



# El Diamante High School

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

## Daily Bulletin

Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</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.

**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 <sup>th</sup> 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

#### TODAY:

- 2021 Commencement plans:** As we navigate through this pandemic, we are working to determine which graduation options will work best for our community. As we move into the orange tier, we have the opportunity to hold our commencement ceremony in Sit Down format. In this format there will be restrictions. **Please read below and check your email for the google form where you can select the option that you feel is best for you and your family.** Senior Parents will receive a separate email with a

google form link. Therefore, two different surveys will go out to seniors and their parents to vote; Seniors will be emailed a google survey for seniors only and parents will receive a google survey for parents only. Click [here](#) for the **parent** survey. Click [here](#) for the **student** survey. **The survey closes TODAY, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 5 PM.**

## 2021 Visalia Unified School District COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY



### Option 1 Sit-down Graduation Ceremony

- Assigned seating for graduates and guests
- 3 guests per graduate
- Set start and end time of ceremony
- Guests will have assigned entry and exit locations.
- All graduates will be on the field together
- Approximately 3 hour ceremony
- All comprehensive high school sites ceremonies will be at the Mineral King Bowl.

\*\*\* No guests will be allowed on the field after the ceremony.




### Option 2 Walk-Through Graduation Ceremony

- Graduate will sign-up for 15 minute time slot.
- 10 guests per graduate
- Graduate and guests will walk alongside each other into the stadium.
- Graduate will walk the red carpet/ receive their diploma while guests are stationed nearby on the track/field
- Designated area with backdrop for families to take pictures with graduate
- Live streaming of the ceremony

**What is the same for both options?**

- Graduate's name will be announced and will receive their diploma from school site leaders
- Six feet of distancing and masks will be required for all graduates and guests
- Professional photographer will take picture of graduate receiving diploma
- No live music performances



- **Attention 9th-11th Grade Students:** We are providing the opportunity for 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> graders who have the **white keyboard Chromebooks to exchange** them for a new Chromebook. To exchange your Chromebooks, you will need to bring in your white keyboard Chromebook and charger. **TODAY, April 21<sup>st</sup>, we are inviting Distance Learners to exchange their Chromebooks in the EDHS Library.** On **Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Freshmen students will be able to exchange their Chromebooks.** To ensure that all students with the white keyboards will have this opportunity, the exchange will happen in **English classes.**
  - **Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>:** All Distance Learners, grades 9-11, will exchange their white keyboard Chromebooks in the EDHS Library.
  - **Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Freshmen English students will exchange their white keyboard Chromebooks.

**Previous Announcements:**

- **Work Permits/Pink Slips:** Students, if you requested a **work permit** or **pink slip**, please see **Ms. Molina in the Discipline Office.** Thank you!

- **XL will be hosting a college bound workshop** on **Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 at 3:30 PM via Zoom**. Join our Zoom session to know everything you need to know about moving away for college! Click [here](#) to register.
- **Elections for ASB Offices** will be **Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Questions? Email Mrs. McBride at [rmcbride@vusd.org](mailto:rmcbride@vusd.org).
- **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).
- **Want to play a sport next year? Sports Physicals** will be held on **Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 from 12-3 PM at the El Diamante GYM**. All physicals will be free of charge with completed packet. **A physical is mandatory in order to play sports. Turn in your completed packets by Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> to the school nurse or student services. NO LATE SIGNUPS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** The **physical forms** can be found by clicking [here](#) or by visiting our EDHS Athletics webpage.
- **EDHS FFA MANDATORY Livestock Interest Meeting** will take place **Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM via Zoom**. Student and Parent must be present with camera on. If you are interested in showing livestock please click [here](#) to fill out the interest form.
- If you were unable to take a school photo on campus, please submit a **photo for the Yearbook** by clicking [here](#). **The deadline to submit a photo on the Google Form is April 30<sup>th</sup>!** 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!
- **XL Presents University Virtual Tours!** 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 28<sup>th</sup> from 2-3 PM: [Humboldt State University](#)**
  - **Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 3-4:15 PM: [Fresno Pacific University](#)**
  - **Wednesday, May 12 from 3-4:15 PM: [UC Davis](#)**
- **Hello Parents! EDHS Yearbook** wants to remind you that the **Yearbook is on sale right now at Jostens.com** or you can click [here](#) to purchase one.
- **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

