



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Daily Bulletin

Thursday – February 27th, 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:

- **FCA** will be **meeting in the GYM TODAY (2/27) at lunch.**
- TODAY: **Senior Class meeting at lunch in room 364.** We're discussing Senior Class Gift and the Senior Dance.
- **TODAY** is a **Diamond Day** for our Seniors who passed the CAASPP test their Junior year with a 3 or higher in Math and/or English. **Seniors with the Diamond symbol on their ID cards will be let out for lunch 5 minutes early.** If you do not have your ID card, you will not be allowed to leave early for lunch.

New Announcements:

- Congratulations to this month's **PICK winners!** Our student winner for **Perseverance is Johnny Solorio Nunez**, who has been working extra hard to get work done for his math class. For **Integrity, Robert Soto** found extra credit tickets and returned them to Ms. Martin. For **Courage, Lexi Rios** volunteered to go first during student presentations. For **Kindness, Maddie Deniz-Fox** helped a teacher carry boxes from the parking lot to her classroom. Our winning teacher for **Perseverance is Ms. Mirwald**, for leading our STRONG Academy and coordinating the Dueling Pianos fundraiser. For **Integrity, Ms. Garcia** returned some cash to a student who had dropped it. Our school nurse **Ms. Corona** showed **Courage** by taking care of sick students during flu season. Grounds worker **Martin Montes** showed **kindness** by always going out of his way to help the Retail Foods Class. Congratulations to our winners—you will receive your prizes during homeroom today. Thanks for being a good example to other Miners!
- **Attention Junior and Senior students:** It's that time of year again! The **ANNUAL ENCHANTED EVENING PROM DRESS event** will be taking place on **Saturday, March 28th at the Wyndham Hotel Back Entrance** (Formally known as the Visalia Holiday Inn) at **6:00 AM**. You must sign up in the **Student Services Office by Tuesday, March 24th, 2019**.

Old Announcements:

- Reminder: Grace period of being allowed to wear **beanies** ends tomorrow, **2/28/20**. Effective Monday, **March 2nd, 2020 No beanies will be allowed.**
- **Attention Juniors:** There will be an informational meeting for all Juniors that preregistered to take the **Dual Enrollment English 001** class next school year. **The meeting will be tomorrow, February 28th during homeroom in the EDHS theater. You will receive reminder passes tomorrow morning before homeroom.** Placement in this course is based off multiple factors; current English grade, overall GPA, graduation progress and CAASPP scores. See Mrs. Vang if you have questions.
- **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 **tomorrow, February 28th**. If you have questions, see **Mrs. McBride in room 601**.
- El Diamante will be hosting **Future Miner Night** on **Monday, March 2nd at 5:30 PM in the El Diamante Gym**. We will have information on Registration, Linked Learning Academies, Electives, Co-Curricular Opportunities, Athletics and more. There will also be a campus tour **and food vendors to purchase from**. Please click [here](#) for the flyer.
- **Immediately following the Future Miner Night presentation**, El Diamante will be hosting an **Open House**. This will be an opportunity for current parents and students to visit high school classrooms, speak with teachers regarding high school programs and curriculum, tour the campus and ask any clarifying questions you may have.
- **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

- **Attention Senior Miners!!! Mr. Miner** applications are available in **Student Services.** 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.
- **Seniors**, if you are interested in applying for the **\$500 PTSA scholarship**, you must be a member of PTSA, and this is your last week to become a member! Here is the link to join. <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
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✓	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

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
Monday, March 2, 2020	Open House/Future Miner Night @ 5:30 PM
Tuesday, March 3, 2020	Kid's Day
Tuesday, March 3, 2020	CMEA Orchestra Pre-Festival @ EDHS Theater

Wednesday, March 4, 2020	Graduation Singer & Speaker Sign-ups begin in Student Services
Thursday, March 5, 2020	CMEA Orchestra Pre-Festival @ EDHS Theater
Friday, March 6, 2020	High School Bands- CMEA @ LJ Williams
Saturday, March 7, 2020	Spring Fling Dance- EDHS @ 8-11 PM

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

CLUB	FUNDRAISER	START DATE	END DATE	ADVISOR
CSF	Bethel Cookie Sales	2/17/2020	2/28/2020	T. Perez
FFA	Kiss a Cow	2/18/2020	2/28/2020	Martin
Choir	Pre Festival Concert	2/28/2020	2/28/2020	Witt
Band	Cookie Dough	3/2/2020	3/16/2020	Pallas
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 24th – February 29th

Sport	Level	Day	Date	Opponent/Facility	Dismissal	Depart	Game Time
Baseball	JV	Thurs	2/27	Arroyo Grande/Arroyo Grande	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	3:00 PM
Baseball	Varsity	Thurs	2/27	Arroyo Grande/Arroyo Grande	9:30 AM	10:00 AM	3:00 PM
Softball	Varsity	Thurs	2/27	Clovis North/El Diamante	2:00 PM	N/A	3:30 PM
Boys/Girls Swim	JV	Thurs	2/27	Porterville/El Diamante	2:30 PM	N/A	4:00 PM
Boys/Girls Swim	Varsity	Thurs	2/27	Porterville/El Diamante	2:30 PM	N/A	4:00 PM
Boys Tennis	JV	Thurs	2/27	Clovis/Clovis	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
Boys Tennis	Varsity	Thurs	2/27	Clovis/Clovis	12:30 PM	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
Softball	Varsity	Fri	2/28	Stockdale/El Diamante	2:00 PM	N/A	3:30 PM
Boys/Girls Track	JV	Fri	2/28	Buchanan/Buchanan	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	1:00 PM
Boys/Girls Track	Varsity	Fri	2/28	Buchanan/Buchanan	10:00 AM	10:30 AM	1:00 PM
Baseball	Frosh	Sat	2/29	TBA/El Diamante	N/A	N/A	11:00 AM

Softball	Varsity	Sat	2/29	Centennial/El Diamante	N/A	N/A	10:00 AM
Softball	Varsity	Sat	2/29	Frontier/El Diamante	N/A	N/A	12:30 PM
Boys/Girls Track	JV	Sat	2/29	Fowler Throws Classic/Fowler	N/A	7:15 AM	9:00 AM
Boys/Girls Track	Varsity	Sat	2/29	Fowler Throws Classic/Fowler	N/A	7:15 AM	9:00 AM
Wrestling	Varsity	Sat	2/29	TBA/Bakersfield	TBA	TBA	TBA

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>

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