



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Daily Bulletin

Friday– March 8, 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:

- Attention Seniors!! If you are interested in auditioning for the **musical performance** at the El Diamante High School **Graduation Ceremony on June 4th**, please sign up in **Student Services Office** before **Wednesday, April 10th**. Auditions will be on **Wednesday, April 24th at lunch and/or after school in room #702**. If you sign up to audition, you must submit your song choice and lyrics to Mrs. Vang by Friday, April 12th.

- Attention Seniors! If you are interested in auditioning to be the **Graduation Speaker** at the El Diamante High School Graduation Ceremony on **June 4th**, please sign up in the **Student Services Office** by **Tuesday, April 23rd** and pick up the information sheet detailing the speech criteria. You must submit a **copy of your speech by April 25th to Mrs. Vang**. Auditions will be at **lunch and/or after school in the Career Center on Tuesday, April 30th**. See Mrs. Vang if you have questions.

Old Announcements:

- **Winter sports pictures** are available for pick up in the **Discipline Office**.
- If you are a **current freshman** interested in joining either the **Media Arts Academy or the STRONG Academy as a sophomore**, please fill out a short questionnaire on Google forms. The link for this form has been provided to your homeroom teacher. If you have questions please see **Mr. Fox (Room 909), Dr. Mirwald (Room 502), or Mr. Carr (Room 904)**.
- **Leadership/ASB applications** are available in **room 601 or Student Services**. The deadline to turn in the completed application is **Monday, March 11th**. If you have questions see **Mrs. McBride in room 601**.
- El Diamante will be hosting **Future Miner Night 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. **There will be food trucks available.**
- Put a friend, teacher, or administrator in jail! **Mock Trial** is having a fundraiser next week **March 11th - 15th**. \$1.00 buys you a "ticket" to give someone to put them in jail until they pay their fine or pick up trash. Come to **room 606 during lunch**, Monday the 11th thru Wednesday the 13th to purchase your "ticket." The one receiving the "ticket" will have to visit our "jail" in **room 606 at lunch on Thursday the 14th or Friday the 15th to bail themselves out**. They will pay a fine of \$1.00 or pick up trash on the campus. They can also hire an attorney for \$1.00 to help them plead their case. Do not miss out on the fun! Also - a person can only receive 1 ticket.
- **Current Juniors**; if you attended one of the **COS Dual Enrollment** meetings w/ Mr. Stahl and want to be considered for the English 1 COS Dual Enrollment class your senior year, **YOU MUST** come into **Student Services to sign up for the COS Application Workshop by Tuesday, March 12th**. Stop by Student Services if you have any questions.
- Auditions for **Advanced Drama** are coming up! Anyone with any level of drama experience is welcome to audition. Students enrolled in the class will study production-making from the ground up, starting with play analysis of the fall show script. Auditions will be held in **Room 404 from 4-7 PM Friday, the 15th of March!** Sign up with Toon to get an audition form and to pick an audition time. Break a leg!
- **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 next Friday, 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!

- **AVID Tutor Applications for the 2019-2020** school year are available in **Student Services** and on the **EDHS website**. There will no longer be Academic Tutor or Teacher Aide course selections for the 2019-2020 school year. The deadline to turn in your AVID tutor applications will be **Friday, March 22nd by 4 PM to Student Services**.
- **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.
- **Attention sophomores and juniors:** Interested in developing your leadership skills and learning about public policy? Then apply to the **Chicano Latino Youth Leadership Project**. You could spend one week at Sac State University for the Sacramento Leadership Conference, or 3 days in Fresno for the San Joaquin Valley Institute. Come get more information in the **Student Services Office**. The deadline to apply for both programs is **April 15th**.
- 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

Friday, March 8, 2019	CMEA High School Choir
Monday, March 11, 2019	Open House/Future Miner Night @ 6 PM in EDHS GYM
Friday, March 15, 2019	CMEA All Bands
Friday, March 15-Saturday, March 16	Advanced Orchestra's SF Trip
Saturday, March 16, 2019	Fresno State Band Festival

Monday, March 18, 2019

Staff Development Day

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

CLUB /ORG.	FUNDRAISER	STARTING DATE	ENDING DATE	ADVISOR NAME
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:** 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**.
- **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.
- **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**. Click this link to join: jointotem.com/ca/visalia/el-diamante-high-school-ptsajoin.
- **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
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✓	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 March 4th – March 9th

Sport	Levels	Day	Date	Opponent/Destination	Out of Class	Bus Leaves	Game Time
Boys Golf	All	Mon	3/4	Monache @ Valley Oaks	2:30	Van	3:00
Softball	V	Mon	3/4	Dinuba @ Buchanan Central @ Buchanan	12:30	1:00	3:00 5:00
Softball	JV	Mon	3/4	Bullard @ Buchanan Kerman @ Buchanan	2:30	3:00	5:00 7:00
Baseball	All	Tues	3/5	Monache @ Monache	12:45	1:15	3:30
Baseball	Frosh	Wed	3/6	Pioneer Valley @ Pioneer Valley	11:00	11:30	3:30
Track	All	Wed	3/6	Tulare Western @ Tulare Western	2:00	2:30	4:00
Softball	V	Thur	3/7	Paso Robles @ Paso Robles	11:30	12:00	3:30
Golf	All	Thur	3/7	Kingsburg @ Kings River	12:00	VAN	2:00
Tennis	All	Thur	3/7	Hanford @ Home	3:00	--	4:00
Baseball	All	Thur	3/7	Sunnyside @ Home	1:45	--	3:30
Baseball	Frosh	Fri	3/8	Pioneer Valley @ Home	1:45	--	3:30

Swim	All	Fri	3/8	Buchanan @ Buchanan	1:00	1:30	4:00
Boys Tennis	V	Fri	3/8	Visalia Tour	All Day	Van	TBA
		Sat	3/9				
Track	V	Sat	3/9	Pioneer Relays	--	--	TBA
Softball	V	Sat	3/9	TBA @ Buchanan	TBA	TBA	TBA
Softball	JV	Sat	3/9	TBA @ Buchanan	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>
- 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.**
- **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>.
- **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 Monday, April 1st 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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