



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Daily Bulletin

Wednesday – March 4th, 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:

- STUDENTS: **The library will be closed today, March 4th for ELPAC testing.** Signatures for dance guest passes and GradNite tickets will be available before school, at lunch and after school.
- Attention **Diamond Seniors!** You will be receiving a treat **TODAY, March 4th during homeroom!**

New Announcements:

- The next **PTSA meeting** will be **Monday, March 16th at 12:30 PM in the Career Center.** Suzie Skadan, Head Nurse for VUSD will be there to talk about the Coronavirus and its impact on our schools. Lunch will be provided! Hope to see you there.

- **Spring boys' basketball** begins **Tuesday, March 10th at 6 PM for non-spring athletes**. All potential players must have a physical and school clearance through nurse prior to participating.

Old Announcements:

- **2020 Aloha Spring Fling** is this **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. Vang no later than TODAY, 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 will be available for purchase 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!
- **In Motion Dance Team** auditions will be **held March 11th and 12th in the EDHS Dance room starting at 5 PM.** Anybody who is interested in trying out can pick up an audition packet in student services or the dance room. Visit Miss Skadan for any questions you may have.
- **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.**
- Students interested in trying out for next year's **cheer teams:** **packets are available for pick up in the Student Services office.** Please read packet details and contact EDHS cheer coach Tracy Beans for any further questions. **Packets are due Monday, March 30th, 2020, no later than 4 PM. Late packets will NOT be accepted.**
- **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: Grad Nite ticket sales are Monday, March 9th at 7:30 AM. 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, the deadline to apply for the **\$500 PTSA Scholarship** is **March 31st**. Applications are in the Student Services office. If you are a PTSA member, you are eligible to apply!
- **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

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
Monday, March 9, 2020	GRAD NITE Ticket Sales @ 7:30 AM – EDHS GYM
Wednesday, March 11, 2020	8 th Grade Private School Registration
Thursday, March 12, 2020	CMEA High School Choir @ LJ Williams
Friday, March 13, 2020	CMEA High School Choir @ LJ Williams

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

CLUB	FUNDRAISER	START DATE	END DATE	ADVISOR
Band	Cookie Dough	3/2/2020	3/16/2020	Pallas
AVID	Cookie Sales	3/9/2020	3/20/2020	Jacobsma
FFA	Write-a-check	3/2/2020	3/30/2020	Veldhuizen
Dance	Program AD Sales	3/23/2020	3/30/2020	Skadan
Chess Club	Chess Tournament	4/18/2020	4/18/2020	Garland
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 March 2nd – March 7th

Sport	Level	Day	Date	Opponent/Facility	Dismissal	Depart	Game Time
Boys Golf	Varsity	Wed	3/4	Kingsburg/Valley Oaks GC	12:45 PM	1:15 PM	2:30 PM
Baseball	Frosh	Thurs	3/5	Atascadero/El Diamante	1:30 PM	N/A	3:00 PM
Baseball	JV	Thurs	3/5	Atascadero/El Diamante	1:30 PM	N/A	3:00 PM
Baseball	Varsity	Thurs	3/5	Atascadero/El Diamante	1:30 PM	N/A	3:00 PM
Boys Tennis	Varsity	Fri	3/6	Hoover/Hoover	All Day	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Baseball	Frosh	Sat	3/7	TBA/Monache	N/A	7:15 AM	9:00/11:30 AM
Softball	JV	Sat	3/7	TBA/Buchanan	TBA	TBA	TBA
Softball	Varsity	Sat	3/7	TBA/Buchanan	TBA	TBA	TBA
Boys/Girls Track	JV	Sat	3/7	Exeter Spring Launch/Exeter	N/A	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Boys/Girls Track	Varsity	Sat	3/7	Exeter Spring Launch/Exeter	N/A	7:30 AM	9:00 AM
Boys Tennis	Varsity	Sat	3/7	TBA/TBA	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>