



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Winter Bulletin

December 21st, 2019 – January 12th, 2020

STUDENT NOTES

Announcements:

- **FOR THE LOVE OF ART!** – Are you or do you know a high school student artist looking to make \$ on their art? Visalia Education Foundation (VEF) can students sell their art...it's easy and fun! Check out VEF's website for information on their upcoming art show and sale, For the Love of Art at <http://www.visaliaedfoundation.org/>. The deadline for submission is **Thursday, February 27th**, but it's not too early to start thinking about what you'll create!
- **Beanies** will be allowed during the colder months from **now until February 29th, 2020** and must be of a solid color or contain the school logo. All approved headgear must not cover the face and shall be worn as intended to provide protection outdoors only and may not be worn indoors. The school or district is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged headgear.
- **2nd Semester Schedule Changes:** Due to the lack of openings in classes, **there will be no schedule changes unless the following errors occur:**
 1. **You have an incomplete schedule.**
 2. **You have already completed and passed a class listed on your schedule or**
 3. **You need to be enrolled in a required class that is missing from your schedule.**Requests for teacher changes and period changes or elective changes cannot be accommodated due to the impact these type of change have on class size. If you want to drop an AP class, please see your AP teacher or the Student Services Office for the Request to Drop an AP Course form. Please review this form with your AP teacher and Parents and obtain the required signatures. Student Services encourages you to fill out a request to see your LD if you have concerns with your schedule.

SENIOR NOTES

- 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](#).
- **CASH FOR COLLEGE F.A.F.S.A. NIGHT: SENIORS ONLY – Monday, February 3rd, 2020 EDHS Library.**
 - Session 1: 4:00 – 5:00 pm English language and Spanish Language
 - Session 2: 5:00 – 6:00 pm English language and Spanish Language

You **must sign-up** in the Student Services Office to hold your place for a session at this event. Last day to sign up is January 31st! You may sign up [here](#). Please be sure to have a FAFSA FSA ID before the workshop! Every senior and their parent must have one in order to submit their FAFSA or Dream Act Application.

- Seniors: **Grad Nite** is **Friday, May 15th, 2020**. The destination will be **Disneyland and CA Adventures Park**. The cost for Grad Nite is **\$245, CASH ONLY**; tickets will go on sale at 7:30 a.m. on **Monday, March 9th, 2020** – 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.
- **Seniors** below are some important dates to remember:

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
	FAFSA Deadline	March 2 nd
	Grad Nite Ticket Sales (TODAY ONLY) at 7:30 AM EDHS Gym	March 9 th
	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 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

SPORTS

- Open Court for **tennis** on **December 17th, January 14th & 16th from 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM**. Boys Tennis tryouts begin **January 20th from 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM** for all athletes not in a winter sport. No experience necessary. For more information, see Coach Harding in room 914 or at the courts after school.
- **Baseball tryouts** will begin on **Monday, January 13th at 3:30 PM** at the Varsity Baseball field for all grade levels.
- For students who are interested in participating in **track**, practice will start **January 13th at 3:45 PM**.
- For any girls interested in trying out for **softball**, on **Monday, January 13th**, we will be having a practice day from **3:30 PM - 5:00 PM** on the varsity field. We will be having tryouts **Tuesday the 14th until Thursday the 16th**. All girls are welcome to try out, and if you are currently in another sport but would like to try out for softball after your season, please come talk to Ms. Emerson in the girls PE office inside of the locker room. Thank you!

- **All swimmers and divers** - Girls and Boys. Practice will start after vacation. Please make sure you have completed your physical paperwork and family ID online in order to practice. Boys will meet at the pool on **Monday January 13th** and start pool workouts on **Tuesday, January 14th**. Girls will meet on **Tuesday, January 14th** and start in pool **Tuesday, January 21st**. Please see Coach Ruby in room 365 or Coach Mirwald in Room 501 to get a code for Remind accounts for all teams if you are not on remind.

