



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School + Home of the Miners!

Daily Bulletin

Wednesday– February 27, 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**, 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

New Announcements:

- **Seniors:** The deadline for the **FAFSA** is **March 2nd**. If you haven't completed the application yet and you would like financial aid for college, get to it ASAP. Go to **fafsa.ed.gov**. Also, you do not need to submit the **Cal Grant GPA verification form**—the district submits that information for you. You just need to get the FAFSA done, so get to it! Your buddy, Mr. Buenafe.
- **Seniors: Cap and Gowns** will be delivered to seniors who have placed an order on **March 21st** during **homeroom**. If you have not ordered your cap and gown please contact Jostens as soon as possible. Students must check into their homeroom classes before heading into the gym to pick up their cap and

gowns. You must have your student ID card with you to pick up for items. See your Learning Director if you have questions.

- El Diamante will be hosting **Future Miner Night** on **Monday, March 11th at 6:00 PM in the El Diamante Gym**. We will have information on Registration, Linked Learning Academies, Electives, Co-Curricular Opportunities, Athletics and more. There will also be a campus tour. Please click [here](#) for the flyer.
- **Immediately following the Future Miner Night presentation**, El Diamante will be hosting an **Open House**. This will be an opportunity for parents and students to visit high school classrooms, speak with teachers regarding high school programs and curriculum, tour the campus and ask any clarifying questions you may have.
- Are you looking for a way to get involved at El Diamante? Do you have a heart for helping other people? Please join us for an informational meeting about the newest club on campus-**The Altruistic Club**. Our first meeting will be held **Monday March 4th at lunch in Ms. Upton's Room #615**. Please grab your lunch and join us!

Old Announcements:

- **Spring Fling** is this **Saturday, March 2nd 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 in to Mrs. Vang **no later than today, February 27th 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 are on sale until lunch is over on Friday, March 1st 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!
- **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 15th.** 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 29th 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 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.

- 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 2-3 school days for processing before picking it up. We will no longer issue Pink Slips in the Student Services office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, February 27, 2019	Band Concert – LJ Williams @ 7:00 PM
Friday, March 1, 2019	8 th Grade Preview Day
Saturday, March 2, 2019	Spring Fling Dance – RHS GYM 8-11 PM
Monday, March 4, 2019	GRAD NITE Ticket Sales @ 7:30 AM in EDHS Gym
Tuesday, March 5, 2019	Kid's Day
Thursday, March 7, 2019	CMEA High School Choir
Friday, March 8, 2019	CMEA High School Choir

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

CLUB /ORG.	FUNDRAISER	STARTING DATE	ENDING DATE	ADVISOR NAME
Choir	Mt Mike Night	2/27/2019	2/27/2019	Witt
ASB	Four Creeks Cookies	2/18/2019	3/4/2019	McBride
ASB	Pieology	3/7/2019	3/7/2019	McBride
CSF	Cookie Sales	3/4/2019	3/15/2019	T. Perez
Mock Trial	Bail U Out	3/11/2019	3/15/2019	C. Moore
Choir	Candles	3/4/2019	3/18/2019	Witt
ASB	Chipotle	3/19/2019	3/19/2019	McBride

SENIOR NOTES

- **Seniors and parents of seniors, if you want to order a senior ad**, you need to do so by **tomorrow, February 28th**. After that final deadline, you won't get an ad in the yearbook. All materials and payments need to be turned in by **tomorrow**. Come to the **finance center** or **Jarocki's room, 603**, or go to **Jostens.com** for more info.
- **Seniors: Grad Nite** is **Friday, May 17th**. 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 next Monday, March 4th** – 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.
- **Seniors:** If you are interested in attending **SJVC** after graduation please stop by **Student Services and sign up** to speak with a SJVC representative.
- **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.
- **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 15th, 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 29th, 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 25th – March 2nd

Sport	Levels	Day	Date	Opponent/Destination	Out of Class	Bus Leaves	Game Time
Winter Sports Awards		Mon	2/25	6:00 in Gym!!			
Boys Golf	All	Mon	2/25	Merced Tour @ Merced	All Day	Van	TBA
Baseball	Frosh	Mon	2/25	Clovis West @ Home	1:45	--	3:30
Boys Tennis	All	Mon	2/25	Porterville @ Porterville	2:00	2:30	4:00
Softball	All	Tues	2/26	Sunnyside @ Home	2:00	--	3:30
Baseball	JV/V	Tues	2/26	Dinuba @ Home	1:45	--	3:30
Baseball	All	Wed	2/27	Liberty @ Home	1:45	--	3:30
Boys Tennis	V	Wed	2/27	Clovis @ Home	2:15	--	3:30
Track	All	Wed	2/27	CVC/Woodlake @ CVC	2:00	2:30	4:00
Softball	V	Thur	2/28	Clovis North @ Home	2:00	--	3:30
Golf	All	Thur	2/28	Mission Oak @ Mission Oak	12:29	VAN	2:30
Swim	All	Thur	2/28	Porterville @ Porterville	1:00	1:30	3:30
Baseball	Frosh	Fri	3/1	Clovis North @ Clovis North	1:00	1:30	3:30

Softball	V	Fri	3/1	Stockdale @ Home	2:00	--	3:30
Track	V	Sat	3/2	Merced @ Merced	--	6:15	9:00
Softball	V	Sat	3/2	Centennial @ Home	--	--	9:00
				Frontier @ Home			11:30

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 4th 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 4th at 5:30 PM.** Tickets are available to purchase through your club or team OR can be purchased online: www.squareup.com/store/edhsminerfoundation.
- **Miner Foundation DIGGING FOR DIAMONDS Spring Dinner & Auction** featuring live music by **RUN 4 COVER - Saturday March 23, 2019, 5:30 PM - at the Visalia Elks Lodge.** Proceeds of your donations will go directly to funding scholarships, campus wide improvements, clubs and team support. Donate an auction item and earn 50% back of donation sales proceeds for your club or team and 20% back on each ticket your club or team sells! Tickets available from coaches & advisors or online at <https://squareup.com/store/edhsminerfoundation>.

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