



# El Diamante High School

*A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!*

## Daily Bulletin

Friday – February 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students | Grades 9-11 Last Names A-K | Grades 9-11 Last Names L-Z |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mrs. Gomez<br>735-3516              | Mrs. Stack<br>735-3501     | Mrs. Gates<br>735-3517     |

### STUDENT NOTES

#### Today:

- **8th Grade Preview Day** is TODAY, February 21<sup>st</sup>. We will have visitors on our campus from 9-11 AM.

#### New Announcements:

- **Student Government/Leadership/ ASB applications** are available in **Student Services or room 601**. The deadline to turn in the completed application to your Learning Director is **next Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**. If you have questions, see **Mrs. McBride in room 601**.

#### Old Announcements:

- **Winter Sports Awards** will be held on **Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> in the GYM at 6:00 PM**. Please come out and support El Diamante Winter Athletes.
- **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 **next Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**, but it's not too early to start thinking about what you'll create!
- **Beanies** will be allowed during the colder months **until next Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.
- **2020 Aloha Spring Fling** is **Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> in the El Diamante High School Gym from 8 – 11 PM!** 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, March 4<sup>th</sup> by 3:30 PM in order to get it approved (NO LATE GUEST PASSES WILL BE APPROVED!).** Remember you must be clear of all fines in order to be eligible. **Dance Tickets go on sale starting Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> until lunch is over on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> in the Finance Office. Tickets prices are: \$10 w/ASB sticker, \$20 w/out ASB sticker, and \$40 at the door.** In addition, you must present a current valid school ID at the door to be admitted to the dance! No exceptions! If you do not have a current ID, please stop by the Finance Office at lunch or after school to purchase one. Appropriate dancing and behavior is expected! Hope to see you there!
- **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.
- **Students** if you need a **DMV Pink Slip**, please go to **Student Services to put in a pink slip request**. You can put in a request to get your Pink Slip before school, during lunch and after school. Please allow 1-2 school days for processing before picking it up.

## SENIOR NOTES

- **Attention Senior Miners!!! Mr. Miner** applications will be available in **Student Services on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**. You must have the application turned in by **Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> by 3:30 PM**. Miner Week will begin on March 16<sup>th</sup> and conclude on March 20<sup>th</sup> with an assembly and carnival.
- The **El Diamante PTSA scholarship** is available in the **Student Services office**. It is due **Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**. In order to be eligible for this scholarship you must become a PTSA member by **February 29<sup>th</sup>** if you are not already. You can easily sign up using this link: <https://jointotem.com/ca/visalia/el-diamante-high-school-ptsa>.
- **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.

- Seniors: **Grad Nite** is **Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 <sup>th</sup>    |
| ✓     | Senior Sunrise   | August 22 <sup>nd</sup>   |
| ✓     | Senior Portrait Make-ups   | October 1 <sup>st</sup>   |
| ✓     | Order Cap, Gown and Announcements - Civics/Econ                              | October 28 <sup>th</sup>  |
| ✓     | Senior Panoramic Picture - Homeroom  | November 14 <sup>th</sup> |
| ✓     | CSU & UC Applications Close  | November 30 <sup>th</sup> |
| ✓     | Last day to order yearbook w/name imprint                                    | January 31 <sup>st</sup>  |
| ✓     | Last day to order Senior Ad to place in yearbook                             | January 31 <sup>st</sup>  |
| ✓     | EDHS Local Scholarship Deadline  | January 31 <sup>st</sup>  |
| ✓     | Cash For College/FAFSA Night @ 4-6 PM EDHS Library & Career Center           | February 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |
| ✓     | Senior Homeroom Meeting – Homeroom – EDHS Gym                                | February 5 <sup>th</sup>  |
|       | FAFSA Deadline   | March 2 <sup>nd</sup>     |
|       | Grad Nite Ticket Sales (TODAY ONLY) at 7:30 AM EDHS Gym                      | March 9 <sup>th</sup>     |
|       | Cap & Gown Delivery - Homeroom   | March 19 <sup>th</sup>    |
|       | Scholarship Night – EDHS Theatre at 6:30 PM                                  | May 4 <sup>th</sup>       |
|       | Grad Nite – Leave EDHS at 7:30 AM  | May 15 <sup>th</sup>      |
|       | Reflections Assembly & Sr. BBQ – 3 <sup>rd</sup> period (Tentative Schedule) | May 26 <sup>th</sup>      |
|       | Senior Finals – Periods 2, 4 & 6   | May 29 <sup>th</sup>      |
|       | Senior Finals – Make-ups – All periods                                       | June 1 <sup>st</sup>      |
|       | Senior Finals – Periods 0, 1, 3, & 5   | June 2 <sup>nd</sup>      |
|       | Commencement Practice – MK Bowl at 8:00 AM                                   | June 3 <sup>rd</sup>      |
|       | Commencement Ceremony – MK Bowl at 7:30 PM                                   | June 3 <sup>rd</sup>      |

## PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP & CLUB INFORMATION

### UPCOMING EVENTS

|                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Friday, February 21, 2020   | 8th Grade Preview Day   |
| Monday, February 24, 2020   | Athletic Awards @ 6:00 PM 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-12:00 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                    |
|--------|----------------------|------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| CSF    | Bethel Cookie Sales  | 2/17/2020  | 2/28/2020 | <a href="#">T. Perez</a>   |
| Choir  | Pre Festival Concert | 2/28/2020  | 2/28/2020 | <a href="#">Witt</a>       |
| FFA    | Write-a-check        | 3/2/2020   | 3/30/2020 | <a href="#">Veldhuizen</a> |
| Dance  | Program AD Sales     | 3/23/2020  | 3/30/2020 | <a href="#">Skadan</a>     |
| CSF    | Graduation Grams     | 5/21/2020  | 6/1/2020  | <a href="#">T. Perez</a>   |
| Strong | Buttons for Events   | 8/15/2019  | 6/5/2020  | <a href="#">Mirwald</a>    |

### SPORTS

Week of February 17<sup>th</sup> – February 22<sup>nd</sup>

| Sport     | Level   | Day | Date | Opponent/Facility          | Dismissal | Depart  | Game Time |
|-----------|---------|-----|------|----------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Wrestling | Varsity | Fri | 2/21 | TBA/North Bakersfield      | TBA       | TBA     | TBA       |
| Baseball  | JV      | Sat | 2/22 | Clovis East/Clovis East HS | N/A       | 8:30 AM | 11:00 AM  |
| Baseball  | Varsity | Sat | 2/22 | Clovis East/Clovis East HS | N/A       | 8:30 AM | 11:00 AM  |

## PARENT NOTES

- **Miner Foundation DIGGING FOR DIAMONDS Spring Dinner & Auction** featuring live music by RUN 4 COVER – **Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 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>
- 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>

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