



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School + Home of the Miners!

Daily Bulletin

Wednesday– January 16, 2019

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

Today:

- All members of the **girls swim team** please meet in **Room 502 after school today, January 16th** to discuss schedule and try on suits.

New Announcements:

- Due to weather, **Boys tennis** resumes **January 18th**. See **Coach Harding in room 301** if you did not attend the Monday meeting.

Old Announcements:

- **Softball practice** all of this week until Friday, **January 18th 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.
- **Come support the El Diamante musical Curtains!** The days and times are as follows: **Thursday, January 18th at 7 PM. Friday, January 19th at 7 PM. Saturday, January 21st at 2 & 7 PM, all at the LJ Williams Theatre.** The **student tickets are \$10** and the **priority tickets are \$20.** Priority tickets get you a meet and greet with cast members before the show. Tickets can be purchased with Mrs. Pena in the Finance Office.
- On **Friday, January 18th** the Miner Varsity Basketball teams will be hosting Golden West. We will have a **tailgate from 4:30 - 6:00 PM** in front of the gym. We will have music, food, and fun. Students who attend the tailgate will get in free to the game. During half-time, there will be free throw competitions and a special game for our Miner Fusion students against Golden West. Come out and support all of our Miner Basketball teams.
- **Attention Senior Miners!!! Mr. Miner** applications are now available in **Student Services.** You must have the application turned in by **January 25th by 3:30 PM.** Miner Week will begin on February 4th and conclude on February 8th with an assembly and carnival.
- **2nd Semester Schedule Changes:** Due to the lack of openings in classes, **there will be no schedule changes unless the following errors occur:**
 - **You have an incomplete schedule.**
 - **You have already completed and passed a class listed on your schedule or**
 - **You need to be enrolled in a required class that is missing from your schedule.**

Requests for teacher changes and period changes or elective changes cannot be accommodated due to the impact these type of change have on class size. If you want to drop an AP class, please see your AP teacher or the Student Services Office for the Request to Drop an AP Course form. Please review this form with your AP teacher and Parents and obtain the required signatures. Student Services encourages you to fill in a request to see your LD if you have concerns with your schedule. The request to see your LD can be submitted through the Google form at <https://goo.gl/forms/0Sa7OY801v2Jy64k1>. Thank you!

- 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.

- **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!
- 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

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 & 7:00 PM
Monday, January 21, 2019	Martin Luther King Jr. Day – School not in session
Friday, January 25, 2019	Winter Rally
Monday, January 28, 2019	Staff Development Day Schedule

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:** The **FAFSA #2 workshop** will take place **Monday, February 4th from 6:00-8:00 PM in the Library**. Sign up in Student Services if you're interested in attending this workshop.
- **Seniors:** If you have applied and plan on attending **COS** after graduation; there will be a COS representative here to make counselor appointments for you on **Tuesday, February 19th from**

8:30AM-12:30PM. If you are interested in this, please sign up in Student Services. **You must have applied to COS in order to attend this workshop.**

- **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 January 14th – January 19th

Sport	Levels	Day	Date	Opponent/Destination	Out of Class	Bus Leaves	Game Time	Return
Girls Soccer	All	Tues	1/15	Redwood @ Home	--	--	4:30 JV	--
							6:00 V	
Boys Basketball	All	Tues	1/15	Redwood @ Home	--	--	4:30 Frosh	--

							6:00 JV	
							7:30 V	
Boys Soccer	All	Tues	1/15	Redwood @ Redwood	2:30	3:00	4:30 JV	Drop Off
							6:00 V	
Girls Basketball	All	Tues	1/15	Redwood @ Redwood	--	--	4:30 Frosh	--
							6:00 JV	
							7:30 V	
Wrestling	All	Wed	1/16	Mt. Whitney @ Home	--	--	4:30	--
Girls Soccer	All	Thur	1/17	Golden West @ Golden West	2:30	3:00	4:30 JV	Drop Off
							6:00 V	
Boys Soccer	All	Thur	1/17	Golden West @ Home	--	--	4:30 JV	--
							6:00 V	
Girls Basketball	Frosh JV	Thur	1/17	Golden West @ Home	Frosh 1:30	--	3:00 Frosh	--
							4:30 JV	
Boys Basketball	Frosh JV	Thur	1/17	Golden West @ Home	--	--	6:00 Frosh	--
							7:30 JV	
Girls Basketball	V	Fri.	1/18	Golden West @ Home	--	--	5:30	--
Boys Basketball	V	Fri.	1/18	Golden West @ Home	--	--	7:00	--
Girls Soccer	All	Fri	1/18	Lemoore @ Lemoore	1:30	2:00	3:00	8:00
				Make Up Game			5:00	
Wrestling	V	Fri. Sat.	1/18 1/19	CIT Wrestling Tour. Morro Bay	TBA	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>

- **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 **today, February 11th at 5:30 PM**. Tickets are available to purchase through your club or team OR can be purchased online: www.squareup.com/store/edhsminerfoundation.

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