



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Daily Bulletin

Tuesday – October 29th, 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:

- Battle Week** is this week! The activities and dress up days are listed below:

Battle for the Saddle 2019				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 On the Range	 Old Town Road	 Yee to My Haw	 Spooky Stories around the Fire	 Diamonds in the Rough

Monday 10/28- On the Range...western wear or ranch animals
 Tuesday 10/29-Old Town Road- dress like your senior citizen self
 Wednesday 10/30- Yee to my Haw...Dymanic Duos, famous or favorite pairs
 Thursday 10/31- Spooky Stories Around the fire... Halloween costumes
 Friday 11/1- Diamonds in the Rough...Spirit Day! Go Green!
 Remember all costumes must meet district dress code.

Lunch Activities				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
Selfie Scavenger Hunt	Wheel-barrel Races	Puddin' Cup Contest	Pumpkin Patch	Music, Food and Fun

All activities start at 1PM

- **Battle for Saddle Shirts** are \$10. **TODAY** is the last day to purchase one!
- **Harvest Dance pictures** are in. You can pick up in the Finance Office before school, at lunch and afterschool.
- **Girls Basketball Tryouts** will be **TODAY thru Wednesday, October 30th, 2019 at 5:15 pm** in the El Diamante Gym.
- **Girl's Soccer Tryouts** start **TODAY** and will go all week. Please bring cleats and shin guards and meet at the North fields by 3:40. Any questions ask Coach Heiden in the girls locker room.
- **Boys Soccer tryouts** are **TODAY and the 30th from 3:45pm to 5:15pm** on the JV baseball field.
- **Boys basketball tryouts** are **TODAY and the 30th from 6:45 PM - 8:15 PM** for all non-fall sport athletes.
- Come enjoy the fall **Orchestra Concert** Featuring Yibo Liang as a soloist and Mr. Fox as a special Guest. This is a **free** concert **TONIGHT** at the El Diamante Theater that will include some spooky favorites.

Old Announcements:

- The **Freshmen and JV Football Games** will be played on **Thursday, October 31** this year. El Diamante is the away team for this game; therefore, all ASB stickers and Family passes **will NOT be** honored at this game. Freshmen game begins at **5:00 p.m. and JV at 7:00 p.m.**
- **IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON THE BATTLE FOR THE SADDLE ASSEMBLY - November 1.** Due to the limited space available during the Battle for the Saddle assembly, priority seating will be given to current students at El Diamante High School. Parents/Guardians will need to have a ticket in order to attend the Battle for the Saddle Assembly. Tickets will be issued to senior football players for Parents/Guardians. **These tickets will only admit 1** Parent/Guardian. Please present your ticket at the front gate between 11:25 AM to receive your visitor's pass. Tickets will not be honored after 11:40 AM. The Battle Rally Schedule will be as follows:

EXTENDED ASSEMBLIES			
Homecoming, Battle-for-the-Saddle, Mr. Miner, VAPA, Reflections, Modified Block Schedule			
9/13, 11/1, 3/20, 4/3, 5/20			
	Start	Finish	Minutes
Period 0	7:14 AM	8:09 AM	55
Period 2	8:15 AM	9:51 AM	96
Passing	9:51 AM	9:57 AM	6
Period 4	9:57 AM	11:33 AM	96
Passing to Gym	11:33 AM	11:39 AM	6
RALLY	11:39 AM	12:49 PM	70
LUNCH	12:49 PM	1:34 PM	45
Passing	1:34 PM	1:40 PM	6
Period 6	1:40 PM	3:16 PM	96

- **Battle for the Saddle Varsity Football Game Ticket Sales for Friday, November 1st** – Pre-sale tickets to the Battle for the Saddle Varsity football game go on sale in the Finance Office beginning **Monday, October 28 until Thursday, October 31 from 7:45 am to 3:45 pm**. Ticket Prices: \$7 for Adults, \$5 for Students and Senior Citizens. Tickets are on a **cash only** basis, no checks or credit cards will be accepted. El Diamante is the home team for this game; therefore, all ASB stickers and Family passes **will be** honored at this game. **Wanding will be enforced for all fans at the entrance gate.**
- **Attention Parents of Advanced Placement (AP) Students:** All AP exams are now available for purchase. The cost of **each** AP exam offered through College Board is **\$94**. You may purchase the exams either in the finance office on campus OR on the EDHS web-store online. All test purchases must be made **no later than November 5th, 2019**. No deposit is required, but exams must be paid in full for El Diamante to order your exam from collegeboard. (If your student currently qualifies for free OR reduced lunch they can inquire about a reduced test price with Mrs. Reynolds in the student services office). **Any student who does not purchase their exams IN FULL by November 5th will not have an exam ordered due to ordering deadlines and procedures implemented by the Collegeboard.**
- The **XL Program** will be hosting a College Application workshop on **November 7th from 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM** in **Computer Lab 62**. This is a great opportunity to get one on one help to finish up your college applications in time for November 30th!
- 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.
- The **EDHS PTSA** is looking for your used Miner Gear. If you have Miner shirts, shorts, sweats, etc that are too small/large or just sitting in your closet, please consider donating them to the PTSA. We will resell them at our meetings, and proceeds will go toward Holiday Care Packages and student scholarships. You can drop them off in the office, in a bag labeled "PTSA."
- **Pink slips** will now be processed in the **Student Services office**. If you have **taken and passed Driver's Ed or College Careers with a C or better**, stop by Student Services to **fill out and turn in a pink slip request**. After submitting a request, **the pink slip will be ready for pick up in 1-2 school days**. Please see **Ms. DeRoma in Student Services** if you have any questions.

