



# El Diamante High School

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

## Weekly Bulletin

**Tuesday – November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

<b>BLOCK DAY (Tuesday-Friday)</b>			
	Start	Finish	Minutes
Period 0	7:14 AM	8:09 AM	<b>55</b>
Period 1,2	8:15 AM	10:05 AM	<b>110</b>
Passing	10:05 AM	10:11 AM	<b>6</b>
Homeroom	10:11 AM	10:43 AM	<b>32</b>
Passing	10:43 AM	10:49 AM	<b>6</b>
Period 3,4	10:49 AM	12:39 PM	<b>110</b>
<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>12:39 PM</b>	<b>1:20 PM</b>	<b>41</b>
Passing	1:20 PM	1:26 PM	<b>6</b>
Period 5,6	1:26 PM	3:16 PM	<b>110</b>

## CAMPUS INFORMATION

**Student Attendance** - If you need to call Attendance to clear an absence or have your student released for an appointment, please call your Attendance person directly using the information below:

<b>All 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students</b>	<b>Grades 9-11 Last Names A-K</b>	<b>Grades 9-11 Last Names L-Z</b>
<a href="#">Mrs. Molina</a> 735-3516	<a href="#">Mrs. Cervantes</a> 735-3501	<a href="#">Mrs. Gonzales</a> 735-3517

## STUDENT NOTES

## **TODAY:**

- **Attention Students: Math Peer Tutoring Sessions** are available **every Tuesday-Thursday**. Come to the **Career Center before the homeroom bell rings**. Peer tutors can support you to achieve your math goals!
- We now have **weightlifting available in the after-school XL Program**. We will be weightlifting from **3:30-4:30 PM after school on Tuesday's and Thursday's**. If you would like to learn how to weightlift, or would like to utilize our equipment in the weight room, please join **Mrs. Panuco (Miss Emerson)** after school on the designated days!

## **NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **Monday, November 15th through Friday, November 19th** there will be a **donation drive** sponsored by the **AVID Club** for the Visalia Rescue Mission. Bring items such as socks, travel size products, feminine hygiene products, pasta, sugar, coffee, and canned foods. **Donations bins will be located by the attendance office and in Room 605**. Help give this giving season!
- The next **Ablaze Catholic Club** meeting will be **Friday, November 19th at lunch in Room 605**. Join us for a guest speaker and pizza!
- Hey **Class of 2023!** Come find out what is going on with the **Junior class** and how you can get involved! Plus get some treats on **Friday, November 19th at Lunch in Room 913**. See you there!
- **Social Justice & Action** will be meeting **Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at Lunch in Room 359**. Learning more about Indigenous American culture while enjoying pumpkin pie and hot cocoa.
- Ready to save a life? The **El Diamante High School blood drive** is on **Thursday, December 2nd at the Visalia Donor center on Caldwell**. They will have a special T-shirt and other giveaways for parents and students who donate. **As a student donor you need to be at least 16 years of age with parent permission, 110 lbs., and in good health. You will need an ID with their school number on the ID or a California ID or drivers license**. Each pint of blood we collect can help save up to three lives and will touch the lives of so many more. What a great way to pay it forward, make an impact on people in our community, and show those patients in need of blood just how much we can do.

## **OLD ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **NO SCHOOL 11/22-11/26** due to **Thanksgiving Break**. School will resume on **Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**.
- **Attention Students:** Please remember to bring your **fully charged Chromebook** to school with you every day.
- **Visalia Unified School District's After-hours Academic Assistance (AAA)** will provide after-hours academic support through a virtual platform. This program is available to all VUSD students grades K-12 at no charge, four evenings a week. Homework assistance will be led by certificated VUSD teachers

in all grades and mostly all subjects. The AAA program helps students with homework from content previously covered in class. For **more information and to access tutoring Zoom links**, visit: [www.vusd.org/aaa](http://www.vusd.org/aaa).

- **Attention Students: During Lunch**, Save Mart will be randomly checking bags/backpacks and may request to see your receipt at any time.
- **Effective Immediately! REFUNDS will NO LONGER be provided for the vending machines.** Use at your own risk.
- **Students** if you need a **DMV Pink Slip**, click [here](#) to view the requirements and/or to put in a **Pink Slip Request**. Please allow **1-3 school days for processing once you submit a request**. You will be notified via email when it is ready for pick-up in the **Student Services Office**.
- **Work Permits** are processed in the **El Diamante Student Services Office**. **Once the student, parent and employer have filled out and signed the work permit application; please turn the completed work permit in to Ms. Reynolds in Student Services**. Please allow **1-3 school days for processing**. Click [here](#) for more information or to download the work permit application. You **must have a 2.0 GPA** to have a Work Permit.

