



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Daily Bulletin

Monday, March 29th – Monday, April 5th, 2021



CAMPUS INFORMATION

VUSD Announces Grab-n-Go Meals Services

Meal Service will continue but **ONLY** on **WEDNESDAYS** from **10:30AM–12PM** and **5PM–6:30PM**. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for the entire week. Click [here](#) for resources and/or more 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 12th 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

Previous Announcements:

- **Spring Break** begins **Monday, March 29th** and continues **through Monday, April 5th**. School will not be in session at this time. School will **resume on Tuesday, April 6th**. When we return from Spring Break on April 6th, we will revert back to this [bell schedule](#).
- Please look in PowerSchool to check if you are an in-person learner or a distance learner. Also, check if you are on Track A (morning) or Track B (afternoon). **If you need to make a change, please contact your Learning Director.** Your Learning Director will put you on a waitlist unless you want to change to Distance Learning. **At this time, we are unable to accommodate Track changes or in-person learning changes. Please remain on your same schedule until you have been notified of a change.**
- El Diamante Miners! **Grades 9-11 Picture Day** is still scheduled for **Thursday, April 8th and Friday, April 9th from 10 AM-6 PM.** We highly encourage our In-Person Learners to re-schedule their appointment times to be during your off track (when you are not in class). Click [here](#) to schedule your **new** appointment. If you need to edit your current appointment, click "Change your Sign Up." This event will continue to be a drive thru event for our Distance Learners. Our Distance Learners, please enter through Crenshaw and exit on Whitendale. Please arrive at your scheduled appointment time. If there are questions, please contact Student Services at 735-3509.
- We are excited to announce the **Class of 2021 Graduation will be held in-person for all of our graduates following social distance guidelines.** Graduation is set for **Thursday, June 3rd at 3:00 PM at the Mineral King Bowl.** More information to come.
- **Students and Parents:** with sports just starting up and other recent developments, the **Yearbook** staff has decided that we want to include as much of you and your school life as possible. This means we are **planning for a summer delivery** in order to include sports and student coverage as well as Senior graduation! This is an unforgettable year, and we want to capture what it was like to live through a pandemic. Sincerely, El Diamante Yearbook.
- **Virtual STEM Conference 2021 Presented by Reedley College STEM.** This conference will take place on **Saturday, April 24th, 2021 from 8:45 AM – 12:45 PM and will be a free online event.** Join hundreds of Central Valley middle school, high school, and college students connect with STEM professionals. **Register today!** → <https://virtualstemconference2021.eventbrite.com>. For more information contact **Yuliana Martinez**, STEM Coordinator at Yuliana.martinez@reedleycollege.edu.
- **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.
- **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!

- **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.
- 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.
- **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 Julio Gonzalez** by email julio.c.gonzalez.mil@mail.mil or by **phone**: Office# 559-627-1906 Cell# 559-545-6898 to make an appointment.

SENIOR NOTES

- **Attention Seniors: Cap and Gown distribution** will be on **Wednesday, April 28th from 1-3 PM**. This will be a drive-thru event. **Students/Parents will enter on Crenshaw and exit on Akers**. If you have not ordered your cap and gown, you still have time. You may place your order one of 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**

- **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! Miner Foundation Scholarship applications are now available.** Miner Foundation will be giving out **18 - \$500 scholarships and the \$1,000 Mike Waters Scholarship**. Click [HERE](#) for the application. Applications **must be received by March 31, 2021**. If you have any questions please email EDHSMinerFoundation@gmail.com.
- **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.

PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#) FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

SPORTS

- 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

- **Custom EDHS tumblers!** Make great gifts! The **PTSA is having a fundraiser** to raise funds for scholarships. Each year, we give out as many \$500 scholarships as we can. Will you help us make that possible? Here is the link to a great way to do that. <https://thesistersblingit.com/products/el-diamante->

[class-of-2021-fundraiser](#). You can also donate directly to PTSA by sending a check to the school office, labeled PTSA scholarship fund. Thank you for your support! These seniors have had a rough year, and we'd like to help put a smile on their faces!

- **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** by clicking [here](#).

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