



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Daily Bulletin

Wednesday – September 25th, 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

STUDENT NOTES

Today:

- **COS Senior Informational Meeting** – There will be a COS Informational meeting **TODAY and TOMORROW during homeroom** in the EDHS Gym. All seniors will attend one of these meetings to hear about the COS application process, requirements to attend COS and Financial Aide options. Please see your homeroom teacher for more information on when your homeroom class will attend this meeting.
- Attention Junior and Seniors! You and your parents are invited to attend our **Junior/Senior Parent Night**. This event will be **TONIGHT at 6:00 pm** in the EDHS Theater. We will be discussing Graduation & A-G requirements, College systems, NCAA, Financial Aid and more. If you have any questions please follow up with Senior LD, Mr. Stahl or Junior LD, Mrs. Garcia.

New Announcements:

- If you missed our **academic awards night** and would have received an award, please come to the Student Services Office to pick it up.

- Welcome all to **Saturday University**. If you are a Senior needing to makeup attendance, then come to Saturday University. Even if you aren't a Senior needing to makeup attendance, please consider coming to Saturday University. The classes are designed to be fun, interactive, and worth your time. You will also have an opportunity to do school work and improve your grades. Come with friends or ask your favorite teacher if they would be willing to teach Saturday University. Plus there's free food! Our next session is September 28 from 8:15am-12:15pm here on campus. Please stop by Mr. Abbott's room 366 to signup or for more information. Hope to see you there!
- Soroptimist International of Visalia and United Way will be hosting a one-day **Dream It, Be It Career Conference** on **October 26, 2019 from 10:00 am-3:00 pm** at the First Presbyterian Church of Visalia-Geneva Hall. There will be activities for each participant, mentors, and prizes given out. Lunch will be included. There is no charge to attend but preregistration is required. Register online at <https://www.sivisalia.org/dream-it-be-it> . If you have any questions, please feel free to come to Student Services for more information.

Old Announcements:

- If you are interested in the **Girls Soccer Team**, we are holding skills and conditioning practices **Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 3:30** on the north fields. This is a great way to begin getting ready for the upcoming season! Any questions you may contact Coach Heiden in the Girls PE office.
- **PSAT** is available to purchase for \$17 at the finance window or on the El Diamante Webstore. The last day to purchase is **September 27th**.
- The **Fall Rally** will take place this **Friday, September 27 after 4th period**. The schedule will be as follows:

SPORTS RALLIES 9/27, 1/24, 4/24			
	Start	Finish	Minutes
Period 0	7:14 AM	8:09 AM	55
Period 2	8:15 AM	9:57 AM	102
Passing	9:57 AM	10:03 AM	6
Period 4	10:03 AM	11:45 AM	102
Passing to Gym	11:45 AM	11:51 AM	6
RALLY	11:51 AM	12:46 PM	55
LUNCH	12:46 PM	1:27 PM	41
Passing	1:27 PM	1:33 PM	6
Period 6	1:33 PM	3:16 PM	103

- Attention anyone who wants to **wrestle** for El Diamante this upcoming season, practices will start **September 30th at 3:30 pm** in the wrestling/dance room. Bring workout attire and your wrestling shoes.
- **Mock Trial** auditions will be held **October 1st – 3rd at 3:30-6:00** or **during homeroom** if you are unable to make those times. Any questions, see Ms. Moore in room 606.
- **Moonlight Harvest Dance:** Will be held **on Saturday, October 5 from 8 – 11 p.m.** in the Mt. Whitney High School Gym. **Tickets go on sale beginning Monday, September 30-Thursday, October 3** in the

Finance Office before school, during lunch or after school for \$15 per single ticket w/ASB, \$25 per single ticket w/o ASB, \$45 per single ticket at the door. 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 for students outside of VUSD may be picked up in the Student Services Office beginning September 23 and must be turned back in to Mrs. Vang no later than Wednesday, October 2 by 3:30 pm in order to get it approved (NO LATE GUEST PASSES WILL BE APPROVED!).** Remember that you must be clear of all fines in order to be eligible. In addition, you must present a current valid school I.D. at the door to be admitted to the dance! No exceptions! If you have lost or misplaced your current ID, please stop by the Student Services Office at lunch or after school to make one for \$10! Appropriate dancing and behavior is expected! Dress Code will be strictly enforced. Please see attached dress code. The time for pictures will be 6-7 pm and the starting again at 8 pm in the MWHS Gymnasium.

