



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Daily Bulletin

Friday - January 24th, 2020

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:

- Welcome all to **Saturday University**. If you need to makeup attendance, then please come to Saturday University. The classes are designed to be interactive and worth your time, plus 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. Our next session is **TOMORROW January 25th 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!

Old Announcements:

- **Miner Foundation** will be meeting **Monday, January 27th at 5:30 pm** in the Career Center. Come join us for details on the upcoming Miner Foundation Auction!
- In lieu of our January **PTSA meeting**, we will have a special speaker on **Monday, January 27th, at 7:00 PM**. Anna Isaias from the District Attorney's office will speak on human trafficking and social media in

Tulare County. Yes, it does happen in our neighborhood! Please come and listen to what we can do about it. This is for parents and students of La Joya and El Diamante and anyone in the community that wants to know. Please see the attachment, "District Attorneys Presentation", for more information. Spread the word!

- **CSF applications** for this semester are now available in Rooms 608, 609, and 617. They are due by **Thursday, February 6th**. Reminder that you must reapply for membership EACH semester. Questions? See Mrs. Perez in Room 608.
- Visalia Unified School District is hosting a series of community presentations called, "**Vaping: Fact vs. Fiction**". Parents and all community members are welcome. Childcare will be provided. Please join us so you can be better prepared to talk with your children and teens about the dangers of vaping. Our next presentation date is **Thursday, February 13th at Goshen Elementary from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**.
- **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 Saturday, 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.
- **Miner Foundation DIGGING FOR DIAMONDS Spring Dinner & Auction** featuring live music by RUN 4 COVER – **Saturday, March 14th, 2020 at 5:30 pm** - at the Visalia Elks Lodge. Proceeds of your donations go directly to funding scholarships, campus wide improvements, and club or team support. Donate an item and earn 50% back of donation sales proceeds for your club or team and 20% back on each ticket your club or team sells! Tickets available from coaches & advisors or online at: <https://squareup.com/store/edhsminerfoundation>
- If anyone has lost a **house key, head phones, back pack or shoes** please come to the Discipline office to identify and claim items.
- **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.
- **El Diamante School Marquee** messages available to purchase for \$50 a week. Say Happy Birthday or Congratulations to your student. See the office for details.

SENIOR NOTES

- **Grand Canyon University** will be visiting El Diamante for a college presentation on **Thursday, January 30th during homeroom** in the Library. If you are interested in participating in this presentation, please sign up by clicking the link [here](#) or visiting 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](#).
- **Senior CSF members**: The CSF scholarship application is now open. The application can be found on the CSF Google Classroom. Application due date is **Friday, January 31st - no late applications will be accepted**. Turn applications in to Room 617.
- **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.

- There will be a **Senior Homeroom Meeting** on **Wednesday, February 5th** in the gym. Please report to your homeroom class before going to the gym.
- **California Aeronautical University** is going to be visiting El Diamante High School on **Tuesday, February 18th during homeroom** in the Library. If you are interested in participating in this presentation, please sign up in the Student Services Office or by clicking [here](#).
- There are **several scholarships available** if you are a Senior and a member of PTSA! The State PTA scholarship application is available in Student Services office or online at capta.org. The deadline is **Saturday, February 1st**. The El Diamante PTSA scholarship is also available in the Student Services office, and is due **Tuesday, March 31st**. If you are not yet a member of PTSA, you can easily sign up using this link: <https://jointotem.com/ca/visalia/el-diamante-high-school-ptsa>.
- 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
✓	Minor 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
	Cash For College/FAFSA Night @ 4-6 PM EDHS Library & Career Center	February 3 rd
	Senior Homeroom Meeting – Homeroom – EDHS Gym	February 5 th
	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 ATTACHMENTS FOR
SCHOLARSHIP & CLUB INFORMATION**

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Monday, January 27, 2020	Staff Development Day Schedule
Monday, February 03, 2020	Career Presenters @10am Marketing, Sales & Service @ 11am Business & Finance
Monday, February 03, 2020	Cash For College/FAFSA Night @ 4-6 PM, EDHS Library & Career Center
Wednesday, February 05, 2020	Senior Meeting - HR
Monday, February 10, 2020	Staff Development - Student Non-attend day

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

CLUB	FUNDRAISER	START DATE	END DATE	ADVISOR
SLC 316	Cookie Sales	1/13/2020	1/24/2020	Booker
ASB	Jamba Juice	1/13/2020	1/27/2020	McBride
Choir	Chili Verde Dinner	1/14/2020	1/31/2020	Witt
Orchestra	Jamba Juice	1/27/2020	2/10/2020	Fritz
CSF	Valentine Grams	2/4/2020	2/14/2020	T. Perez
CSF	Bethel Cookie Sales	2/17/2020	2/28/2020	T. Perez
Dance	Program AD Sales	3/23/2020	3/30/2020	Skadan
CSF	Graduation Grams	5/21/2020	6/1/2020	T. Perez
Strong	Buttons for Events	8/15/2019	6/5/2020	Mirwald

SPORTS

Week of January 20th – January 24th

Sport	Level	Day	Date	Opponent/Facility	Dismissal	Depart	Game Time
Wrestling	JV	Fri	Jan. 24	Dinuba Tour @ Dinuba 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>

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