



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Daily Bulletin

Thursday– December 6, 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 |
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| 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

Today:

- **RAH Club** meets **today** at **lunch** in **room 364!**

New Announcements:

- The **new IntraDistrict transfer forms are now available** in the **registration office**. If you plan on attending another High School for the 2019-2020 school year, you must submit one of these forms. **The 1st Lottery deadline is on February 9th. The 2nd lottery deadline is on April 15th.** You must have an approved IntraDistrict transfer to attend a High School that is not in your home boundary line.

Old Announcements:

- **Jostens will be on campus** at **lunch tomorrow, 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 4th-6th**. The homeroom class with the most donated will earn a **pizza party on Friday December 7th**.
- **Winter Formal** will be held on **Saturday, December 8th 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.
- Get into the holiday spirit, Miners! **Holiday grams** will be sold from **today, December 5th to next Thursday, December 13th**!
- **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**.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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

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| 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 San Joaquin Valley College** will be here for an informational presentation **next Tuesday, December 11th.** 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 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 |
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| ✓ | 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 3rd – December 8th

| Sport | Levels | Day | Date | Opponent/Destination | Out of Class | Bus Leaves | Game Time | Return |
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| 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>
- 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!

- **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 14th at 5:30 PM.**

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

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