- **Grades 9-11 school picture make-ups** will be **Wednesday, October 2** in the Career Center, you must sign up in Student Services for an appointment.
- **Congressman Nunes' Annual Academy Night** is at **6:30 PM on Thursday, October 3, 2019** at the Clovis Unified School District Professional Development Building in Clovis. This evening is for students of all grade levels, along with their parents, to meet representatives from the academies, gather information and learn about academy life and the congressional nomination process. Please see attached flyer for more information.
- We are inviting 5th to 10th grade students and parents/guardians to **Ignite Your Curiosity** about the endless career options! Join professionals for conversations about their careers, training needed, and education requirements. Each industry panel will consist of 3-4 professionals. You and your child will choose 3 different panels to visit during the evening. It is going to be held on **October 14th, 2019 at 6:00 PM** at El Diamante High School. Hope to see you there!
- **The Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)** is a multiple choice test used to determine qualification for enlistment in the United States Armed Forces and is given once a year on the El Diamante High School campus. To take the exam, students must be in 10th, 11th, or 12th grade. The ASVAB will be administered on **Wednesday, October 23rd, 2019** in the Library from **8:30 AM – 12:30 PM**. If interested, please click [here](#) to sign up. Stop by Student Services if you have any questions.
- Applications are being accepted for students seeking a **Congressional Nomination** to attend a United States Service Academy. For graduating seniors, the Academy Nomination Application must be mailed or hand delivered to Congressman Nunes' Visalia Office by **Friday, November 15th 2019**. Please see the attached flyer for more information.
- **Attention Students!** There will be no hanging out in the parking lot before or after school. If you are on school grounds, you must come on to campus.
- Attention students! If you use the **skateboard lockers** that are located next to the band room, please remember to take your lock off when you take your skateboard home for the day. You cannot keep your lock on to "reserve" a spot.
- **The XL Program** is up and running! This year's program offerings include, AM & PM Tutoring, Jiu Jitsu, Drama Production, Africana Studies, Computer Programming, and much, much more. As always, snack is free and available to all El Diamante students. Stop by Computer Lab 62 for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, September 25, 2019	COS Info Presentation during HR (Group #1)
Wednesday, September 25, 2019	Junior / Senior Parent Night - EDHS Theatre @ 6 PM
Thursday, September 26, 2019	COS Info Presentation during HR (Group #2)
Friday, September 27, 2019	Fall Sports Rally
Tuesday, October 01, 2019	Senior Portrait Makeups with Essence (Career Center)
Wednesday, October 02, 2019	Grades 9-11 School Pictures Make-up (Career Center)
Thursday, October 03, 2019	Choir Fall Concert - L. J. Williams @ 7:00 PM
Thursday, October 03, 2019	UC Application Workshop in the library from 9am-10am and 11-12:30pm
Friday, October 04, 2019	Freshmen 4.0 Luncheon

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

CLUB	FUNDRAISER	START DATE	END DATE	ADVISOR
Orchestra	Cookie Dough	9/16/2019	9/30/2019	Fritz
Cheer	Mini Cheer Camp	9/26/2019	10/4/2019	Skadan
Cheer	Parking Spots	9/14/2019	10/12/2019	Skadan
Choir	Taco Dinner Sales	10/7/2019	10/21/2019	Witt
Miner Diamond Players	MDP Swag Store	10/14/2019	10/25/2019	Toon
Strong	Popcorn Sales	11/4/2019	11/15/2019	Mirwald
Musical	Shirt Fundraiser	11/25/2019	12/16/2019	Toon
Choir	Chili Verde Dinner	1/14/2020	1/31/2020	Witt
Strong	Buttons for Events	8/15/2019	6/5/2020	Mirwald

