



# El Diamante High School

*A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!*

## Daily Bulletin

Wednesday– December 5, 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 <sup>th</sup> 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:

- The next **PTSA meeting** will be **Monday, December 10 at 12:30 pm in the Career Center**. Reflections Art Contest winners will be awarded, and special holiday lunch provided! Come and hear from Principal Hohne and our ASB students about what is happening at El Diamante!
- Get into the holiday spirit, Miners! **Holiday grams** will be sold from **today, December 5<sup>th</sup> to next Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>!**

#### Old Announcements:

- **Josten's will be on campus** at **lunch this Friday, 12/7/18 in front of the library** to deliver class ring orders. They will also be available to take graduation product orders and answer any questions you may have.
- **Attention Miners**, for the month of December our focus is on Kindness and helping others. There are numerous victims affected by the Camp Fire in Northern California. This month's **homeroom competition** will focus on supporting those victims. Drop your coins in the donation box in your homeroom classroom. 100% of the proceeds will go towards buying gift cards to aid the victims in need of food and clothing. The competition will run from **December 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>**. The homeroom class with the most donated will earn a **pizza party on Friday December 7<sup>th</sup>**.
- **Winter Formal** will be held on **Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 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.
- **The Interact Club** is helping the Tulare County Library by collecting non-perishable food and personal hygiene items to donate to FoodLink and Visalia Rescue Mission in order to help out those in need this Holiday Season. If you would like to participate, please bring things like canned goods and travel soaps or toothpaste to **Mr. Borquez in Room 308 before Friday December, 14**.
- **Join the El Diamante PTSA today!** The **100th member will receive a Starbucks gift card**. Visit the following link to join: [jointotem.com/ca/visalia/el-diamante-high-school-ptsa/join](http://jointotem.com/ca/visalia/el-diamante-high-school-ptsa/join).
- **Attention: Football Pictures** are in and can be picked up **during lunch in the football office**.
- Anyone interested in **Boys Tennis** see **Coach Harding in room 301** about preseason practices and tryouts.
- **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.
- **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

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
Wednesday, December 19, 2018	Band Concert – L.J. Williams Theatre @ 7:00 PM
Wednesday, December 19, 2018	Cocoa & Cram 1-3 PM in EDHS Library
Wednesday, December 19, 2018	Finals 2 & 4
Thursday, December 20, 2018	Cocoa & Cram 1-3 PM in EDHS Library
Thursday, December 20, 2018	Finals 1 & 3
Friday, December 21, 2018	Finals 5 & 6

## SENIOR NOTES

- **Seniors: A representative from Fresno Pacific University** will be here for a visit **tomorrow, Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.** If you are interested in applying or learning more about this university; sign-up in Student Services.
- **Seniors: A representative from San Joaquin Valley College** will be here for an informational presentation **next Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.** If you are interested in attending this presentation, please sign-up in Student Services.
- **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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 December 3<sup>rd</sup> – December 8<sup>th</sup>**

Sport	Levels	Day	Date	Opponent/Destination	Out of Class	Bus Leaves	Game Time	Return
Boys Basketball	All	Mon	12/3	Porterville @ EDHS	--	--	4:30 Frosh 6:00 JV 7:30 V	10:00
Girls Basketball	All	Tues	12/4	Porterville @ Porterville	2:00	2:30	4:30 Frosh 6:00 JV	11:00

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Boys Soccer	All	Tues	12/4	Monache @ Home	--	--	4:30 JV 6:00 V	--
Girls Soccer	All	Tues	12/4	Monache @ Monache	2:00	2:30	4:30 JV 6:00 V	9:00
Wrestling	All	Wed	12/5	Tulare Union @ EDHS	--	--	5:30	--
Boys Basketball	JV	Wed	12/5	Exeter @ CVC Tour CVC @ CVC	1:00	1:30	3:00 7:00	Drop Off
Boys Basketball	Var.	Thur	12/6	Tulare Union @ EDHS	--	--	4:30 Frosh 6:00 JV 7:30 V	10:00
Girls Basketball	JV	Thur	12/6	Tulare Western @ Tulare Tour	--	--	8:30pm	TBA
Wrestling	JV	Thur	12/6	Madera South Tour.	--	6:30	10:00	9:00
Girls Basketball	JV	Fri	12/7	Tulare Western @ Tulare Tour	--	--	5:30 or 8:30	TBA
Wrestling	Var	Fri/ Sat	12/7 12/8	Madera South Tour	--	5:30 (Vans)	9:00	TBA
Boys Soccer	Var	Fri/ Sat	12/7 12/8	Lemoore Tour	All Day	7:30	10:00 1:00	5:00
Girls Soccer	Var	Fri/ Sat	12/7 12/8	Madera South and Paso Robles @ Hoover Tour	All Day	7:45	9:50 1:30	4:00

## 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>

- **The Miner Foundation** meets each month to plan and prepare for our Fundraising Dinner and Auction. Proceeds from the evening will go to back to clubs/ teams and also a portion will go towards Miner Foundation that is used for scholarships and campus-wide projects.

Please join us to plan and prepare for our upcoming event! We will meet in the **Career Center** on **Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM.**

To subscribe or unsubscribe to the bulletin <http://mailman.visalia.k12.ca.us/mailman/listinfo/edhs-bulletin>