



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Weekly Bulletin

Thursday – January 20th, 2022

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 12 th 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:

- **Mandatory softball practice** has begun five (5) days a week, for those students who are not currently in a winter sport! **Tryouts will be held January 18th, 19th, 20th**. Please get ahold of **Coach Rapozo** at srapozo@vusd.org if you have any questions!
- **Black Student Union** will be meeting **TODAY, January 20th, in Room 404 during Lunch**. Come enjoy snacks and root beer floats while getting to know all this club has to offer!!
- 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!

OLD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Attention EDHS Students:** If there is an issue with your **Spring 2022 class schedule**, please **email your learning director by using the emails below or click [HERE](#) to fill out the request to see your Learning Director**. You will be **sent a pass to speak with your Learning Director** about your schedule. The **LAST** day you request a Spring 2022 schedule change is **TOMORROW, January 21st**.

9th Grade- Mrs. Garcia (mgarcia02@vusd.org)

10th Grade- Mr. Taylor (mtaylor@vusd.org)

11th Grade- Mrs. Davis (idavis@vusd.org)

12th Grade- Mr. Elms (telms@vusd.org)

- **CSF Applications for the spring semester** are now available in the **Student Services office, the library, Room 608, 609, and 617**. **Deadline for submission is TOMORROW, January 21st**. Reminder: members must re-apply each semester that they qualify.
- **Attention Juniors:** If you are interested in taking **Dual Enrollment English 1 & English 2** here on campus during the **2022-23 school year**, please fill out the interest Google Form by clicking **[HERE](#)** to attend an **informational meeting on Tuesday, January 25th in the Library during Homeroom**. This Google Form will close **TOMORROW, January 21st at 4 PM**.
- **Attention Students: Math Peer Tutoring Sessions** will start back up on **Tuesday, January 25th every Tuesday-Thursday**. Come to the **Career Center (next to the Library) beginning Tuesday, January 25th before the homeroom bell rings**. **Please have your ID card for check-in**. Peer tutors can support you to achieve your math goals!
- Hello El Diamante Students! **Yearbook** wants to include as many people as possible for this year! Click **[HERE](#)** to view a link to a Google Doc with various Google Forms that students can fill out to be in the Yearbook. **We would love to include your pictures and thoughts and feelings for the Yearbook!** The **deadline** to fill out the forms and submit pictures is **Monday, January 31st**. If you have any questions, please email **Mr. Abbott** (mabbott@vusd.org).

- **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 31st** 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:** Walgreens has established an exciting **annual arts competition** for high school teens in selected US cities - Expressions challenges you to create art that reflects your world and the issues you connect with: **Social Justice, Mental Health, Unity, Equity and more. You can express yourself in video, painting, short stories, poetry - whatever moves you!** The contest **begins January 15th and runs through March 31st.** Entries are reviewed by judges around the country. **There are cash prizes and more for the winners.** Click [here](#) for more information.
- **FREE COVID-19 TESTING.** Testing available to **VUSD students, parents & staff.** Cottages open **Monday-Thursday from 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (Lunch from 1-2PM) and Fridays from 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM (Lunch from 11AM-12PM).** Testing available: **PCR Tests. Results take 2-3 business days.** 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 in the quad area 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 every other **Friday**
- **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 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 27th 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.
- **CSF SENIORS! The CSF scholarship** is now open. The **application must be completed in order to receive ANY CSF scholarship this year**. Completed application is **due by Friday, January 28th to Room 608**. Questions: email Mrs. Perez at tperez@vusd.org. Scholarship application available on the CSF Google Classroom or by clicking [here](#).
- **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**.
- **Seniors: Grad Nite** is **Friday, May 13th, 2022**. The destination will be **Magic Mountain**. The cost for Grad Nite is **\$141, CASH & CREDIT CARD ONLY**; tickets will go on sale at **7:30 AM on Monday, March 7th, 2022** – this is the **ONLY** day you can purchase tickets. **The ticket is non-refundable!** You will need to line up to purchase your tickets with the people you want to be on the same bus with. There will be **NO BUS CHANGES** after you purchase your ticket. **Students are not permitted on campus to purchase tickets until 7:00 AM – “camping out” is NOT allowed**. In order to purchase your tickets to Grad Nite,

you **MUST be on track to graduate and eligible for extracurricular activities** the week prior to Grad Nite **and** make sure to clear all fines through the Finance office and the Library. You will **NOT** be admitted to purchase tickets for Grad Nite without a completed **Grad Nite Permission Packet which includes your parent signatures and signatures from the Library and Finance Office. NO EXCEPTIONS.** Copies of the **Permission Packet will be provided to seniors at the Senior Meeting in February.** Afterwards, they will also be available on the **EDHS website** and in the **Offices.**

- **Attention Seniors:** If you are not interested in pursuing a degree from a traditional university or college; **Northwest Lineman College** graduates are equipped to enter a vibrant, robust workforce in an established, growing industry in just **15 weeks.** Click [here](#) for more information.

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

SPORTS

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

- Tryouts for **Boys Tennis** have begun. **Meet at the courts after school. Sports Physical is required but no tennis experience is necessary.** Winter athletes can tryout after the end of their winter sport. **Contact Coach Harding in room 914** or email jharding@vusd.org with questions.

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.

To subscribe or unsubscribe to the bulletin <http://mailman.visalia.k12.ca.us/mailman/listinfo/edhs-bulletin>