California Scholarship Federation
El Diamante High School, Chapter No. 1263

What is CSF?
Founded in 1921, the California Scholarship Federation is the oldest scholastic, scholarship institution in the state of California. CSF emphasizes high standards of scholarship and community service for California high school students. CSF encourages service to the school and the community while fostering pride in academic scholastic achievement.

How do I get into CSF?
CSF Membership is based on scholarship and is gained after qualifying grades are earned each semester. In order to become a member, the student must submit an application each semester. A point system specified in CSF State By-Laws establishes the membership requirements. To secure eligibility for CSF membership, a student must earn sufficient points from pre-approved course lists. The majority of required membership points must come from University of California accepted course work. Points are granted based on letter grades received in these courses. Additional points will be granted for Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors courses. **Currently, CSF does not grant <u>additional</u> points for four-year university level or four-year university transferable community college level coursework.**

How to become a member? Follow these four steps:

1. Fill out application and meet the necessary qualifications.
2. Attach a copy of your transcript or last Spring's semester's report card (**freshmen applying in the spring NEED to do this part**).
3. Turn the completed application and transcript in to Room 603 before Friday September 25
4. Pay $5 CSF membership fee each semester. **The $5 must be paid in cash in the Finance Office before school, during lunch, or after school**. If this fee presents a financial hardship, please see Mr. Abbott in Room 603.

As stated above, applications (to enroll and sign up)
will only be accepted until September 25.

Where can I get more information?
Students who have any questions about CSF may ask the officers during the meetings. Students may also ask the club advisor **Mr. Abbott (room 603) –mabbott@vusd.org** .

REMEMBER: You must sign up EVERY semester.

For reminders and updates, you can **follow us on Instagram @miner_csf**

Also, scan this QR code to join the BAND remind system for CSF

CSF Course List for El Diamante High School, Chapter No. 1263, Central Region (2025-2026)

LIST I

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

English 1
English 1 Honors*
English 2
English 2 Honors*
American Literature
AP English Language*
AP English Literature*
Expository Reading & Writing
English 001 (COS – Dual Enrollment)
English 002 (COS – Dual Enrollment)

MATHEMATICS

Integrated Math Principles
Integrated Math 1, 2, 3
Integrated Math 2H*, 3H*
Pre-Calculus
AP Pre-Calculus*
AP Calculus AB*
AP Statistics*
Statistical Reasoning in Sports
Mathematics for Personal Finance
Data Science

HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE

World History
AP European History*
History 4 (COS – Dual Enrollment)
History 5 (COS – Dual Enrollment)
United States History
History 11 (FSU – Dual Enrollment)
History 12 (FSU – Dual Enrollment)
AP United States History*
Civics
Economics
AP U.S. Gov & Politics*

SCIENCE

Biology, Ag Biology
AP Biology*
Chemistry
AP Chemistry*
AP Physics 1*
AP Environmental Science*
Anatomy and Physiology

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

French 1, 2, 3, 4
Spanish 1, 2, 3
Spanish 1, 2 S.S.
AP Spanish Language & Culture*
AP Spanish Literature & Culture*

LIST II

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Speech
Journalism 1, 2
International Film Studies
Film Studies

HISTORY/SOCIAL SCIENCE

AP Human Geography*
AP Psychology*
Sports Psychology
Ethnic Studies

SCIENCE

Conceptual Physics
Sports Medicine
Intro to Kinesiology

LIST III

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Yearbook
American Film 31 (COS – Dual Enrollment)
International Film 35 (COS – Dual Enrollment)

SCIENCE

Health
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
Medical Assistant

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS

Introduction to Dance (No P.E. credit)
Intermediate Dance (No P.E. credit)
Advanced Dance (No P.E. credit)
Hip Hop (No P.E. credit)
Dance Perf H 6626, 6627
Intro to Video
Media Arts 1, 2
Advanced Filmmaking
Advanced Media Broadcasting
Advanced Cinematic Arts
Digital Video
3D Art 1, 2, 3, 4
Studio Art 1, 2, 3, 4
Graphic Arts and Design
Stage Craft
Drama 1, 2, 3
Intermediate/Advanced/Jazz Band
Color Guard
Orchestra/Adv Orch H 6464. 6465
Vocal Ensemble, Chamber Choir
Concert Choir
Intermediate Soprano/Alto Chorus
Beginning Soprano/Alto Chorus
Bass Clef Chorus

INDUSTRIAL ARTS AND AGRICULTURE

Ag Leadership
Ag Mechanics 1, 2, 3, 4
Ag Business 1, 2
AgriTech Construction/Mechatronics
Animal and Plant Physiology
Floral Design
Plant and Soil Science
Intro to Environmental Horticulture
Intro to Animal & Plant Physiology
Intro to Auto/Auto Technology
Auto Diagnostics/Advanced Auto Mechanics

OTHER

AVID 1, 2, 3, 4
AVID Tutor/Academic Tutor
English Language Development 1, 2, 3
Health
Interdisciplinary Acceleration
Retail Food Service and Production
Retail Food Service 1, 2, 3
Strong 1
Student Government/Leadership
Student Activities/Link Crew
Success 101
History in Film

Fall 2026 APPLICATION (FOR SPRING 2026 GRADES)

California Scholarship Federation - Semester Membership Application

for El Diamante High School, Chapter No. 1263

Name: _____
(Last) **(First)** **(M.I.)**

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Homeroom Teacher:** _____

Current grade level (circle or highlight one): 9 10 11 12 **Class of:** _____

A. Requirements for Semester Membership

Students earn membership in CSF if they apply and have earned 10 (ten) CSF points. Students must qualify using only 5 (five) classes. Points are earned on grades from the previous semester according to the following scale.

- A = 3 CSF points*
- B = 1 CSF point*
- C = 0 CSF points
- D or F in any course, even if not counted for CSF, disqualifies the student from membership. However, a P/NP grade does not affect eligibility.

1 extra point for an A or a B in an AP, IB, or Honors-designated course, not to exceed TWO SUCH POINTS per semester. (Currently, CSF does NOT grant additional points for four-year university level or four-year university transferable community college level coursework. This includes Dual Enrollment courses.)

How to Qualify

- Four (4) of the ten (10) points must come from LIST I courses.
- Seven (7) of the ten (10) points (including the four LIST I points) must come from LIST I and II courses. Of course, all seven points may come from LIST I.
- The last three (3) points may come from any list.
- **Only five (5) courses may be used to earn the ten (10) points.**

- Courses such as P.E., teacher assistant, office aide, or repeated courses do not earn any CSF points.
- **Summer school may NOT count for CSF membership. This includes college courses as well.**
- Poor citizenship may disqualify students from membership. It is the adviser and principal's prerogative to determine disbarment.

B. Remember:

1. Semester membership is based on work done in the previous semester.
2. You must reapply each semester.
3. Courses you may use are listed on the reverse side. They are divided into LISTS I, II, and III.

Only *FIVE (5) COURSES* may be used to qualify for membership. (list of classes are on the back page)

LIST I Courses	Grade	Points	LIST II Courses	Grade	Points	LIST III Courses	Grade	Points
TOTAL POINTS from LIST I: (must be at least 4 points, except for seniors applying in January or May)			**TOTAL POINTS from LISTS I & II:** (must be at least 7 points for all students, including seniors)			**TOTAL POINTS from LISTS I, II, & III:** (must be at least 10 points for all students)		

Remember to attach a copy of last semester's report card or transcript to this application