



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Daily Bulletin

Thursday – February 6th, 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:

- **CSF applications** for this semester are now available in Rooms 608, 609, and 617. They are due **TODAY, February 6th**. Reminder that you must reapply for membership EACH semester. Questions? See Mrs. Perez in Room 608.

New Announcements:

- The **El Diamante Chess team** took **first place at a tournament in Fresno last Saturday and brought home a trophy**. We had 8 competitors and they all did a great job representing EL D. Top players were Samuel Garland and Richard Teo who had 3 wins followed by Josiah Quintana, Calvin Sarver, and Brandon Villarreal who had 2 wins. Congratulations team, keep up the hard work!!
- **SENIORS:** Grad Nite ticket sales will be here before you know it. **Come to the library and check your library/textbook account NOW to verify you are clear.** Any student with an outstanding fine will not

be able to purchase a ticket for Grad Nite. Turn in those overdue library books, English novels and semester textbooks (Econ & Civics) ASAP.

Old Announcements:

- The **Navy recruiter** will be on campus next **Wednesday, February 12th during lunch** in the quad.
- 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 **until Friday, February 28th, 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>
- **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

- **California Aeronautical University** is going to be visiting El Diamante High School on **Tuesday, February 18th during homeroom** in the **Library**. Click [here](#) to sign-up.
- The **El Diamante PTSA scholarship** is available in the **Student Services office**. It 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 Am 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 AM – “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
✓	Cash For College/FAFSA Night @ 4-6 PM EDHS Library & Career Center	February 3 rd
✓	Senior Homeroom Meeting – Homeroom – EDHS Gym	February 5 th
	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 19 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, February 10, 2020	Staff Development - Student Non-attendance day
Monday, February 17, 2020	Holiday - President's Day
Wednesday, February 19, 2020	COS Counseling Appointments Workshop #1 from 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
Friday, February 21, 2020	8th Grade Preview Day
Monday, February 24, 2020	Athletic Awards @6pm EDHS Theatre
Tuesday, February 25, 2020	Band Concert - LJ Williams @ 7:00 PM
Thursday, February 27, 2020	COS Counseling Appointments Workshop #2 from 8:30 AM-12 PM
Friday, February 28, 2020	Choir Concert - L J Williams Theater @ 7:00 PM
Friday, February 28, 2020	P4 Grading Period Ends

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

CLUB	FUNDRAISER	START DATE	END DATE	ADVISOR
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 February 3rd – February 8th

Sport	Level	Day	Date	Opponent/Facility	Dismissal	Depart	Game Time
Boys Basketball	Frosh	Thurs	Feb. 6	Mt. Whitney/El Diamante	2:45 PM	3:00 PM	4:30 PM
Boys Basketball	JV	Thurs	Feb. 6	Mt. Whitney/El Diamante	2:45 PM	3:00 PM	6:00 PM
Boys Basketball	Varsity	Thurs	Feb. 6	Mt. Whitney/El Diamante	N/A	N/A	7:30 PM
Girls Basketball	Frosh	Thurs	Feb. 6	Mt. Whitney/Mt. Whitney	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	4:30 PM

Girls Basketball	JV	Thurs	Feb. 6	Mt. Whitney/Mt. Whitney	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	6:00 PM
Girls Basketball	Varsity	Thurs	Feb. 6	Mt. Whitney/Mt. Whitney	N/A	N/A	7:30 PM
Boys Soccer	JV	Thurs	Feb. 6	Golden West/El Diamante	N/A	N/A	4:30 PM
Boys Soccer	Varsity	Thurs	Feb. 6	Golden West/El Diamante	N/A	N/A	6:00 PM
Girls Soccer	JV	Thurs	Feb. 6	Golden West/Golden West	2:30 PM	3:00 PM	4:30 PM
Girls Soccer	Varsity	Thurs	Feb. 6	Golden West/Golden West	N/A	N/A	6:00 PM
Softball	JV	Thurs	Feb. 6	Liberty/El Diamante	2:00 PM	N/A	3:30 PM
Softball	Varsity	Thurs	Feb. 6	Liberty/El Diamante	2:00 PM	N/A	3:30 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 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>