



EDUHSD E-News

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High School Welcomes New Head Coach

The El Dorado Union High School District is proud to announce that head football coach at Sacramento Charter High School, Justin Reber, will be taking over as the new head football coach at El Dorado High School (EDHS). He is a graduate from Sacramento State and earned his Master of Arts in Sports Science at the U.S. Sports Academy. Reber is a former head football coach at Rio Linda High School, Saddleback Valley Christian, Capital Christian Schools and a former Offensive Coordinator at Sacramento City College. EDHS Athletic Director, Joe Volek, stated "Justin is the right man to take ED football to the next level." Reber is excited and ready to get started. He says, "I am honored to have the opportunity to coach for an outstanding school district, high school, and to have the support from the smaller school community. I look forward to continuing the proud EDHS Cougars traditions and helping to develop these young men to be the best students, athletes, and community members that they can be. My goal is to turn the EDHS football program into a state powerhouse!"



2017 California State Academic Decathlon

581 students representing 67 high school teams from across the state competed in this year's California Academic Decathlon. Teams are comprised of three Honor Students (3.75 and above GPA), three Scholastic Students (3.00-3.74 GPA), and three Varsity Students (2.99 GPA and below). With an overall team score of 34,990.2, the Academic Decathlon County Champions from Oak Ridge High School took the top 10 with a 9th place finish in the Division 3 category. Congratulations to all competitors! Highlights from the event include: Highest Team Scorer Gold Medal and Science Bronze Medal - James Yoon & Social Science Bronze Medal - Nathan Vardas.



2017 Academic Decathlon County Champions:

Brian Schaefer, Nathan Vardas, Heather Hartmann, James Yoon, Jenna Breedlove, Brooke Rose, Lily Hooper, Hunter Spackman, Will Hildebrandt

Every 15 Minutes (E15M)

Ponderosa High School (PHS) recently hosted an "Every 15 Minutes" production which is a two-day program focusing on high school juniors and seniors, which challenges them to think about drinking, driving, personal safety, and the responsibility of making mature decisions. Along with alcohol-related crashes, it focuses on the impact that their decisions would have on family and friends. PHS Principal, Lisa Garrett, stated "We really try to gear it toward the upper class-men," she said. "I have done this a number of times ... it's very impact-full. What I want the students to take away from this experience is that when they face choices in their social lives they make the good decisions; this might be an opportunity to rethink things and appreciate life."



Thank you to all the participants and volunteers who made this two-day event a great success!

High School Welcomes New Agriculture Teacher/FFA Advisor

Union Mine High School (UMHS) welcomes new Agriculture Teacher/FFA Advisor, Ms. Stroing, who was born and raised in Red Bluff, CA as the fifth generation in her family to raise beef cattle in Tehama County. She was very active in 4-H and FFA where she participated in various leadership activities and raised steers and heifers that she exhibited at county fair. Ms. Stroing obtained her undergraduate degree at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in Animal Science while working for Cal Poly's Beef Unit and Annual Bull Test. After finishing Cal Poly, she attended UC Davis to obtain an agriculture teaching credential. Welcome to the El Dorado Union High School District, Ms. Stroing. We are happy to have you at UMHS!



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Help us celebrate the great things that our students, faculty and staff accomplish every day!

