer	JV	Sat	12/1	Clovis Tour	--	TBA	TBA	TBA
Boys Soccer	Var	Sat	12/1	Buchanan Tour	--	TBA	TBA	TBA
Girls Soccer	Var	Sat	12/1	Lemoore Tour	--	TBA	TBA	TBA

PARENT NOTES

- **Attention Parents:** If you are interested in requesting a meeting with the your student’s Learning Director, please fill out the appointment request form by following the link below:
 - <https://goo.gl/jxgTxn>

- **Attention Parents:** To purchase **Miner Swag** please visit the **EDHS Fan store** on the EDHS Website. <http://vusd.org/ElDiamante>

- **Attention Parents:** We are asking our El Diamante families and alumni for monetary donations to support our **PTSA** Pledge Drive. The Pledge Drive helps fund our Holiday Care Package Program, Senior Scholarship Program, Student Wellness Programs as well as Teacher Appreciation week. With funds raised last year we were able to provide holiday meals to many of our El Diamante families with limited resources. Of course we would like to be able to match that amount again this year. Our PTSA has distributed holiday meals since 2004 to families and we have been able to offer 4-5 scholarships to our graduating seniors. El Diamante High School PTSA is completely reliant on charitable donations in order to be able to continue to provide these programs. That is why we ask you to remember PTSA with a charitable gift in support of our school community. Any amount you can share will be greatly appreciated. We run a non-profit organization and your donation is tax deductible. Donations can be made online at: <https://jointotem.com/ca/visalia/el-diamante-high-school-ptsa/join>. They can also be sent to the office. Please see attachment for more details.

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