



# El Diamante High School

*A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!*

## Daily Bulletin

Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### CAMPUS INFORMATION

#### VUSD Announces Grab-n-Go Meals Services

Meal Service will continue but **ONLY** on **WEDNESDAYS** from **10:30 AM–12 PM** and **5:00–6:30 PM**. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for the entire week. Click [here](#) for resources and/or more information.


#### Schedule for High School (El Diamante) Spring 2021 distance/hybrid learning schedule

##### Modified Bell Schedule

Students will attend 4 days a week with 50% of students in each group  
Additional student support and small group enrichment and intervention on Wednesday  
(Group A-Mornings & Group B-Afternoons)

STUDENTS IN BOTH A/B GROUPS WILL ATTEND ADVISORY ON WEDNESDAY ONLY FROM 9:05-9:20AM FOR ATTENDANCE AND CHECK-IN

**Synchronous**= Real-time instruction and learning where students and teacher interact in-person or via Zoom  
**Asynchronous**=Students access digital assignments and activities to complete without real-time instruction

|  <b>High School Schedule</b> |   |   |  |   |   |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|
|   | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday  |
| 7:20-8:10   | Period 0- M/TH  | Period 0- T/F   | Office Hours<br>8:20-9:05  | Period 0- M/TH  | Period 0- T/F   |
| 8:20-9:10   | Period 1<br>SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION WITH 1/2 THE CLASS | Period 2<br>SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION WITH 1/2 THE CLASS | <b>ADVISORY<br/>9:05-9:20<br/>FOR<br/>ALL<br/>STUDENTS</b><br><br>Asynchronous learning will occur for all students. Additionally, students may be selected for enrichment and/or intervention via small group instruction | Period 1<br>SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION WITH 1/2 THE CLASS | Period 2<br>SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION WITH 1/2 THE CLASS |
| 9:20-10:10  | Period 3<br>SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION WITH 1/2 THE CLASS | Period 4<br>SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION WITH 1/2 THE CLASS |  | Period 3<br>SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION WITH 1/2 THE CLASS | Period 4<br>SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION WITH 1/2 THE CLASS |
| 10:20-11:10   | Period 5<br>SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION WITH 1/2 THE CLASS | Period 6<br>SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION WITH 1/2 THE CLASS |  | Period 5<br>SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION WITH 1/2 THE CLASS | Period 6<br>SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION WITH 1/2 THE CLASS |
| 11:10-12:30   | Sanitation<br>Lunch/Teacher Prep  |   |  | Sanitation<br>Lunch/Teacher Prep  |   |
| 12:35-1:25  | Period 1<br>SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION WITH 1/2 THE CLASS | Period 2<br>SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION WITH 1/2 THE CLASS | Small groups will be scheduled on Wednesday mornings between 9:30am -11:00am   | Period 1<br>SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION WITH 1/2 THE CLASS | Period 2<br>SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION WITH 1/2 THE CLASS |
| 1:35-2:25   | Period 3<br>SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION WITH 1/2 THE CLASS | Period 4<br>SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION WITH 1/2 THE CLASS | *Sites will schedule groups according to Need.   | Period 3<br>SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION WITH 1/2 THE CLASS | Period 4<br>SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION WITH 1/2 THE CLASS |
| 2:35-3:25   | Period 5<br>SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION WITH 1/2 THE CLASS | Period 6<br>SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION WITH 1/2 THE CLASS | Lunch 12:10-12:45<br>Office Hours PLC<br>Planning, PD, Staff Training<br>12:45-3:20  | Period 5<br>SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION WITH 1/2 THE CLASS | Period 6<br>SYNCHRONOUS AND ASYNCHRONOUS INSTRUCTION WITH 1/2 THE CLASS |

**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:

| <b>All 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students</b> | <b>Grades 9-11<br/>Last Names A-K</b> | <b>Grades 9-11<br/>Last Names L-Z</b> |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Mrs. Gomez                                | Mrs. Cervantes                        | Mrs. Orozco                           |
| 735-3516                                  | 735-3501                              | 735-3517                              |

## **STUDENT NOTES**

### **TODAY:**

- El Diamante Miners! **Grades 9-11 Picture Day** is scheduled for **TODAY, April 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **New Announcements:**