- **Seniors:** Please click on this link to answer questions for the **Senior Edition Newspaper** if you have not already responded to Ms. Garcia's message: <https://forms.gle/PJwTbPWSFYGsE6LMA>. ALSO, please send a baby or toddler picture and a present picture to [cmoore@vusd.us](mailto:cmoore@vusd.us) to go into the newspaper. Thank you! Both of these are due by **Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**.
- **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**

- **Commencement Dress Code:** Collared shirt, tie, dress shoes, dress slacks, dress or dressy pants, dress shoes. No flip flops, sandals, Birkenstocks, tennis shoes, shorts, sunglasses, cameras or other distracting 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.
- **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

#### Week of April 19<sup>th</sup> – April 24<sup>th</sup>

Date	Sport	Game Time	Level	Location	Opponent	Facility	Dismissal Time	Depart Time
Wednesday, April 21, 2021	Boys'/Girls' Track	4:00 PM	JV	Away	Hanford	Hanford High School	NA	2:00 PM
Wednesday, April 21, 2021	Boys'/Girls' Track	4:00 PM	Varsity	Away	Hanford	Hanford High School	NA	2:00 PM
Wednesday, April 21, 2021	Baseball	4:15 PM	JV	Away	Hanford	Hanford High School	NA	2:15 PM
Wednesday, April 21, 2021	Baseball	4:15 PM	Varsity	Away	Hanford	Hanford High School	NA	2:15 PM
Wednesday, April 21, 2021	Softball	4:30 PM	JV	Away	Clovis East	Clovis East High School	NA	2:00 PM
Wednesday, April 21, 2021	Softball	4:30 PM	Varsity	Away	Clovis East	Clovis East High School	NA	2:00 PM
Thursday, April 22, 2021	Boys' Swim	4:00 PM	All	Away	Lemoore	Lemoore High School	1:45 PM	2:30 PM
Thursday, April 22, 2021	Girls' Swim	4:00 PM	All	Away	Lemoore	Lemoore High School	1:45 PM	2:30 PM

Thursday, April 22, 2021	Boys' Tennis	4:00 PM	JV	Away	Redwood	Redwood High School	2:15 PM	2:45 PM
Thursday, April 22, 2021	Boys' Tennis	4:00 PM	Varsity	Home	Redwood	El Diamante High School	2:30 PM	NA
Thursday, April 22, 2021	Girls' Tennis	4:00 PM	JV	Away	Redwood	Redwood High School	2:15 PM	2:45 PM
Thursday, April 22, 2021	Girls' Tennis	4:00 PM	Varsity	Home	Redwood	El Diamante High School	2:30 PM	NA
Thursday, April 22, 2021	Boys' Golf (9)	3:00 PM	Varsity	Home	Host El Diamante	Valley Oak Golf Course	1:15 PM	NA
Thursday, April 22, 2021	Girls' Golf (9)	3:00 PM	Varsity	Home	Host El Diamante	Valley Oak Golf Course	1:15 PM	NA
Thursday, April 22, 2021	Boys' Soccer	4:30 PM	JV	Home	Golden West	El Diamante High School	NA	NA
Thursday, April 22, 2021	Boys' Soccer	6:00 PM	Varsity	Home	Golden West	El Diamante High School	NA	NA
Thursday, April 22, 2021	Girls' Soccer	4:30 PM	JV	Away	Golden West	Golden West High School	2:30 PM	3:00 PM
Thursday, April 22, 2021	Girls' Soccer	6:00 PM	Varsity	Away	Golden West	Golden West High School	NA	NA
Friday, April 23, 2021	Softball	4:00 PM	JV	Away	Bullard	Bullard High School	1:15 PM	1:45 PM
Friday, April 23, 2021	Softball	4:00 PM	Varsity	Away	Bullard	Bullard High School	1:15 PM	1:45 PM
Saturday, April 24, 2021	Baseball	10:00 AM	Frosh	Away	Lemoore	Lemoore High School	NA	8:00 AM
Saturday, April 24, 2021	Baseball	10:00 AM	JV	Away	Lemoore	Lemoore High School	NA	8:00 AM
Saturday, April 24, 2021	Baseball	10:00 AM	Varsity	Away	Lemoore	Lemoore High School	NA	8:00 AM
Saturday, April 24, 2021	Baseball	1:30 PM	Frosh	Home	Redwood	Lemoore High School	NA	8:00 AM
Saturday, April 24, 2021	Baseball	1:30 PM	JV	Home	Redwood	Lemoore High School	NA	8:00 AM
Saturday, April 24, 2021	Baseball	1:30 PM	Varsity	Home	Redwood	Lemoore High School	NA	8:00 AM

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

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