



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Daily Bulletin

Thursday – January 28th, 2021

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 using the information below:

All 12 th Grade Students	Grades 9-11 Last Names A-K	Grades 9-11 Last Names L-Z
Mrs. Gomez	Mrs. Cervantes	Mrs. Orozco
735-3516	735-3501	735-3517

STUDENT NOTES

New Announcements:

- **Attention Seniors and Senior Parents:** Please consider purchasing a **Senior AD for the Yearbook**. It's a great way to honor all the hard work and dedication you and your Senior have put forth throughout the years. Please click this link for instructions on payment, deadlines, etc.:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1W7KyaF38gKEIWwcFkWnzkr4tB1-vWge4/view?usp=sharing>. And please click this link for instructions on how to create the Senior Ad on Jostens.com:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YDKygAtPrW76BPshYIz2vuxUguToVYfF/view?usp=sharing>. The **deadline for Senior Ads is February 15th**. Please email Mr. Abbott (mabbott@vusd.org) with any questions or concerns.

Previous Announcements:

- **We will be hosting activities during the mid-day break (lunch)** on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays** starting at **10:30 AM**. On Wednesdays, you can play Among Us. Fridays will have a variety of activities that will change each week. You can register for each day using the link below and a link will be emailed to you after 10 AM. **Register** using this link: <https://forms.gle/SRgBMxBqEcjAry867>.
- **We have a published author on our campus! Trevin Brandt** worked hard for two years to complete an idea of his. His perseverance and talent have been rewarded! **On December 12th, 2020, SubAprin was finally released on Amazon** as an eBook for \$2.99 and paperback for \$7.99. Never in a million years did I think I could do something this big and meaningful with my life. For anyone who experiences tremendous self-doubt, I encourage you to persevere with something you enjoy. Set a goal and don't trip over the doubt that comes with it. Once you accomplish something bigger than yourself, the self-doubt that presides in your day to day life will begin to wither away.
- **Attention EDHS Students:** If you are interested in **being in the Yearbook class for the 2021-22** school year, the application is now available. Click the following link to apply: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd_6ePT0YgvLGD0sPF7Vtdd5Qp3BrZ5ZYDNgMAkZxCM3ksFRQ/viewform. If you have any questions, email Mr. Abbott at abbott@vusd.org.
- If you are interested in buying a **Yearbook**, please click on the link below: https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1314031/El-Diamante-High-School/2021-Yearbook/2020061904161904087/CATALOG_SHOP/. The Yearbook is a work in progress, and we aren't sure exactly how it will turn out, but we're working hard and doing the best we can!
- **Hello El D Students! This is a message from El D Yearbook.** We would love to get any pictures you have (or want to take) that show you in sports/clubs/organizations to include in the Yearbook. Please click on the link below and open the Google doc. Then find your sport or club or organization and click on the link. You will be directed to a Google Form that you can fill out and submit pictures for the Yearbook.
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IIAu8Z6mf7kWFUWozDK8_TR6aikITWrbW6yaQLREwj/edit. Please note that pictures should demonstrate social distancing and facemasks or they may not make it in the Yearbook. If your sport/club/organization does not have a link, then check back again in a week or two and hopefully it should be ready. **Please email Mr. Abbott (mabbott@vusd.org) with any questions, suggestions, or concerns.** Thanks! El D Yearbook!
- **CSF Applications are now available on the CSF Google Classroom.** You must first join the classroom in order to access the form (join code: hs63glo). Remember, members must re-apply each semester that they qualify. **Applications run January 18 – January 29.** We encourage all those qualified to apply.

- **The 2021 African American Student Leadership Virtual Conference** is coming up on **February 2nd, 2021**. Join us for: Black history presentations, Legacy of Excellence award, Shoptalk, BlackGirlMagic, and Seniors of Distinction. If you're interested in attending, please email [Mrs. Garcia](#) or [Ms. Reynolds](#) as soon as possible. For more information, click [here](#).
- **Attention EDHS students:** For the following **Monday holidays (2/8, 2/15, 4/5, 5/31)**, we will resume the week as follows to provide more instructional time. Please note that instruction will take place on these Wednesdays:
 1. Monday - Holiday
 2. Tuesday – Periods 0, 1, 3, & 5
 3. Wednesday – Periods 0 Flex, 2, 4, & 6
 4. Thursday – Periods 1, 3, & 5
 5. Friday – Periods 0, 2, 4, & 6
- **XL El Diamante College and Career** will be having a work shop called "Life Hacks." If you would like to sign up, please click on our website link <https://sites.google.com/view/eld-xl/> and sign up for our XL CCA workshop by **February 15th, 2021**. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out **Mr. Ybarra 559-410-3055** or sybarra@pyheart.org.
- **Best of Luck to our Mock Trial team!** Last round of competition is this month! All competitions will be held via Zoom. We are wishing our team the best and are so proud of all their hard work! **Go Miners!**
 1. Competition Rounds:
 - **January 28, 2021**
 2. Semi-Final Round:
 - February 2, 2021
 3. Final Round:
 - February 11, 2021
- **XL El Diamante Program-** If you are wanting to participate in any **XL Enrichment or need help with Tutoring** you can click on the link <https://sites.google.com/view/eld-xl/> and you will be directed to our XL website. You will see all our updated Schedules and Zoom tabs for XL Enrichment/Tutoring and TBA Workshops. Also, if you would like to receive a full week of snack you are more the welcome to come down to 505 N. Court Visalia every Wednesday from 11:30 PM-12:30 PM. Make sure to bring your school ID for proof of identification. If you have any questions please feel free to contact **Mr. Ybarra 559-972-2101** or via email sybarra@pyheart.org.
- **Attention all EDHS students: The 84th Annual Lions Club Speaker Contest is now open.** The 2021 topic is "Distance and Online Learning: Pros and Cons." The contest is **open to students who reside in California, including foreign exchange students, grades 9-12** of any high school or junior high school, charter school, private school, home school or independent study. If interested and/or for more information click [here](#).
 1. 15 district winners will receive a scholarship of \$4,500
 2. 4 area winners receive a total scholarship of \$11,000 each
 3. 1 final winner receives a total scholarship of \$21,000
- Students interested in getting their **DMV pink slip**, please click [here](#) to put in a request for one. Please allow one week for processing.

