



# El Diamante High School

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

## Daily Bulletin

Monday – September 30<sup>th</sup>, 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

### STUDENT NOTES

#### Today:

- Attention anyone who wants to **wrestle** for El Diamante this upcoming season, practices will start **TODAY at 3:30 pm** in the wrestling/dance room. Bring workout attire and your wrestling shoes.

#### New Announcements:

- **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.

#### 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.
- **Mock Trial** auditions will be held **October 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30-6:00** or **during homeroom** if you are unable to make those times. Any questions, see Ms. Moore in room 606.
- **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.
- Fresno State will be hosting **Feria de Educacion** on **Saturday October 5, 2019** at Fresno State from **10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**. There will be workshops, financial aid information, special guests and more informational booths. For more information, please visit [here](#) or call 559-278-5374
- **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.
- If you missed our **Academic Awards Night** and would have received an award, please come to the Student Services Office to pick it up before **October 9<sup>th</sup>**. You may come and pick it up before school, during lunch, or after school.
- We are inviting 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The

ASVAB will be administered on **Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- As a reminder, **Work Permits** are only issued during the school year at the school site. Work permits are not available during school breaks (Thanksgiving, winter, and spring) or school holidays. You may request a work permit during summer break at the District Office. Please allow at least 24 hours for the work permit to be processed.
- **Attention Students!** There will be no hanging out in the parking lot before school, during lunch, 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**

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	<a href="#">Fritz</a>
Cheer	Mini Cheer Camp	9/26/2019	10/4/2019	<a href="#">Skadan</a>
Animal Charity	T-shirt Sales	9/24/2019	10/8/2019	<a href="#">Bitney</a>
Cheer	Parking Spots	9/14/2019	10/12/2019	<a href="#">Skadan</a>
Band	Discount Cards	10/19/2019	10/20/2019	<a href="#">Pallas</a>
Choir	Taco Dinner Sales	10/7/2019	10/21/2019	<a href="#">Witt</a>
Miner Diamond Players	MDP Swag Store	10/14/2019	10/25/2019	<a href="#">Toon</a>
Orchestra	Candles	10/28/2019	11/11/2019	<a href="#">Fritz</a>
Strong	Popcorn Sales	11/4/2019	11/15/2019	<a href="#">Mirwald</a>
Musical	Shirt Fundraiser	11/25/2019	12/16/2019	<a href="#">Toon</a>
Choir	Chili Verde Dinner	1/14/2020	1/31/2020	<a href="#">Witt</a>
Strong	Buttons for Events	8/15/2019	6/5/2020	<a href="#">Mirwald</a>

## SENIOR NOTES

- 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](http://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.openccapply.net/uPortal/f/u631s1000/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**



Girls Water Polo	JV	Tues	Oct. 1	Redwood @ Home	3:00 PM	N/A	4:30 PM
Girls Water Polo	Varsity	Tues	Oct. 1	Redwood @ Home	N/A	N/A	5:30 PM
Boys Water Polo	Varsity	Tues	Oct. 1	Redwood @ Home	N/A	N/A	6:30 PM
Boys Water Polo	JV	Tues	Oct. 1	Redwood @ Home	N/A	N/A	7:30 PM
Volleyball	Frosh/Soph	Tues	Oct. 1	Golden West @ Golden West HS	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	4:30 PM
Volleyball	JV	Tues	Oct. 1	Golden West @ Golden West HS	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	5:30 PM
Volleyball	Varsity	Tues	Oct. 1	Golden West @ Golden West HS	N/A	N/A	6:30 PM
Girls Tennis	JV	Wed	Oct. 2	Lemoore @ Home	2:30 PM	N/A	4:00 PM
Girls Tennis	Varsity	Wed	Oct. 2	Lemoore @ Home	2:45 PM	N/A	4:00 PM
Volleyball	Frosh/Soph	Thurs	Oct. 3	Hanford @ Home	3:00 PM	N/A	4:00 PM
Volleyball	JV	Thurs	Oct. 3	Hanford @ Home	N/A	N/A	5:00 PM
Volleyball	Varsity	Thurs	Oct. 3	Hanford @ Home	N/A	N/A	6:00 PM
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Boys Water Polo	Varsity	Thurs	Oct. 3	Golden West @ Golden West HS	N/A	N/A	6:30 PM
Boys Water Polo	JV	Thurs	Oct. 3	Golden West @ Golden West HS	N/A	N/A	7:30 PM
Football	Frosh	Thurs	Oct. 3	Hanford @ Hanford HS	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
Football	JV	Fri	Oct. 4	Hanford @ Community Stadium	3:00 PM	3:30 PM	5:00 PM
Football	Varsity	Fri	Oct. 4	Hanford @ Community Stadium	N/A	4:30 PM	7:00 PM
Cross Country	All	Fri	Oct. 4	Golden West Inv. @ Cutler Park	1:30 PM	2:00 PM	3:30 PM
Boys Water Polo	Varsity	Fri	Oct. 4	Morro Bay Tour. @ Morro Bay HS	TBA	TBA	TBA
Boys Water Polo	Varsity	Sat	Oct. 5	Morro Bay Tour. @ Morro Bay HS	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>

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