



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Daily Bulletin

Wednesday – November 4th, 2020

VUSD Announces Grab-n-Go Meals Services

Meal Service will continue during this school year but **ONLY** on **THURSDAYS** at **two service times: 10AM–12PM and 5PM–7PM**. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for the entire week. Click [here](#) for resources and/or more information.

CAMPUS INFORMATION

Student Attendance - If you need to call Attendance to clear an absence or have your student excused for an appointment, please call the Attendance office directly at 735-3501.

STUDENT NOTES

New Announcements:

- Attention Seniors! If you have **NOT** taken your Senior picture with Essence Photography: **Essence will hold a LAST portrait makeup day** on **Wednesday, November 18th, 2020 from 1-3 PM**. This service will be free of charge and a drive through event. **This event will take place at Redwood High School**. MWHS, RHS, & EDHS are collaborating on this event. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Previous Announcements:

- **Save the Date: Fresno State** will be hosting their **virtual open house** on **November 5th, 2020 from 5-8 PM**. This event is for: parents, middle school students, high school students and transfer students. Register at: fsopenhouse.eventxtra.com.
- **COS Concurrent Enrollment Spring 2021** registration will open on **December 7th, 2020 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 you 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.
- A message from our **librarian**- Hi to all of our EDHS students! We would love for you to view our Schoology site and **request a library book** or two or three. Our plan is as follows: Print requests, fill requests, check books out and have them available by the following morning. **We will email you when your books are ready**. All you will need to do is stop by the attendance office and pick them up! We are excited to hear from you soon.....Mrs. Evaro and Mrs. Coppola.
- **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.mil or by **phone**: Office# 559-627-1906 Cell# 559-309-5427 to make an appointment.

SENIOR NOTES

- Seniors! We need to start gathering **Senior quotes for the Yearbook**. Please **submit your quote by November 20th**. To submit your Senior quote click this link: <https://forms.gle/dQ7Eu9wCo1MTghKp7>.
- **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](#).
- **Attention Seniors**: Fresno State Admissions will be hosting a workshop to help with **CSU applications**. This workshop will take place on **November 12th, 2020 from 12-2 PM**. Click [here](#) to register.
- **University of San Francisco** will be hosting their **online open house on November 7th, 2020 from 10AM-2PM**. This is a perfect opportunity to hear from more than 70 current undergraduates, faculty, and staff about what USF has to offer. For more information and/or to register click [here](#).

- **College Application** season is here. We have available resources for launching your **UC, CSU, 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](#).
- **College T-shirt Tuesday!** Support the College Application season by wearing a college T-shirt to your Zoom classes every **Tuesday until January 2021!**
- Senior Students are able to order their **Cap and Gown for our 2021 Graduation**. Students and parents can put in an order the following ways:
 - Jostens.com
 - Mail the order to the local office (See address below)
 - Place the order in person at the local **Visalia office at 1222 W. Murray Ave**
 - They have extended their office hours in October and early November on Tuesday and Thursdays from 10AM-7PM. They are also open on Saturdays from 10AM-3PM in addition to their regular Monday/Wednesday/Friday hours from 10AM-5PM.

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

Deadline Date	Event/Deadline	Link
Monday, November 9, 2020	COS Senior Workshop	Click here to sign-up
Thursday, November 12, 2020	CSU Application Workshop	Click here to sign-up
Monday, November 30, 2020	Deadline for all UC Applications	californiacolleges.edu
Friday, December 4, 2020	Deadline for all CSU Applications	californiacolleges.edu
Friday, January 29, 2021	Deadline for 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.

- **Athletic Conditioning** will start for **Fall Sports** (Cross Country, Water Polo, Volleyball, Football, and Cheer) on **Monday, October 5th**. If you have not been contacted by your coach, please contact the coach or the athletic director at jkiser@vusd.org for further information. Go Miners!
- 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.
- **Hello PTSA members!** Attached you will find the **Fundraising letters** that you can send to any businesses or friends/relatives you know that would be willing to donate to the **PTSA Holiday Care Packages Fund**. Also, to join the Pampered Chef fundraiser click [here](#)! Since we cannot raise funds at the school with classroom competitions, etc., this is our only way to raise funds this year. Please consider helping by encouraging others to donate, and even sending a donation yourself! Any amount is appreciated. Instructions are in the attached letter as to where to send the donations. Thank you so much for being a part of something GOOD!
- **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>