

Wednesday, April 14th, 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 <u>here</u> for resources and/or more information.

<u>Student Attendance</u> - 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	Grades 9-11
	Last Names A-K	Last Names L-Z
Mrs. Gomez	Mrs. Cervantes	Mrs. Orozco
735-3516	735-3501	735-3517

STUDENT NOTES

TODAY:

- XL will be hosting a Resume Workshop TODAY, April 14th, 2021 starting at 3:30 PM via Zoom.
 Please see the flyer for more information or click <u>here</u> to register.
- <u>Attention Seniors! There will be COS Admissions Support Sessions</u> every Wednesday through TODAY, 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 <u>crystals@cos.edu</u> or click <u>here</u> to view the flyer for the Zoom Link and Meeting ID.

- <u>Attention Seniors!</u> If you signed up to audition to include your <u>Graduation Speech</u> in the <u>Senior</u> <u>Reflections Assembly</u> you will be invited to attend an informational meeting TODAY, April 14th at 10 AM via Zoom with Mrs. Vang to discuss more details.
- <u>Attention Seniors!</u> Please <u>complete this form</u> if you are interested in being the <u>Singer/Musical</u> <u>included in our End of the Year Senior Sunset Video</u>. This will not be part of the graduation ceremony this year. If you filled out the Google Form above, you should have received an invite via email to attend a Zoom meeting TODAY, April 14th at 11 AM. 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 27th, 2021. Please email me if you have questions, <u>mvang01@vusd.org</u>.

New Announcements:

- <u>Commencement Dress Code</u>: <u>Collared shirt, tie, dress shoes, dress slacks, dress or dressy pants, dress shoes</u>. No flip flops, sandals, Birkenstocks, tennis shoes, shorts, sunglasses, cameras or other distractive accessories. No alterations to cap and gown are allowed! This will be strictly enforced! We will all wear our caps and gowns to preserve the dignity of the event.
- <u>Hello Parents! EDHS Yearbook</u> wants to remind you that the **Yearbook is on sale right now at** Jostens.com or you can click <u>here</u> to purchase one.

Previous Announcements:

- Please join us for our YouTube Premiere! Our <u>EDHS Choir Concert, "From Stage to Screen"</u> can be viewed here: <u>https://youtu.be/Qk3Vn6KTXbQ</u>.
- <u>Work Permits/Pink Slips</u>: Students, if you requested a **work permit** or **pink slip**, please see **Ms**. **Molina in the Discipline Office**. Thank you!
- If you were unable to take a school photo on campus, please submit a photo for the Yearbook on this Google Form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdkDwYYMNUiBaGLzro8NxxL2bJfnHNGp0f4KNjdtToR6uRDg4/viewform. The deadline to submit a photo on the Google Form is April 30th! You can submit a photo using your phone, but you will need to login to your Google account. Please try to frame the photo from the shoulders on up and make sure it is school appropriate. We look forward to including your photo in the Yearbook!
- It is election time for <u>ASB offices and Class offices</u>. 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 16th 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.

- If you are interested in running for <u>Class President, Vice President or Secretary/Treasurer</u> then you will need to complete an application by April 16th at 3:30 PM. Elections will be held April 30th. Questions? Please email Mrs. McBride at <u>rmcbride@vusd.org</u>.
- <u>Elections for ASB Offices</u> will be April 23rd. Election applications will be accepted until April 16th at 3:30 PM. Questions? Email Mrs. McBride at <u>rmcbride@vusd.org</u>.
- Join us on Tuesday, April 20th 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 <u>here</u> to register.
- <u>XL will be hosting a college bound workshop</u> on Thursday, April 22nd, 2021 at 3:30 PM via Zoom. Join our Zoom session to know everything you need to know about moving away for college! Click <u>here</u> to register.
- <u>XL Presents University Virtual Tours!</u> If you are interested in attending any of these virtual tours, click the name of the University below to register for that specific Zoom session. Please note they are all on different days.
 - > Wednesday, April 28th from 2-3 PM: <u>Humboldt State University</u>
 - > Wednesday, May 5th from 3-4:15 PM: <u>Fresno Pacific University</u>
 - Wednesday, May 12 from 3-4:15 PM: UC Davis
- 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! → <u>https://virtualstemconference2021.eventbrite.com</u>. For more information contact Yuliana Martinez, STEM Coordinator at <u>Yuliana.martinez@reddleycollege.edu</u>.
- <u>Students and Parents</u>: with sports just starting up and other recent developments, the <u>Yearbook</u> 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.
- <u>Attention EDHS Students</u>: If you are interested in <u>being in the Yearbook class for the 2021-22</u> school year, the application is now available. Click the following link to apply: <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd_6ePT0YgvLGD0sPF7Vtdd5Qp3BrZ5ZYDNgMAkZxCM3ksF</u> <u>RQ/viewform</u>. If you have any questions, email Mr. Abbott at <u>abbott@vusd.org</u>.
- <u>XL El Diamante Program</u>- If you are wanting to participate in any XL Enrichment or need help with Tutoring you can click on the link <u>https://sites.google.com/view/eld-xl/</u> 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 <u>sybarra@pyheart.org</u>.

- Students interested in getting their <u>DMV pink slip</u>, please click <u>here</u> to put in a request for one. Please allow one week for processing.
- <u>Attention Students</u>: If you are under the age of 18 and have a job, you **MUST** have a <u>work permit</u> on file with El Diamante and your employer. Click <u>here</u> to download the application and/or for more information.
- Join the **VUSD Equity Instagram Page** by following vusd_equity.
- <u>VUSD Social Emotional Wellness</u> provides resources for students and families during this time. Please click <u>here</u> to be directed to the website.
- <u>ASVAB Test:</u> 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 <u>MUST</u>:
 - o 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

- <u>Attention Seniors: Cap and Gown distribution</u> will be on Wednesday, April 28th from 1-3 PM. This will be a drive-thru event. <u>Students/Parents will enter on Crenshaw and exit on Akers</u>. If you have not ordered your cap and gown, you still have time. You may place your order one of the following ways:
 - Visit <u>Jostens.com</u>
 - ➢ 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 <u>Class of 2021 Graduation will be held in-person for all of our</u> <u>graduates following social distance guidelines.</u> Graduation is set for Thursday, June 3rd at 3:00 PM at the Mineral King Bowl. Please click <u>here</u> 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 16th, 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 3rd 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.
- <u>Attention Seniors</u>: If you are <u>planning to attend COS</u> after graduation and want priority registration, you will need to follow the 3 steps below. For more COS information click <u>here</u>.
 - 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 <u>HERE</u> 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

- <u>El Diamante School Marquee</u> 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.
- **<u>Attention Parents</u>**: If you are interested in requesting a meeting with your student's Learning Director, please click <u>here</u> to fill out the appointment request form.
- **<u>Attention Parents</u>**: To purchase **Miner Swag** please visit the **EDHS Fan Store** by clicking <u>here</u>.

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