



# El Diamante High School

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

## Daily Bulletin

Friday– March 1, 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 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

#### Today:

- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Preview Day** will take place **today, March 1<sup>st</sup>**.
- **Seniors:** Please check with the library to make sure all fines are clear for **GradNite** by **2 PM today, March 1<sup>st</sup>**. If you have a fine or books marked lost please resolve these issues by 2 PM this afternoon. Thank you, Library Staff.

#### New Announcements:

- **Winter sport pictures** will be available starting **Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**. You can pick them in in the **Discipline Office** starting Monday.
- The **Ablaze Catholic Club** will be hosting an **Ash Wednesday service** **Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to receive ashes, come to the stage at **7:45 AM on March 6<sup>th</sup>**.

### Old Announcements:

- **Spring Fling** is **tomorrow, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at Redwood High School Gym from 8–11 PM!** Dance Tickets are on sale until **lunch is over today in the Finance Office**. **Tickets prices are: \$10 w/ASB sticker, \$20 w/out ASB sticker, and \$40 at the door. Guest passes are no longer being accepted.** 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. Hope to see you there!
- If you are interested in campus culture, student government and school spirit then **ASB/Leadership** is the class for you. There will be an **informational meeting on Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> during lunch in room 601**. We will discuss the application process for ASB. Applications will be available at that time.
- 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 4<sup>th</sup> at lunch in Ms. Upton's Room #615**. Please grab your lunch and join us!
- El Diamante will be hosting **Future Miner Night** on **Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 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.
- **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 2-3 school days for processing before picking it up. We will no longer issue Pink Slips in the Student Services office.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, March 1, 2019	8 <sup>th</sup> 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
ASB	Four Creeks Cookies	2/18/2019	3/4/2019	<a href="#">McBride</a>
ASB	Pieology	3/7/2019	3/7/2019	<a href="#">McBride</a>
CSF	Cookie Sales	3/4/2019	3/15/2019	<a href="#">T. Perez</a>
Mock Trial	Bail U Out	3/11/2019	3/15/2019	<a href="#">C. Moore</a>
Choir	Candles	3/4/2019	3/18/2019	<a href="#">Witt</a>
ASB	Chipotle	3/19/2019	3/19/2019	<a href="#">McBride</a>

## SENIOR NOTES

- **Seniors:** The deadline for the **FAFSA** is **tomorrow, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**. 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](http://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!
- **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 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.
- **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**.
- **Seniors: Cap and Gowns** will be delivered to seniors who have placed an order on **March 21<sup>st</sup>** 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.
- **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**. Click this link to join: [jointotem.com/ca/visalia/el-diamante-high-school-ptsa/join](http://jointotem.com/ca/visalia/el-diamante-high-school-ptsa/join).
- **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.
- **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 25<sup>th</sup> – March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Levels</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent/Destination</b>	<b>Out of Class</b>	<b>Bus Leaves</b>	<b>Game Time</b>
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>
- Become a **host family** for an El Diamante **foreign exchange student!** American Cultural Exchange Service is now accepting applications for host families for the students who will be arriving for next school year. Please contact **Beth Dunnery @ 530-680-9234 for more information.**
- 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).
- **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>.