- If you are interested in running for **Class President, Vice President or Secretary/Treasurer** then you will need to **complete an application by April 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM.** Elections will be held April 30<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Please email **Mrs. McBride** at [rmcbride@vusd.org](mailto:rmcbride@vusd.org).
- **Attention Seniors!** Please [complete this form](#) if you are interested in being the **Singer/Musical included in our End of the Year Senior Sunset Video.** This will not be part of the graduation ceremony this year. **You will receive an invite via email on Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM to attend a Zoom Meeting.** In this meeting we will discuss next steps and audition options. If you want to get a head start on your song selection, the **deadline** to turn in a copy of your music lyrics to me is on **April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021.** Please email me if you have questions, [mvang01@vusd.org](mailto:mvang01@vusd.org).
- Do you want to be in the **new season of On Air with Ed Hews?** Audition to host the show! On **Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 11:10 AM-12:30 PM, we will be holding host auditions.** Students from any grade can audition to be the sports host or general/announcements host. For more information, or to audition, please click [here](#) to sign up for your audition slot.

## **Previous Announcements:**

- **XL will be hosting a Resume Workshop** on **April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 starting at 3:30 PM via Zoom**. Please see the flyer for more information or click [here](#) to register.
- It is election time for **ASB offices and Class offices**. ASB members have the opportunity to promote school spirit, plan inclusive activities, and learn the importance of service. If you are interested in running for office or want to join ASB as an appointed Senator then **you will need to complete and submit an application by April 16<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM**. The application will be available on the Google classroom and Schoology groups. The application must be returned by the deadline in order to be considered.
- Join us on **Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM** for our **Junior Parent Night Webinar**. We have invited admission representatives from the CSU and UC systems to talk to you along with experts on FAFSA/Dream Act. To complete the evening, we will also fill you in on private colleges and everything needed to navigate the application season. Click [here](#) to register.
- **Virtual STEM Conference 2021 Presented by Reedley College STEM**. This conference will take place on **Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:Yuliana.martinez@reedleycollege.edu).
- **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.
- **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](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd_6ePT0YgvLGD0sPF7Vtdd5Qp3BrZ5ZYDNgMAkZxCM3ksFRQ/viewform). If you have any questions, email Mr. Abbott at [abbott@vusd.org](mailto:abbott@vusd.org).
- **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 **608 E. Center St. Visalia every Wednesday from 3:30-4:30 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](mailto: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](mailto: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!** If you are interested in auditioning to include your [Graduation Speech](#) in the [Senior Reflections Assembly](#) please sign up by clicking [here](#) by **April 13<sup>th</sup>**. Please make sure to reference the rubric. You will be invited to attend an informational meeting on April 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM via Zoom with Mrs. Vang to discuss more details.
- **Attention Seniors: Cap and Gown distribution** will be on **Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 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](http://Jostens.com)
  - Call 1-800-JOSTENS
  - Visit or mail in your order to the Visalia office at **1222 W. Murray Ave. Visalia, CA 93291**
- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 PM at the Mineral King Bowl**. Please click [here](#) to sign up for your Graduation time slot.
  - It will be a walk-through event
  - Guests will walk the stadium with their graduate
  - Graduates will **sign up for their preferred time slots from 4/6/21 – 4/16/21 at 6 PM**
  - **After April 16<sup>th</sup>, if graduates did not sign up for a time slot, a time slot will be assigned to all remaining graduates**
  - Tickets will be provided to graduates prior to the June 3<sup>rd</sup> ceremony
  - Please Note: **A MAXIMUM of 10 guests per graduate and 2 cars are allowed in the Mineral King parking lot.** Vehicles over 20 feet in length will NOT be permitted in the parking lot.

- **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

## 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

- The **April PTSA meeting** will be held on **Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM via Zoom.** Principal Hohne will give an update on current news at El Diamante, and the ASB student leadership will also give a report. We will also be electing new officers for the 2021-22 school year, so if you are interested in being on the Board of the PTSA, come to the meeting or contact Dawn Vink! A Zoom link for the meeting will be sent to all PTSA members. If you would like to have a zoom link sent to you, email **Dawn Vink** at [dvink10@gmail.com](mailto:dvink10@gmail.com).
- **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](#).