SENIOR NOTES

- **CAL GRANT OPT OUT:** With the implementation of Assembly Bill 2160, California public high schools are required to submit a Cal Grant high school Grade Point Average (GPA) for all graduating seniors, unless the student or parent has opted out of the submission process. If you do not want El Diamante High School to report a GPA, please pick up the Opt Out Form in the Student Services Office before **October 1st**.
- Seniors: If you have not taken your **senior photo** with Essence photography, you must make an appointment as soon as possible by calling 799-1255. If you cannot make it to the studio, Essence will

be coming to our campus for ONE DAY ONLY, **Tuesday, October 1**. Sign up in Student Services Office before 9/26 to secure a make-up spot with Essence. You DO NOT have to purchase pictures in order for your picture to be in the yearbook. We would love to have ALL seniors in the yearbook!

- **College Application Deadlines & Help:** Below are some of the most common application deadlines for this fall college application season. ***Mr. Stahl will be available for college application help from Oct 2 Nov 22 every WED and FRI in computer lab 61 during homeroom.*** Come by the Student Services Office and sign up to receive a Homeroom Pass to attend. **REMINDER THAT ALL CSU/UC APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON NOVEMBER 30TH. The last day to get help from Mr. Stahl is NOVEMBER 22, before we go on break.**

- **College of the Sequoias (COS)- cos.edu**

COS is Visalia's local community college. Students can attend here and complete a vocational or certificate license. Students can also attend here for before transferring to a 4 year university to pursue their Bachelor's degree in their desired subject. There are many pros and cons to attending a community college. Speak with your parents and discuss your goals for college. A definite positive is community colleges cost less than university tuition. For more information on why to attend a community college, see <https://www.cccapply.org/colleges/why-attend>. You can start your application to COS here: <https://www.opencccapply.net/uPortal/f/u6311s1000/normal/render.uP>. **A reminder that all COS Application workshops will be held on site and COS staff will be here to guide students through this process. More information to come.**

- **California State Universities (CSU System)- Cal State Apply**

CalStateApply is the website designed to help students and their families apply to the California State University (CSU) system. The CSU is comprised of 23 excellent campuses. CalStateApply assists students in planning for college, in selecting the appropriate CSU campus to attend, in planning how to finance their education, and in applying for admission. **Applications open on October 1st and are due no later than November 30th.** <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>

- **University of California (UC System)-My UC Application**

MyUCAApplication is the website designed to help students and their families apply to the University of California (UC) system. The UC System is comprised of 9 excellent undergraduate campuses. The UC Application website assists students in planning for college, in selecting the appropriate UC campus to attend, in planning how to finance their education, and in applying for admission. **Applications open on October 1st. They can be submitted during November 1-30.** <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/apply-now.html>

- **The Common Application**

The Common Application membership represents institutions from 50 U.S. states, 20 countries, and includes more than 170 public institutions, 49 minority-serving institutions, and 64 international institutions is an undergraduate college **admission** application that applicants may use to apply to any of 876 ***member colleges*** and universities in 50 states as well as internationally. Each school has their own admission criteria so please check your school of interest and their website for more details. **Application deadlines vary from November 2019-January 2020 depending on your school of application. Please check for your earliest deadline. Early decision may be available.**

<https://www.commonapp.org/apply/first-time-students>

- **Private Schools/ Out of State Schools**

Each private institution or out of state institution may have their own personal application to be completed. It is extremely important that you check your school's website for directions and more importantly application deadlines. **Application deadlines are estimated to vary from November 2019- January 2020. Please check for your deadline dates immediately. Early decision may be available.**

- Sign-ups for the first **UC College Application Workshop** are now open. Please come by Student Services to sign up. They are being held on **October 3rd, 2019** in the library. There are two time slots, one at **9:00 AM** and one at **11:00 AM**.

