



# El Diamante High School

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

## Weekly Bulletin

Monday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022



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

### **OLD 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 when you return from break.** She 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.
- **Attention Students:** Please remember to bring your **fully charged Chromebook** to school with you **when you return on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

- **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).
- **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**. **Pink Slip Requests will start being processed when we return on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**
- **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. **Work Permits will start being processed when we return on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

## 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](http://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.