



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Daily Bulletin

Monday, December 21st, 2020 – Friday, January 8th, 2021



STUDENT NOTES

Previous Announcements:

- The **El Diamante High Blood Drive** is on **Monday, December 28th, 2020 from 9AM-6PM. It will take place at the Visalia Donor Center located at 2245 W. Caldwell Ave in Visalia.** For more information, see the flyer attached or visit donateblood.org. Here are 5 reasons why you should give blood over the Winter Break:
 1. There's a blood shortage. This 2020 holiday season, the American Red Cross is facing a severe blood shortage. Blood donations are currently being distributed faster than they are coming in, even though patients and their families are counting on blood to save their lives in the event of a medical emergency.
 2. It's become a yearly tradition. El Diamante has always participated in a blood drive. Start one of your own holiday traditions and give back.
 3. It's what Christmas and the holiday season is all about. Helping others, giving gifts. Give the gift of life when you donate blood.
 4. It's a great excuse to once again prove we are the best compared to MW, RHS, and GW.
 5. You get a free shirt and movie pass for donating! 'Nuff said!
- **Dream It Be It Free Virtual Conference!** Soroptimist's Dream It, Be It: Career support for girls helps girls grow. We provide girls access to professional role models, career education and the resources to live

your dreams. Join us for healing, growing, and an opportunity to win a scholarship award on **January 9th, 2021**. Find more on our website here: <https://www.sivisalia.org/dream-it-be-it> or see the flyer attached.

- **COS Concurrent Enrollment Spring 2021** registration is **now open and will be open through January 10th, 2021**. If you plan on enrolling into a COS class concurrently this Spring 2021, you **MUST** fill out proper paperwork and have your **Learning Director** approve your class. Please see the attached Spring Registration Calendar and contact your Learning Director if you have any questions!
- **PSAT Testing Date** has been moved to **January 26th, 2021**. More information to come as we receive updates from College Board. **Contact Mr. Elms at 735-3511** if you have any questions.
- Students interested in getting their **DMV pink slip**, please click [here](#) to put in a request for one. Please allow one week for processing.
- Join the **VUSD Equity Instagram Page** by following [vusd_equity](#).
- **VUSD Social Emotional Wellness** provides resources for students and families during this time. Please click [here](#) to be directed to the website.
- **Class of 2024:** In hopeful anticipation of **athletics** running in late December, we need to get names of all 9th graders interested in athletics. Please click [here](#) to complete this survey.
- **ASVAB Test:** Due to the pandemic and the campus being closed, we are **NOT** able to administer the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test on site. In order to still take the ASVAB test at the Visalia office location, you **MUST**:
 - Be 17 years old and have parent permission
 - Contact our representative, **Staff Sergeant David E. Sanders** by **email**: david.e.sanders48.ml@mail.ml or by **phone**: Office# 559-627-1906 Cell# 559-309-5427 to make an appointment.

SENIOR NOTES

- **Seniors** – You may place your **cap and gown orders** the following ways:
 1. Visit Jostens.com
 2. Call 1-800-JOSTENS
 3. Visit or mail in your order to the Visalia office at **1222 W. Murray Ave. Visalia, CA 93291**
- **Attention Seniors! The California Student Aid Commission is excited to announce their first Statewide Cash for College Webinars!** The webinars will provide information to help students and families complete the FAFSA/CADAA. The webinars are **FREE** and open to all students and families applying for financial aid. They will have volunteers answering questions throughout the session via chat

box (general questions only). Click [here](#) to register and/or to see the documents that will be needed!

Available Webinars:

1. Thursday, January 14, 2021 – 5:30-8:00 PM
2. Saturday, January 30, 2021 – 10:00 AM-12:30 PM
3. Thursday, February 11, 2021 – 5:30-8:00 PM
4. Thursday, February 25, 2021 – 5:30-8:00 PM

- **Attention Class of 2021! The El Diamante Local Scholarship is now open.** The **deadline** to submit your application is **Friday, January 29th, 2021 at 4:00 PM**. To submit your application, please click [here](#).
- **College T-shirt Tuesday!** Support the College Application season by wearing a college T-shirt to your Zoom classes every **Tuesday until January 2021!**
- **College Application** season is here. We have available resources for launching your **Community College and FAFSA applications through CCGI**. This is the best way for **Mrs. Garcia** to be able to assist you with monitoring what you have submitted. Please remember to launch your applications through your California College account. Reach out to [Mrs. Garcia](#) if you have questions about this process. Also, check out the updated district website for resources on [college application season here!](#)
- **All College and Career Presentations** will take place primarily through our District Offices College and Career Readiness Department. To keep updated on college presenters, please reference this website by clicking [here](#).

Seniors! Please see the [important deadlines](#) below:

Deadline	Event	Link
Friday, January 29, 2021	Deadline for the EDHS Local Scholarship	Click here to apply
Tuesday, March 2, 2021	Deadline for FAFSA/Dream Act Applications	www.fafsa.ed.gov

PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#) FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

SPORTS

- **Athletics continue to be suspended** until further notice.
- Attention **Juniors and Seniors who are thinking of playing sports in College**. You **MUST** register with the **NCAA Eligibility Center to be eligible to participate**. Students must be enrolled in a certain number of academic courses in High School to qualify at the college level. Qualifications vary based on the division in which your College participates in athletics. Speak with your **Learning Director** if you have any questions or concerns.

PARENT NOTES

- **El Diamante School Marquee** messages are available to purchase for **\$50 a week**. Say Happy Birthday or Congratulations to your student. Call the office at 735-3501 if interested.
- **Congratulate your Senior with a Yearbook AD!** Send a message to your graduating Senior that will last forever. Get them an ad in the Senior section of the Yearbook. This year, because of Distance Learning, Senior ads will be created and paid for on jostens.com. **Just go to the website, search El Diamante, and follow the instructions.** Also, please fill out the attached form and send a picture to Mr. Abbott (mabbott@vusd.org) so the yearbook team knows who is planning on doing a Senior ad.
- **Attention Parents:** If you are interested in requesting a meeting with your student's Learning Director, please click [here](#) to fill out the appointment request form.
- **Attention Parents:** To purchase **Miner Swag** please visit the **EDHS Fan store** on the EDHS Website. <http://vusd.org/ElDiamante>

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