



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Daily Bulletin

Thursday – February 20th, 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:

- If you are interested in campus culture, student government and school spirit then **Student Government/Leadership** is the class for you. There will be an **informational meeting TODAY, February 20th during lunch in room 601**. We will discuss the application process for ASB. Applications will be available at that time.

New Announcements:

- Attention Senior Miners!!! Mr. Miner** applications will be available in **Student Services on Monday, February 24th**. You must have the application turned in by **Friday, March 6th by 3:30 PM**. Miner Week will begin on March 16th and conclude on March 20th with an assembly and carnival.

Old Announcements:

- **8th Grade Preview Day** is **tomorrow, February 21st**. We will have visitors on our campus from 9-11 AM.
- **Winter Sports Awards** will be held on **Monday, February 24th 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 27th**, 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 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.
- **2020 Aloha Spring Fling** is **Saturday, March 7th 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 4th 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 2nd until lunch is over on Friday, March 6th 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

- The **El Diamante PTSA scholarship** is available in the **Student Services office**. It is due **Tuesday, March 31st**. In order to be eligible for this scholarship you must become a PTSA member by **February 29th** 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 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

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	T. Perez
Choir	Pre Festival Concert	2/28/2020	2/28/2020	Witt
FFA	Write-a-check	3/2/2020	3/30/2020	Veldhuizen
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 17th – February 22nd

Sport	Level	Day	Date	Opponent/Facility	Dismissal	Depart	Game Time
Baseball	JV	Thurs	2/20	Clovis/El Diamante	2:00 PM	N/A	3:30 PM

Baseball	Varsity	Thurs	2/20	Clovis/El Diamante	2:00 PM	N/A	3:30 PM
Softball	JV	Thurs	2/20	Edison/El Diamante	2:00 PM	N/A	3:30 PM
Softball	Varsity	Thurs	2/20	Edison/El Diamante	2:00 PM	N/A	3:30 PM
Boys Tennis	JV	Thurs	2/20	Monache/Monache HS	1:15 PM	1:45 PM	3:30 PM
Boys Tennis	Varsity	Thurs	2/20	Monache/Monache HS	1:15 PM	1:45 PM	3:30 PM
Boys Golf	Varsity	Thurs	2/20	Tulare Western/Valley Oaks GC	1:15 PM	1:45 PM	3:00 PM
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 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>
- 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>