- 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.

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.**
- Seniors: **Grad Nite** is **Friday, May 15, 2020**. The destination will be **Disneyland and CA Adventure Park**. The cost for Grad Nite is **\$245, CASH ONLY**; tickets will go on sale at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, 3/2/20 – this is the **ONLY** day you can purchase tickets. **The ticket is non-refundable!** You will need to line up to purchase your tickets with the people you want to be on the same bus with. There will be **NO BUS CHANGES** after you purchase your ticket. Students are not permitted on campus until 7:00 a.m. – "camping out" is not allowed. In order to purchase your tickets to Grad Nite, you **MUST be on track to graduate, be on track with a 94% attendance rate** the week prior to Grad Nite **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.** Copies of the permission packet will be provide to seniors at the Senior Meeting in February. Afterwards, they will also be available on the EDHS website and in the Student Services Office.

**PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHMENT FOR ALL
SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, November 01, 2019	Battle for the Saddle Football Game - Groppetti Stadium
Friday, November 01, 2019	Battle for the Saddle Rally EDHS (Home) versus GWHS (vistors)
Friday, November 01, 2019	End of 2nd Grading Period
Monday, November 04, 2019	COS Application Workshop for Seniors #2 9-11am
Wednesday, November 06, 2019	ASVAB Interpreting (8:30am-10:30am)
Wednesday, November 06, 2019	Combined Orchestra Concert - LJ Williams @ 7:30 PM
Thursday, November 07, 2019	Combined Orchestra Concert - LJ Williams @ 7:30 PM
Thursday, November 07, 2019	CSU Application Workshop in the library Session #2
Friday, November 08, 2019	FAFSA- Cash for College Workshop #2 @ 9-12:30pm

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

CLUB	FUNDRAISER	START DATE	END DATE	ADVISOR
ASB	Battle T-shirts	10/21/2019	10/29/2019	McBride
OH	Succulent Pumpkins	10/25/2019	10/31/2019	Veldhuizen
Choir	Choir T-shirts	10/21/2019	11/1/2019	Witt
Choir	Caramel Apple Sales	10/24/2019	11/7/2019	Witt
Orchestra	Candles	10/28/2019	11/11/2019	Fritz
FFA	Drive Thru BBQ	10/21/2019	11/13/2019	Veldhuizen
Cross Country	Jog-a-thon	11/1/2019	11/14/2019	Murrieta
Band	Marie Calendar Pies	11/1/2019	11/15/2019	Pallas
Strong	Popcorn Sales	11/4/2019	11/15/2019	Mirwald
Strong	Apparel Sales	11/4/2019	11/18/2019	Mirwald
Dance	Slideshow ADS	11/21/2019	12/5/2019	Skadan
Musical	Shirt Fundraiser	11/25/2019	12/16/2019	Toon
CSF	Holiday Grams	12/10/2019	12/18/2019	T. Perez

SPORTS

Week of October 28th – November 1st

Sport	Level	Day	Date	Opponent/Facility	Dismissal	Depart	Game Time
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Boys Water Polo	JV	Wed	Oct. 30	Golden West @ El Diamante HS	3:00 PM	N/A	4:30 PM
Boys Water Polo	Varsity	Wed	Oct. 30	Golden West @ El Diamante HS	N/A	N/A	5:30 PM
Girls Water Polo	Varsity	Wed	Oct. 30	Golden West @ El Diamante HS	N/A	N/A	6:30 PM
Girls Water Polo	JV	Wed	Oct. 30	Golden West @ El Diamante HS	N/A	N/A	7:30 PM
Girls Tennis	Varsity	Wed	Oct. 30	Morro Bay @ Morro Bay HS	TBA	TBA	4:00 PM
Football	Frosh	Thurs	Oct. 31	Golden West @ Groppetti Stadium	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	5:00 PM
Football	JV	Thurs	Oct. 31	Golden West @ Groppetti Stadium	N/A	4:30 PM	7:30 PM
Football	Varsity	Fri	Nov. 1	Golden West @ Groppetti Stadium	N/A	4:30 PM	7:00 PM
Girls Tennis	Varsity	Fri	Nov. 1	Area Individual @ TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Girls Tennis	Varsity	Sat	Nov. 2	Area Individual @ TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Cross Country	All	Sat	Nov. 2	John Seaman Inv. @ Kingsburg Gun Club	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>