- **Attention Students:** If you are under the age of 18 and have a job, you **MUST** have a **work permit** on file with El Diamante and your employer. Click [here](#) to download the application and/or for more information.
- 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 this year, 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** – 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:** If you are **planning to attend COS** after graduation and want priority registration, you will need to follow the 3 steps below. For more **COS information** click [here](#).
 1. **Apply for Summer/Fall 2021:** Submit a COS Summer/Fall application
 2. **Counseling Appointment:** February-April 2021 Online
 3. **RSVP and Register for Classes @ STEPS:** Wednesday, April 21, 2021 and Thursday, April 22, 2021 Online via Zoom
- **Attention Seniors! There will be COS Admissions Support Sessions** every **Wednesday starting TODAY, January 27th, through April 14th, 2021**. COS representatives will be available to assist high school seniors with their COS admissions application for Summer/Fall 2021! **Questions?** Email Crystal Salazar at crystals@cos.edu or click [here](#) to view the flyer for the Zoom Link and Meeting ID.

- **Fresno State will host the 48th Annual Chicax Youth Conference** on **Friday, January 29th from 1-3:15PM and Saturday, January 30th from 10AM-12:15PM for 7th-12th graders.** The workshops will cover access to higher education, career and leadership, cultural awareness, and social justice. If interested in attending, register here → <http://BIT.LY/FSCYC2021>.
- **Attention Class of 2021! The El Diamante Local Scholarship Application deadline has been EXTENDED.** The **deadline** to submit your application is now **Friday, February 12th, 2021 at 4:00 PM.** This application includes scholarships from the community who support graduating high school Seniors from Visalia. We highly recommend filling this out. To submit your application, please click [here](#).
- **Attention Seniors:** There will be a **Black College Expo virtual college fair on Friday, February 19th from 3-7 PM and Saturday, February 20th from 12-3 PM.** Some incentives for attending this college fair are: get accepted to college on the spot, scholarships on the spot, and application fees waived. The live seminars will cover: 411 for the student athlete, how to find money for college, how to start a business, and why to attend an HBCU. There will be chances to win scholarships, cash & prizes. If interested in attending, click here to register → <https://www.thecollegeexpo.org/events/black-college-expo-california-westcoast>.
- **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. Saturday, January 30, 2021 – 10:00 AM-12:30 PM
 2. Thursday, February 11, 2021 – 5:30-8:00 PM
 3. Monday, February 22, 2021 (Bilingual/Spanish) – 5:30-8:00 PM
 4. Thursday, February 25, 2021 – 5:30-8:00 PM
- **Attention Seniors: COS Financial Aid will be hosting FAFSA/Dream Act support sessions** via **Zoom** on **Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10 AM – 3 PM.** These sessions **will begin January 26th, 2021** and continue through **March 2nd, 2021.** Get help with applications and ask questions about the financial aid process. Please see the attached flyer for the Zoom info or click [here](#).
 - **Seniors: The PTSA Scholarship application** is now available from Student Services (Ms. Garcia) or from PTSA (dvink10@gmail.com). Email either one to get an application sent to you. **The scholarship is \$500, the deadline is March 15th, and you must be a PTSA member for at least 30 days before the deadline.** You can become a member here: <https://jointotem.com/ca/visalia/el-diamante-high-school-ptsa>.
 - **Attention Seniors: UC Irvine's Hmong Student Association** would like to invite you to their **8th annual high school outreach program, Hmong inspired to gain higher education and recruitment.** The program will be held virtually through Zoom and will be 2 days: **Saturday, April 3rd, 2021 and Sunday, April 4th, 2021.** Everybody is highly encouraged to apply. **Applications are due (postmark) by 11:59 PM on Friday, February 5th, 2021.** Click [here](#) if interested.

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

Deadline	Event	Link
Friday, February 12, 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.
- **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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