



# El Diamante High School

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

## Weekly Bulletin

**Thursday – December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

- **FINAL EXAMS** will take place **Wednesday, 12/15 – Friday, 12/17**. The bell schedule is below.
  - **Thursday, 12/16: Periods 0, 1, & 3**
  - **Friday, 12/17: Periods 5 & 6**

<b>SEMESTER 1 FINALS SCHEDULE 9-12</b>			
<b>12/15, 12/16, 12/17</b>			
	Start	Finish	Minutes
Period 0	7:14 AM	8:09 AM	<b>55</b>
Period 2/1/5	8:15 AM	10:15 AM	<b>120</b>
<b>Break</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>10:34 AM</b>	<b>19</b>
Period 4/3/6	10:34 AM	12:34 PM	<b>120</b>
<b>MAKE-UP</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>3:16 PM</b>	<b>106</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:

- Boys Tennis: Tryouts for **Boys Varsity Tennis** will be **TODAY, December 16<sup>th</sup>** starting at **3:30 PM**. To tryout for **varsity you need at least one year on the school team or significant tennis experience outside of school**. Team practice will start January 10<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30 PM. See **Coach Harding in room 914** or email him [jharding@vusd.us](mailto:jharding@vusd.us) with questions.
- 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:

- **California Lions Clubs** are again sponsoring a **Student Speaker Contest in February with cash awards and scholarships of up to \$10,000. It is open to all students in grades 9-12**. The **topic** is **"HOW CAN KINDNESS REUNITE OUR COUNTRY?"** This is a wonderful public speaking opportunity to earn money toward higher education by presenting a 10-minute speech at one of the Lions Clubs in Visalia. Amounts of awards begin at \$100 and increase up to \$10,000. If you are interested or would like to know more, see **Mrs. Hatcher in Room 610** who has more information and **interest letters that need to be returned by Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>** in order for you to be contacted by a Visalia Lions Club member. This is a wonderful and exciting opportunity given throughout the state of California. We encourage all students to consider participating in this annual event as they move forward with their education.

### OLD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

- Attention Students! **Military Recruiters** are back on campus during lunch to answer any questions you may have. Please see the schedule below:
  - Navy will be on campus on Mondays
  - Army will be on campus on Wednesdays
  - Marines will be on campus on Thursdays
  - National Guard will be on campus on Fridays
- 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 put in a **Pink Slip Request**. You **MUST have taken and passed with a C or better** one of the following courses: **Success 101, College/Careers, or Drivers Ed**. 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. You must have a **2.0 GPA** to have a Work Permit. Please allow **1-3 school days for processing**. Click [here](#) for more information or to download the work permit application.

## SENIOR NOTES

- Attention Seniors: **Fresno Pacific University** will be having an **in-person Dreamer's Preview Day Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 PM at 1717 S. Chestnut Ave in Fresno, CA**. This event will be led in Spanish with English translation available. Click [here](#) to register and/or for more information.
- **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.

- Any boys interested in trying out for the [golf team](#) this spring please stop by **room 368** to sign up and get information about try-outs. **You must sign up to try-out**. This includes those who played last season. Thanks, **Mr. Clyburne**.
- **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](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM**. Click [here](#) to register or for more information.

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