



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Daily Bulletin

Friday– December 21, 2018

Finals Schedule		
1 st Sem: 12/19-21 2 nd Sem: 6/5-7		
Pre-First	7:14-8:09	55 min.
Period 2/1/5	8:15-10:14	119 min.
Passing	10:14-10:35	21 min.
Period 4/3/6	10:35-12:34	119 min.
Total Minutes		238

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

- **Winter Break** will begin **Monday, December 24, 2018** and end **Friday, January 11, 2019**. School will resume on **Monday, January 14, 2019**. Happy holidays!
- **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.

STUDENT NOTES

New Announcements:

- **Save the shoes!** The **PTSA** is having a Shoe Drive Fundraiser starting in **January**. We welcome you to go through your closets or hit the clearance racks at the store and bring in gently used or new shoes or boots. We will turn them in for cash. The shoes are then sent on to be refurbished and given to people in need! Our goal is to have 2500 pairs of shoes by **March 15**. You can drop them off in the office, or save them for the classroom competition in January. Winning class gets a donut/pizza party!

Old Announcements:

- **Baseball tryouts** will begin on **January 14th**, the first day back to school, at **3:30pm** at the **Varsity Baseball Field for all levels**. See Coach Kiser if you have any questions.
- **Softball practice** from **January 14-18 from 3:40-5:00 PM will be mandatory** for all girls wanting to try out for softball. Tryouts will take place the following week.
- **Students: The last day to request to change a class for semester 2** is **January 28th, 2019**. Please see your learning director if you have any questions or concerns. We highly recommend that you put in a request to see your learning director using the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/EGm42bgfQSFvjPFz2>.
- 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.
- **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

Friday, December 21, 2018	Finals 5 & 6
Thursday, January 17, 2019	Musical – L.J. Williams @ 7:00 PM
Friday, January 18, 2019	Musical – L.J. Williams @ 7:00 PM
Saturday, January 19, 2019	Musical – L.J. Williams @ 2:00 PM
Monday, January 21, 2019	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – School not in session
Friday, January 25, 2019	Winter Rally

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
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SEE ATTACHMENTS FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP & CLUB INFORMATION

SPORTS

Week of December 17th – December 22nd

Sport	Levels	Day	Date	Opponent/Destination	Out of Class	Bus Leaves	Game Time	Return
Girls Soccer	All	Tues	12/18	Tulare Union @ Home	--	--	4:30 JV 6:00 V	--
Boys Basketball	All	Tues	12/18	Clovis @ Clovis	2:00	2:30	4:30 Frosh 6:00 JV 7:30 V	11:00
Boys Basketball	V	Wed	12/19	Tulare Western @ Tulare Western (Tour)	--	--	7:00pm	--
Girls Basketball	JV, V	Thur	12/20	Orange Cove @ EDHS	--	--	5:00pm JV 6:30pm V	--
Boys Basketball	V	Thur	12/20	Tulare Union @ Tulare Union (Tour)	--	--	7:00pm	--
Boys Basketball	V	Fri	12/21	Delano @ Tulare Union (Tour)	--	--	5:30pm	--
Boys Basketball	V	Sat	12/22	TBA @ Tulare Tour	--	--	TBA	--
Boys and Girls Soccer	V	Sat	12/22	Santa Maria and Pioneer Valley @ Santa Maria	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

PARENT NOTES

- The first day back to school in January is our first **PTSA meeting** of the year! It is **Monday, January 14 at 5:30 PM in the library**. Our featured speaker will be Jerri Corona, our campus nurse. We will also have our principal's report and the ASB students report. It will be informative and fun, hope to see you there!
- **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:** 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>

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