



El Diamante High School

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Daily Bulletin

Friday – November 15th, 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:

- 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 **TONIGHT**. Please see the attached flyer for more information.
- Students in the **Media Arts Academy ONLY** are invited to our movie night in the library from **6-9 tonight**. Bring your dinner or a snack to share.
- **TOMORROW** we will be having another **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 **tomorrow from 8:15am-12:15pm here on campus**. Please stop by Mr. Abbott's room 366 to sign up or for more information. Hope to see you there!

- **Fresno State's Information Systems and Decision Sciences Department** is hosting a special event for high school students to inform them about this discipline and the many career opportunities on **TOMORROW November 16th from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.** There will be free food and prizes for all attendees. Students will have a chance to network with current Fresno State students and faculty in the department. Please see the attachment, "Fresno State Special Event" for more information.

New Announcements:

- Attention **Diamond Seniors!** You will be receiving a treat next **Tuesday during homeroom!**
- **Winter Formal** will be held on **Saturday, December 7th from 8 - 11 PM** in the Golden West High School Gym. Tickets will go on sale **beginning Monday, December 2nd in the Finance Office before school, during lunch or after school for \$20 per single ticket w/ASB, \$30 per single ticket w/o ASB, \$50 per single ticket at the door. Tickets will be on sale through lunch on Friday, December 6th.** If you do not purchase your tickets by the end of lunch on Friday, you will have to purchase tickets at the door for the increased price. 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 may be picked up in the Student Services Office and must be turned back in to Mrs. Calvero no later than **Wednesday, December 4th 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 to attend. In addition, you must present a current valid school I.D. at the door to be admitted to the dance! No exceptions! Appropriate dancing and behavior is expected! Dress Code will be strictly enforced. Please see "Winter Formal 2019" flyer for information.

Old Announcements:

- **Reflections Art Contest** entries are due this month! **Friday, November 22nd** is the last day to turn in your entries for the PTSA Reflections Art Contest. Check this link out for more information! <https://capta.org/programs-events/reflections/>. There are flyers around campus with information as well, or ask your art/dance teachers.
- The **COS Scholarship application** deadline is fast approaching! Do not miss out on this great scholarship opportunity! The deadline to submit your application is **November 25th**. Please see the attachment, "Scholarship Information" for more information on how to apply.
- The **XL Program** will be offering a NASA Workshop on **December 6th in Computer Lab 62 from 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM** for students who are interested in an internship with NASA. Please see the attachment, "XL NASA Workshop" for more information.
- **The El Diamante Choir** is selling EDHS logo Blankets and Pop Sockets. They make for great Christmas presents and stocking stuffers. Stop by the choir room **during lunch**, or shop our online store at www.squareup.com/store/edhschoir
- 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."

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 15th, 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.

- The **El Diamante High School Local Scholarship Application** is now open. The deadline to submit your application is **Friday, January 31st, 2020 at 4:00 PM.** To submit your application, please click [here](#).

- **Seniors** below are some important dates:

Senior Check List

Check	Important Event	Date
✓	Senior Portrait – Summer – Call Essence @ 741-1257	Immediately
✓	Miner Roundup – Senior Portraits Taken	August 8 th
✓	Senior Sunrise	August 22 nd
✓	Senior Portrait Make-ups	October 1 st
✓	Order Cap, Gown and Announcements - Civics/Econ	October 28 th
✓	Senior Panoramic Picture - Homeroom	November 14 th
	CSU & UC Applications Close	November 30 th
	Last day to order yearbook w/name imprint	January 31 st
	Last day to order Senior Ad to place in yearbook	January 31 st
	EDHS Local Scholarship Deadline	January 31 st
	Grad Nite Ticket Sales (TODAY ONLY) at 7:30 AM EDHS Gym	March 2 nd
	FAFSA Deadline	March 2 nd

Cap & Gown Delivery - Homeroom	March 17 th
Scholarship Night – EDHS Theatre at 6:30 PM	May 4 th
Grad Nite – Leave EDHS at 7:30 AM	May 15 th
Reflections Assembly & Sr. BBQ – 3 rd period (Tentative Schedule)	May 26 th
Senior Finals – Periods 2, 4 & 6	May 29 th
Senior Finals – Make-ups – All periods	June 1 st
Senior Finals – Periods 0, 1, 3, & 5	June 2 nd
Commencement Practice – MK Bowl at 8:00 AM	June 3 rd
Commencement Ceremony – MK Bowl at 7:30 PM	June 3 rd

PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHMENT FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, November 18, 2019	Career Presenters @ 10am Energy & Utilities, @ 11am Transportation
Monday, November 18, 2019	Athletic Awards - EDHS Gym @ 5:30 PM
Monday, November 25, 2019	Thanksgiving Break; school back in session on 12/2/2019
Monday, December 02, 2019	Minimum Day- Staff Development
Saturday, December 07, 2019	Winter Formal @ GWHS Gym 8-11pm
Monday, December 09, 2019	Career Presenters @ 10am Health Science & Medical Technology
Friday, December 13, 2019	Choir Winter Concert - L. J. Williams @ 7:00 PM
Saturday, December 14, 2019	Choir Winter Concert- L.J. Williams Theatre @ TBA

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

CLUB	FUNDRAISER	START DATE	END DATE	ADVISOR
Band	Marie Calendar Pies	11/1/2019	11/15/2019	Pallas
AVID	Jamba Juice Cards	11/4/2019	11/15/2019	Jacobsma
Strong	Popcorn Sales	11/4/2019	11/15/2019	Mirwald
Strong	Apparel Sales	11/4/2019	11/18/2019	Mirwald
Avid	Chipotle	12/4/2019	12/4/2019	Jacobsma

Dance	Slideshow ADS	11/21/2019	12/5/2019	Skadan
Mock Trial	Chipotle	12/9/2019	12/9/2019	C. Moore
Musical	Shirt Fundraiser	11/25/2019	12/16/2019	Toon
CSF	Holiday Grams	12/10/2019	12/18/2019	T. Perez

SPORTS

Week of November 11th – November 15th

Sport	Level	Day	Date	Opponent/Facility	Dismissal	Depart	Game Time
Girls Soccer	JV	Fri	Nov. 15	Mission Oak @ EDHS	N/A	N/A	4:30 PM
Girls Soccer	Varsity	Fri	Nov. 15	Mission Oak @ EDHS	N/A	N/A	6:00 PM
Wrestling	Varsity	Fri	Nov. 15	Edison/Exeter @ EDHS	N/A	N/A	4:30 PM

PARENT NOTES

- The **Visalia Adult School** is now offering open enrollment in their ESL, Adult Basic Education, High School Equivalency & High School Diploma courses. Please see the attachment, "Visalia Adult School" for more information.
- **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>