## SENIOR NOTES

- **Attention Seniors:** As the UC application deadline and the staggered private school deadlines approach, all with their own writing components, students need essay proofreading now more than ever. In order to help meet this need and to empower students to feel confident in the application essays they submit, Central Valley Scholars will be conducting a *free, virtual* **College Essay Writing: Pop-Up Workshop** on **Wednesday, November 17th from 6-8 PM** for students wanting to get constructive feedback on their essays before submitting. To learn more about this event and register click [here](#).
- **Attention Class of 2022:** This is the **LAST WEEK** Mr. Elms, your Learning Director will be **available for college application/FAFSA help** **Wednesday (11/17) and Friday (11/19) in computer lab 61**. **Communicate with your homeroom teacher to receive a homeroom pass to attend**. Click [here](#) for all college application information and deadlines. **REMINDER THAT ALL CSU/UC APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH. The last day to get help from Mr. Elms is Friday, November 19th, before we go on Thanksgiving break.** If you have any questions, send Mr. Elms an email at [telms@vusd.org](mailto:telms@vusd.org). If you would like information regarding Financial Aid (FAFSA), click [here](#).
- **CVC will be hosting a Christian College Fair.** Attend **Virtually from Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> through Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**. There will be Financial Aid resources available. All attendees receive THE Guide; 200+ page college search resource. This event is open to the public and free admission. Click [here](#) for more information.
- **Attention Seniors:** Students are also encouraged to come hear from college advisor, Marisa Zepeda who has worked with **MIT, Yale, and UC Berkeley admissions** to learn more about the differences

between public and private universities. She will be providing an overview of the private school application components and discussing the impacts of COVID-19 on the application process. Unlike most of our webinars, this event *will not be recorded* so in order to take advantage of this resource, students are highly encouraged to attend the event live. Taking place on **Monday, November 22nd from 5-6 PM**, students can register for her [Private School Application Webinar here](#).

- **Attention Class of 2022! The El Diamante Local Scholarship is now open.** The **deadline** to submit your application is **Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 4:00 PM**. To submit your application, please click [here](#). **Note:** You **MUST** be signed in to your Google account to complete this application.
- Hello Seniors and Parents of Seniors, If you would like to purchase a [Senior Ad for the Yearbook](#), then please click on this [link](#) for more information. Senior Ads will be created and paid for on [Jostens.com](#). It's a simple process and you have total control over the finished product. The **deadline is Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. And the prices are on the link. If you have any questions or concerns, please email [mabbott@vusd.org](mailto:mabbott@vusd.org) or visit **room 603**.

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

### **SPORTS**

Click [HERE](#) for all [EDHS Athletic](#) information and schedules.

- For all athletes who would like to participate in [Track & Field](#) this year we are having **voluntary workouts for those who want to get in shape and ahead early**. If you have any questions **contact Coach Holley at 559-805-1332**. Practice will be every **Tuesday and Thursday from 4:00-5:00 PM**. **Coach Holley will be on campus every Thursday at Lunch in the Dance Room** if you have questions or want to chat. Our current practice schedule will be as follows:
  - ~~Week 1: 11/2 & 11/4~~
  - ~~Week 2: 11/9 & 11/11~~
  - Week 3: 11/16 & 11/18
  - Off week of 11/23
  - Week 4: 11/30 & 12/2
  - Week 5: 12/7 & 12/9
  - Week 6: 12/14 & 12/16
  - Off 12/28-1/11

## PARENT NOTES

- **Attention Parents:** If you are interested in requesting a meeting with your student's **Learning Director**, please fill out the appointment request form by clicking [here](#).
- **Attention Parents:** To purchase **Miner Swag** please visit the **EDHS Fan store** on the EDHS Website. <http://vusd.org/ElDiamante>
- **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: The Access and Ability Center at COS** invites you to their upcoming **Virtual Transition Night this year**. They will be talking about options after high school – including employment, basic skills/professional certificates, and/or a college degree/certificate. This Virtual Transition Night is for high school Seniors who may need extra support in college and their families. **The Virtual night will take place on Zoom, Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM**. Click [here](#) to register or for more information.

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