



# El Diamante High School

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

## Daily Bulletin

Thursday– February 21, 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 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students | Grades 9-11 Last Names A-K | Grades 9-11 Last Names L-Z |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mrs. Gomez<br>735-3516              | Mrs. Stack<br>735-3501     | Mrs. Gates<br>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**, the **Army** will be on campus on **Tuesdays**, and the **National Guard** will be on campus **Thursday's** in the **quad area** during **lunch** to answer any questions you may have. If you are interested in the **Navy** or the **Air Force**, please stop by Student Services so we can set up an appointment for you.

### STUDENT NOTES

#### Today:

- **Juniors:** There will be a **Dual Enrollment meeting** today, **February 21<sup>st</sup>**. There will be two sessions: **one at 10:00 AM and the other at 10:30 AM in the Library**. If you signed up and stated that you are interested in Dual Enrollment, you should have received a pass with what time session you are signed up for.
- **Freshman/Sophomore Parent Night** is **tonight, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM in the EDHS Library**. We will discuss important topics including A-G requirements, Student Education Plans and Registration.

- Join us for **National FFA Week**!! Dress Up Days and Lunch Activities are:
  - **Thursday** - Farm Animal Day & Tractor Pull @ Lunch
  - **Friday** - FFA Spirit/Blue and Gold Day & Kiss-a-Cow @ Lunch (**Donate to your teacher's buckets. Teacher with the most \$\$ will kiss the cow Friday at lunch.**)

### **New Announcements:**

- **Seniors: Grad Nite** is **Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**. The cost for Grad Nite is **\$160, CASH ONLY** (includes ticket, lunch prior to departing and transportation cost); **tickets will go on sale at 7:30 AM on Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>** – this is the **ONLY** time you can purchase tickets. **You will need to line up to purchase your tickets with the people you want to be on the same bus with. You must present your permission packet to purchase your ticket**, students cannot buy for another student. There will be **NO BUS CHANGES** after you purchase your ticket. Students are not permitted on campus until 7:00 AM – **“camping out” is not allowed**. In order to purchase your tickets to Grad Nite, you **MUST** be on track to graduate and make sure to clear all fines through the Finance office and the Library. You will not be admitted to purchase tickets for Grad Nite without a completed Grad Nite Permission packet which includes your parent signatures and signatures from the library and finance office- **NO EXCEPTIONS**. All students **MUST have their IDs present** to purchase their Grad Nite ticket. Extra copies of the permission packet are available on the website and in the Student Services Office. Please see Mrs. Vang if you have questions or concerns.
- **Spring Fling Guest Passes are available now:** The dance is **Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at Redwood High School Gym from 8 – 11 PM!** 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, February 27<sup>th</sup> by 3:30 PM in order to get it approved** (NO LATE GUEST PASSES WILL BE APPROVED!). Remember you must be clear of all fines in order to be eligible. **Dance Tickets go on sale starting Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> until lunch is over on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> in the Finance Office. Tickets prices are: \$10 w/ASB sticker, \$20 w/out ASB sticker, and \$40 at the door.** In addition, you must present a current valid school I.D. at the door to be admitted to the dance! No exceptions! If you do not have a current ID, please stop by the Student Services Office at lunch or after school to make one! Appropriate dancing and behavior is expected! Dress Code will be strictly enforced. Hope to see you there!
- **Seniors:** If you missed your chance to speak with the **COS reps** about **scheduling a counseling appointment**, it is now on you. Call 730-3715 to schedule an appointment to meet with a COS counselor.

### **Old Announcements:**

- **Save the shoes! The PTSA and ASB are having a Shoe Drive Fundraiser.** 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<sup>th</sup>**. You can drop them off in the office, or save them for the classroom competition in February. Winning class gets a donut/pizza party!

- **Students: There will be a College & Career Expo** on **Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM** at **College of the Sequoias**. The College and Career EXPO provides students the opportunity to compete in college and career oriented competitions, spend some time on a college campus, and be recognized for achievements in their chosen field of study. Transportation to this event will be provided. Please sign up in Student Services.
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> Lottery deadline is on **February 9<sup>th</sup>**. The 2<sup>nd</sup> lottery deadline is on **April 15<sup>th</sup>**. You must have an approved IntraDistrict transfer to attend a High School that is not in your home boundary line.
- 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

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Monday, February 25, 2019    | Choir Concert – LJ Williams Theatre @ 7:00 PM |
| Monday, February 25, 2019    | Athletic Awards @ 5:30 PM in EDHS Theatre     |
| Wednesday, February 27, 2019 | Band Concert – LJ Williams @ 7:00 PM          |
| Saturday, March 2, 2019      | Spring Fling Dance – RHS 8-11 PM              |
| Monday, March 4, 2019        | GRAD NITE Ticket Sales @ 7:30 AM in EDHS Gym  |
| Tuesday, March 5, 2019       | Kid's Day                                     |

## UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

| CLUB /ORG. | FUNDRAISER           | STARTING DATE | ENDING DATE | ADVISOR NAME         |
|------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Choir      | Pre-Festival Concert | 2/11/2019     | 2/25/2019   | <a href="#">Witt</a> |

|       |                     |           |           |                         |
|-------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Choir | Mt Mike Night       | 2/27/2019 | 2/27/2019 | <a href="#">Witt</a>    |
| ASB   | Four Creeks Cookies | 2/18/2019 | 3/4/2019  | <a href="#">McBride</a> |

## SENIOR NOTES

- **Seniors and parents of seniors, if you want to order a senior ad**, you need to do so by the end of **February**. After that final deadline, you won't get an ad in the yearbook. All materials and payments need to be turned in by **February 28<sup>th</sup>**. Come to the finance center or Jarocki's room, 603, or go to [Jostens.com](http://Jostens.com) for more info.
- **Seniors:** If you completed the EDHS local scholarship application; the **Miner Foundation Scholarship** application is now available to you in Student Services. There will be **20 scholarships at \$500** each given to qualified senior students. The applications are due by **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.
- **Scholarship applications** are now available for the El Diamante **PTSA scholarship**. Seniors that have been members of PTSA for 30 days or more are eligible! The deadline for the scholarship application is **March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.
- **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          | February 15 |
|       | Last day to order Senior Ad to place in yearbook   | February 28 |
|       | Grad Nite  | May 17      |

**SEE ATTACHMENTS FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP & CLUB INFORMATION**

## SPORTS

**Week of February 19<sup>th</sup> – February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

| Sport       | Levels | Day         | Date         | Opponent/Destination                   | Out of Class | Bus Leaves | Game Time | Return |
|-------------|--------|-------------|--------------|--|--------------|------------|-----------|--------|
| Baseball    | Frosh  | Mon         | 2/18         | Clovis @ Home                          | --           | --         | 3:30      | --     |
| Tennis      | All    | Mon         | 2/18         | Centennial @ Centennial                | --           | 1:15       | 3:00      | 7:00   |
| Softball    | All    | Tues        | 2/19         | Tulare Western @ Home                  | 2:00         | --         | 3:30      | --     |
| Baseball    | JV/V   | Tues        | 2/19         | Sunnyside @ Sunnyside                  | 12:45        | 1:15       | 3:30      | 8:00   |
| Soccer      | V      | Wed         | 2/20         | Tulare Western @ Tulare Western        | --           | TBA        | 6:00      | TBA    |
| Boys Tennis | V      | Wed         | 2/20         | Monache @ Home                         | 2:15         | --         | 3:00      | 10:00  |
| Baseball    | Frosh  | Wed         | 2/20         | Central @ Clovis East                  | 1:00         | 1:30       | 3:30      | 8:00   |
| Softball    | All    | Wed         | 2/20         | Arroyo Grande @ Arroyo Grande          | 12:00        | 12:30      | 3:30      | 10:00  |
| Golf        | All    | Thur        | 2/21         | Tulare Western @ Tulare Western        | 1:30         | VAN        | 3:00      | TVA    |
| Baseball    | JV/V   | Thur        | 2/21         | Clovis West @ Home                     | 1:45         | --         | 3:00      | --     |
| Track       | V      | Fri         | 2/22         | Buchanan Distance Classic @ Buchanan   | 10:30        | 11:00      | 1:00      | 8:00   |
| Boys Soccer | V      | Fri/<br>Sat | 2/22<br>2/23 | IF Win on 2/19                         | TBA          | TBA        | TBA       | TBA    |
| Wrestling   | V      | Fri/<br>Sat | 2/22<br>2/23 | CIF State @ Rabobank Arena Bakersfield | All Day      | --         | TBA       | --     |
| Baseball    | JV/V   | Sat         | 2/23         | Clovis @ Clovis High                   | --           | 9:00       | 11:00     | --     |
| Track       | V      | Sat         | 2/23         | Fowler Throws Classic @ Fowler         | --           | 7:00       | 9:00      | 3:00   |

## 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 next **PTSA meeting** has been changed to **Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM in the Career Center**. Lunch is provided! We will hear from Principal Hohne as well as the ASB students. Come to learn and stay in touch with what's going on 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, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM**. Tickets are available to purchase through your club or team OR can be purchased online: [www.squareup.com/store/edhsminerfoundation](http://www.squareup.com/store/edhsminerfoundation).

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