



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Daily Bulletin

Thursday – November 19th, 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:

- **Congratulations to one of our very own freshmen Ag students, Matthew Avila!** He was awarded his FFA Jacket through the Tulare County Farm Bureau Blue Jacket Bonanza program. He is the only Visalia Unified Ag student to apply and earn his jacket. Students had to complete an application, interview in front of a panel from the Farm Bureau and complete a minimum of 10 hours of community service. We are proud of Matthew for taking on this opportunity. Congratulation Matthew!
- **UC Merced** has been hosting and will continue to host **last minute workshops** for **any students who need help submitting their applications**. Click [here](#) for more information. Also, check out the Webinar and YouTube links below:
 - **Application Help- Nov. 23rd:**
 - https://ucmerced.secure.force.com/admission/targetX_eventsb_events#/esr?eid=a0b3r00000YvgjuAAB
 - **Live Chat Assistance- Nov. 24th:**

- https://ucmerced.secure.force.com/admission/targetX_eventsb_events#/esr?eid=a0b3r00000YvjisAAB
- **Live Chat Assistance- Nov. 30th:**
 - https://ucmerced.secure.force.com/admission/targetX_eventsb_events#/esr?eid=a0b3r00000YvhHLAAZ
- **Personal Insight Questions Webinar:**
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VFOhiDES_qY&feature=youtu.be
- **First Year Presentation for CA Residents:**
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OYH94gnLCug&feature=youtu.be>

Previous Announcements:

- **There will be NO SCHOOL due to Thanksgiving break** starting **Monday, November 23rd** through **Friday, November 27th**. Classes will resume on **Monday, November 30th, 2020**.
- Before Thanksgiving break, we just wanted to remind everyone to consider purchasing a **Yearbook**. Everything will be ordered and paid for on [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com). Here's the direct link: https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1314031/El-Diamante-High-School/2021-Yearbook/2020061904161904087/CATALOG_SHOP/. The Yearbook staff is working hard to make sure we celebrate this school year and acknowledge all those working hard to make this difficult time a success.
- **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 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.
- 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.
- Attention EDHS Students: Please see the **FINALS schedule below**:

WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
12/16/20		12/17/20		12/18/20	
Period 0	7:35 - 8:20	Period 0	7:35-8:20	Period 0	Does Not Meet
Period 1	8:30 -10:00	Period 3	8:30 - 10:00	Period 5	8:30 - 10:00
Break	10:00 - 10:15	Break	10:00 - 10:15	Break	10:00 - 10:15
Period 2	10:15 - 11:45	Period 4	10:15 - 11:45	Period 6	10:15 - 11:45
Lunch	11:45- 12:30	Lunch	11:45- 12:30	Lunch	11:45- 12:30
Makeups & Grading	12:30-3:20	Makeups & Grading	12:30-3:20	Makeups & Grading	12:30-3:20

**PERIODS 3 & 4 assign a 30 min study guide or study aid	**PERIODS 5 & 6 assign a 30 min study guide or study aid	**PERIODS 1 & 2 assign a 30 min reflection
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SENIOR NOTES

- **Seniors** – You may place your **cap and gown orders** the following ways:
 - Visit Jostens.com
 - Call 1-800-JOSTENS
 - Visit or mail in your order to the Visalia office at **1222 W. Murray Ave. Visalia, CA 93291**

- Seniors! We need to start gathering **Senior quotes for the Yearbook**. Please **submit your quote by tomorrow, 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](#).

- **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 **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](#).

Seniors! Please see the **important dates & deadlines** below:

Deadline Date	Event/Deadline	Link
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 continues 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.
- **Attention Seniors, Parents, and Teachers/Staff! PTSA** is now doing their membership drive, and included is a fundraiser, and a chance to win a prize (from Starbucks of course)! If you join NOW or if you have already joined/rejoined since August, your name will go in the basket for the raffle. If you also

donate to the Holiday Care Package fundraiser (on the same website that you join on, or send a check to the office), you will get your name in again! Use this link to join: <https://jointotem.com/ca/visalia/el-diamante-high-school-ptsa>. The **deadline to join for the raffle is November 30th, 2020**.

- **Join VUSD in this workshop series: Social Emotional Wellness in the Home.** The topics that will be covered are: Encouraging school engagement, Caring for your family's social-emotional needs, Strengthening healthy relationships in the home, Creating expectations & setting limits, and Supporting children's positive mental health. **This workshop series will begin December 2nd, 2020**. Click [here](#) to register and/or for more information.
- There will be a **VUSD vaping webinar** on **Thursday, December 3rd, 2020 at 6 PM for parents**. This virtual event brings together experts within the field of Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Prevention to share with the "Facts & Impacts" of vaping. Participants will learn how VAPING works, it's health impacts on the body and steps to identify and treat substance-use in young adults. Spanish translation will be available. Click [here](#) to register.
- **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>

To subscribe or unsubscribe to the bulletin <http://mailman.visalia.k12.ca.us/mailman/listinfo/edhs-bulletin>