Week of December 23rd – December 28th

Sport	Level	Day	Date	Opponent/Facility	Dismissal	Depart	Game Time
Boys Basketball	Varsity	Mon	Dec. 23	Polly Tournament @ Visalia	N/A	N/A	TBA
Boys Basketball	Varsity	Thurs	Dec. 26	Polly Tournament @ Visalia	N/A	N/A	TBA
Girls Basketball	Varsity	Thurs	Dec. 26	Tulare Tournament @ TBA	N/A	N/A	TBA
Boys Basketball	Varsity	Fri	Dec. 27	Polly Tournament @ Visalia	N/A	N/A	TBA
Girls Basketball	Varsity	Fri	Dec. 27	Tulare Tournament @ TBA	N/A	N/A	TBA
Boys Soccer	Varsity	Fri	Dec. 27	Oceanside Tournament @ Oceanside, CA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Girls Basketball	Varsity	Sat	Dec. 28	Tulare Tournament @ TBA	N/A	N/A	TBA
Boys Soccer	Varsity	Sat	Dec. 28	Oceanside Tournament @ Oceanside, CA	N/A	N/A	TBA
Wrestling	JV	Sat	Dec. 28	Lemoore Tournament @ Lemoore HS	N/A	6:00 AM	9:00 AM
Wrestling	Varsity	Sat	Dec. 28	Lemoore Tournament @ Lemoore HS	N/A	6:00 AM	9:00 AM

Week of December 30th – January 4th

Sport	Level	Day	Date	Opponent/Facility	Dismissal	Depart	Game Time
Boys Soccer	Varsity	Mon	Dec. 30	Oceanside Tournament @ Oceanside, CA	N/A	N/A	TBA
Girls Soccer	JV	Mon	Dec. 30	Tulare Western @ EDHS	N/A	N/A	4:30 PM
Girls Soccer	Varsity	Mon	Dec. 30	Tulare Western @ EDHS	N/A	N/A	6:00 PM
Wrestling	Varsity	Fri	Jan. 3	Dinuba Invitational @ Dinuba HS	N/A	6:00 AM	9:00 AM
Wrestling	Varsity	Sat	Jan. 4	Dinuba Invitational @ Dinuba HS	N/A	6:00 AM	9:00 AM

Week of January 7th – January 11th

Sport	Level	Day	Date	Opponent/Facility	Dismissal	Depart	Game Time
Girls Basketball	Frosh	Tues	Jan. 7	Sunnyside @ Sunnyside HS	N/A	2:30 PM	3:30 PM
Girls Basketball	JV	Tues	Jan. 7	Sunnyside @ Sunnyside HS	N/A	2:30 PM	5:00 PM
Girls Basketball	Varsity	Tues	Jan. 7	Sunnyside @ Sunnyside HS	N/A	2:30 PM	6:30 PM
Boys Basketball	Frosh	Tues	Jan. 7	Edison @ Edison HS	N/A	1:30 PM	3:30 PM
Boys Basketball	JV	Tues	Jan. 7	Edison @ Edison HS	N/A	1:30 PM	5:00 PM
Boys Basketball	Varsity	Tues	Jan. 7	Edison @ Edison HS	N/A	1:30 PM	6:30 PM
Boys Soccer	JV	Tues	Jan. 7	Hanford @ Hanford HS	N/A	3:30 PM	5:00 PM
Boys Soccer	Varsity	Tues	Jan. 7	Hanford @ Hanford HS	N/A	3:30 PM	6:30 PM
Girls Soccer	JV	Tues	Jan. 7	Hanford @ EDHS	N/A	N/A	4:30 PM
Girls Soccer	Varsity	Tues	Jan. 7	Hanford @ EDHS	N/A	N/A	6:00 PM
Wrestling	Varsity	Wed	Jan. 8	Hanford @ EDHS	N/A	N/A	4:30 PM
Boys Soccer	JV	Thurs	Jan. 9	Lemoore @ Lemoore HS	N/A	3:30 PM	5:00 PM
Boys Soccer	Varsity	Thurs	Jan. 9	Lemoore @ Lemoore HS	N/A	3:30 PM	6:30 PM
Girls Soccer	JV	Thurs	Jan. 9	Lemoore @ EDHS	N/A	N/A	4:30 PM
Girls Soccer	Varsity	Thurs	Jan. 9	Lemoore @ EDHS	N/A	N/A	6:30 PM
Wrestling	JV	Sat	Jan. 11	Redwood Tournament @ RHS	N/A	6:00 AM	9:00 AM
Wrestling	Varsity	Sat	Jan. 11	Sanger Tournament @ Sanger HS	N/A	6:00 AM	9:00 AM

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>

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