



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Daily Bulletin

Wednesday – October 2nd, 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:

- It's time! Today is the Season 11 premiere of [On Air With Ed Hews!](#) Teachers, please follow the link in your email to watch today's episode.
- All students who were nominated by a staff member for showing perseverance, integrity, courage, or kindness, AKA **P.I.C.K.** in September will be dismissed five minutes early for lunch today. Congratulations, and thank you for being a positive example to other students!
- **Mock Trial** auditions are being held **TODAY 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 **TODAY** in the Career Center, you should have received a lime green pass with your picture appointment time on it. If you did not, please come to Student Services and see Ms. Reynolds for assistance.

- Attention Miners! **TODAY, after school** in room 601 there will be a meeting for all students interested in being a part of the **planning for Battle Week**. Bring your ideas for dress-up days, lunchtime activities, Battle Rally, and stadium decorations. All are welcome.

New Announcements:

- 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**.
- The XL Program will be hosting a **Resume Workshop** on **October 16th from 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM** in Computer Lab 62. Come by and learn how to create and complete your resume and be job ready!
- Sign-ups for **CSU College Application Workshop** are open! We will be hosting it in the Library at **9:30 AM – 2:00 PM on October 18th**. Please come by Student Services to sign up.
- Attention Seniors and Senior Parents: Ordering information packets will be distributed on **October 17th, 2019** at the **Senior Cap and Gown Presentation** during **homeroom** in the EDHS GYM. Cap, Gown and Graduation Announcement orders will be accepted on **Monday, October 28th** in the **Civics / Econ Classes**. Students who do not have a Civics / Econ class may place their orders **during lunch** outside room 617."

Old Announcements:

- **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 9th**. You may come and pick it up before school, during lunch, or after school.
- 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!
- **El Diamante's Miner Diamond Players** present "Ordinary People," their fall production. Performances are at **7pm on October 18 & 19**, and a matinee performance at **2pm on October 19**. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$7 for adults. Tickets may be purchased beginning October 1 on the school website, or at the door.
- **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.
- 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.
- Attention anyone who wants to **wrestle** for El Diamante this upcoming season, practices are at **3:30 pm** in the wrestling/dance room. Bring workout attire and your wrestling shoes.
- 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

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
Saturday, October 05, 2019	Moonlight Harvest Dance - MWHS @ 8 - 11 PM
Monday, October 07, 2019	Band Showcase- Groppetti Stadium @ 7:30pm
Monday, October 07, 2019	Choir Picture Day (during their classes)
Monday, October 07, 2019	FAFSA- Cash for College Workshop @5, 6, 7pm Library and Career Ctr.
Friday, October 11, 2019	JV and Varsity Football versus Lemoore @ Community

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

CLUB	FUNDRAISER	START DATE	END DATE	ADVISOR
Cheer	Mini Cheer Camp	9/26/2019	10/4/2019	Skadan
Animal Charity	T-shirt Sales	9/24/2019	10/8/2019	Bitney
Cheer	Parking Spots	9/14/2019	10/12/2019	Skadan
Band	Discount Cards	10/19/2019	10/20/2019	Pallas
Choir	Taco Dinner Sales	10/7/2019	10/21/2019	Witt
Miner Diamond Players	MDP Swag Store	10/14/2019	10/25/2019	Toon
Orchestra	Candles	10/28/2019	11/11/2019	Fritz
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

- **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.**

• **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 30th – October 4th

Sport	Level	Day	Date	Opponent/Facility	Dismissal	Depart	Game Time
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
Girls Water Polo	JV	Thurs	Oct. 3	Golden West @ Golden West HS	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	4:30 PM
Girls Water Polo	Varsity	Thurs	Oct. 3	Golden West @ Golden West HS	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	5:30 PM
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>