



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Weekly Bulletin

Thursday – December 2nd, 2021

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

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:

All 12th Grade Students	Grades 9-11 Last Names A-K	Grades 9-11 Last Names L-Z
Mrs. Molina 735-3516	Mrs. Cervantes 735-3501	Mrs. Gonzales 735-3517

STUDENT NOTES

TODAY:

- Ready to save a life? The **El Diamante High School blood drive** is **TODAY, 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.
- **Winter Percussion** auditions are **TODAY, December 2nd and December 6th from 5:30-9:00 PM**. If you are interested in joining winter percussion, please **see Ms. Pallas in the band room for audition materials and a contract and calendar**.
- Attention Students! **Military Recruiters** are **back on campus during lunch**. The **Navy** will be on campus on **Mondays**, the **Army** will be on campus on **Wednesdays** and the **Marines** will be on campus on **Thursdays** to answer any questions you may have.
- **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:

- Hello! We wanted to make you aware that this **Saturday, December 4th** there will be **Saturday Academy** on the **El D campus from 8:15 AM-12:30 PM**. You can makeup attendance and improve your grades by catching up on missing assignments. Please email **Mr. Abbott** (mabbott@vusd.org) if you are planning to attend. But if you just decide to show up without sending an email then that's great too. **There will be a sign on the front gate telling you which classroom to go to**. Please let Mr. Abbott know if you have any questions or concerns. Hope to see you there!
- **Gay Straight Alliance** has a meeting **Tuesday at lunch in room 364**. We have a guest speaker from Visalia's The Source here to introduce themselves.

OLD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **FREE COVID-19 TESTING FOR VUSD STUDENTS**. Testing available to VUSD students. Cottages open **Monday-Thursday from 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM and Fridays from 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM**. Testing available: PCR Tests. Testing also open to parent/community members to volunteer at VUSD campuses. Click [here](#) for **Registration and Consent**. **COVID Clinic Wellness Cottages located at VUSD High Schools:**

- El Diamante- Parking lot by the Band Room
 - Redwood- Student parking lot off Conyer & Mineral King
 - Golden West- By marquee off McAuliff
 - Mt. Whitney- Circle drive
- **Monday, December 6th**, we will be on a **Staff Development Day schedule**. The bell schedule is below.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT MONDAYS			
9/20, 10/18, 12/6, 1/24, 3/14, 5/2			
	Start	Finish	Minutes
Period 0	7:24 AM	8:00 AM	36
Collab Time	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	60
Period 1	9:06 AM	9:37 AM	31
Passing	9:37 AM	9:43 AM	6
Period 2	9:43 AM	10:14 AM	31
Passing	10:14 AM	10:20 AM	6
Period 3	10:20 AM	10:51 AM	31
Passing	10:51 AM	10:57 AM	6
Period 4	10:57 AM	11:28 AM	31
LUNCH	11:28 AM	12:08 PM	40
Passing	12:08 PM	12:14 PM	6
Period 5	12:14 PM	12:45 PM	31
Passing	12:45 PM	12:51 PM	6
Period 6	12:51 PM	1:22 PM	31

- **NO SCHOOL 12/20/21-1/7/22** due to **Winter Break**. School will resume on **Monday, January 10th**.
- **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.
- **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

- Class of 2022: **The Cap & Gown** order deadline for the **BEST** prices **AND** a **perfect fit** is **Wednesday, December 15th**. The prices will go up after that date. Click the [flyer](#) attached for more information.
- **Attention Class of 2022! The El Diamante Local Scholarship is now open.** The **deadline** to submit your application is **Friday, January 28th, 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 10th, 2022**. And the prices are on the link. If you have any questions or concerns, please email mabbott@vusd.org or visit **room 603**.

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

SPORTS

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

- **Attention Softball Players:** Practices will be every **Tuesday and Thursday**. If you have any questions, email **Coach Rapozo** at srapozo@vusd.org.
- **Attention all baseball players!** Fall ball is continuing up through December. We are practicing **Wednesday and Thursday at 3:30**. This is for **all levels including Frosh, JV, and Varsity**. If you're not playing a Winter Sport, it's important you come out in order to get your arm in shape for the season. If you have **any questions email Coach Riddle** at ariddle@vusd.org.
- 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 7th at 6 PM**. Click [here](#) to register or for more information.

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