- **CASH FOR COLLEGE F.A.F.S.A. NIGHT: SENIORS ONLY** – Monday, October 7, 2019 EDHS Library.

Session 1: 5:00– 5:50 pm English language and Spanish Language

Session 2: 6:00– 6:50 pm English language and Spanish Language

Session 3: 7:00– 7:50 pm English language and Spanish Language

You **must sign-up** in the Student Services Office beginning September 23 to hold your place for a session at this event. **Last day to sign up is October 4!** Please be sure to have a FAFSA FSA ID before the workshop! You can do it on the student aid website: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid>. Every senior and their parent must have one in order to submit their FAFSA or Dream Act Application.

SPORTS

Week of September 23rd – September 27th

Sport	Level	Day	Date	Opponent/Facility	Dismissal	Depart	Game Time
Boys Water Polo	Varsity	Wed	Sept. 25	Mt. Whitney @ Home	3:00 PM	N/A	5:30 PM
Boys Water Polo	JV	Wed	Sept. 25	Mt. Whitney @ Home	N/A	N/A	4:30 PM
Girls Water Polo	JV	Wed	Sept. 25	Mt. Whitney @ Home	N/A	N/A	7:30 PM
Girls Water Polo	Varsity	Wed	Sept. 25	Mt. Whitney @ Home	TBA	N/A	6:30 PM
Volleyball	Frosh/Soph	Wed	Sept. 25	Redwood @ Home	3:00 PM	N/A	4:30 PM
Volleyball	JV	Wed	Sept. 25	Redwood @ Home	N/A	N/A	5:30 PM
Volleyball	Varsity	Wed	Sept. 25	Redwood @ Home	N/A	N/A	6:30 PM
Football	Varsity	Wed	Sept. 25	Pictures - EDHS Track	2:45 PM	N/A	3:15 PM
Football	JV	Wed	Sept. 25	Pictures - EDHS Track	N/A	N/A	4:15 PM
Football	Frosh	Wed	Sept. 25	Pictures - EDHS Track	N/A	N/A	5:15 PM
Girls Golf	Varsity	Thurs	Sept. 26	WYL Mini (18) (GWHS Host) @ Valley Oak GC	9:00 AM	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
Football	Frosh	Thurs	Sept. 26	Monache @ Home	N/A	N/A	5:00 PM
Girls Water Polo	Varsity	Thurs	Sept. 26	EDHS Pool	2:45 PM	N/A	3:15 PM
Girls Water Polo	JV	Thurs	Sept. 26	EDHS Pool	N/A	N/A	3:45 PM
Boys Water Polo	JV	Thurs	Sept. 26	EDHS Pool	N/A	N/A	4:15 PM
Boys Water Polo	JV	Thurs	Sept. 26	EDHS Pool	N/A	N/A	4:45 PM
Volleyball	Varsity	Thurs	Sept. 26	EDHS Gym	N/A	N/A	5:15 PM
Volleyball	JV	Thurs	Sept. 26	EDHS Gym	N/A	N/A	5:45 PM

Volleyball	Frosh	Thurs	Sept. 26	EDHS Gym	N/A	N/A	6:15 PM
Cross Country	All	Fri	Sept. 27	Douglas P Rudolf Tour @ Mooney's Grove	N/A	2:00 PM	4:00 PM
Boys Water Polo	JV	Fri	Sept. 27	Clovis Tour @ Clovis HS	TBA	TBA	TBA
Volleyball	MS	Sat	Sept. 28	TBA @ EDHS	N/A	N/A	TBA
Boys Water Polo	JV	Sat	Sept. 28	Clovis Tour @ Clovis HS	TBA	TBA	TBA
Girls Tennis	JV	Sat	Sept. 28	Redwood @ Redwood HS	TBA	TBA	TBA
Volleyball	Frosh/Soph	Sat	Sept. 28	TBA @ EDHS	N/A	N/A	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>

To subscribe or unsubscribe to the bulletin <http://mailman.visalia.k12.ca.us/mailman/listinfo/edhs-bulletin>