



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Weekly Bulletin

Tuesday – January 25th, 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:

- **Attention Students: Math Peer Tutoring Sessions** will start back up TODAY, January 25th every Tuesday-Thursday. Come to the Career Center (next to the Library) before the homeroom bell rings. **Please have your ID card for check-in.** 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:

- **Attention Class of 2022! The El Diamante Local Scholarship deadline has been EXTENDED.** The **deadline** to submit your application is now **Friday, February 11th, 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! We wanted to make you aware that this **Saturday, January 29th** 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. We don't have any specific teachers or classes, but you can bring your Chromebook and have an open classroom to turn in missing work on Schoology or Edgenuity. 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. **Also, please email Mr. Abbott before Wednesday morning if you would like to order a free lunch.** There will be a sign at 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!
- **Attention Parents:** We are hosting our **Spring Parent Nights this week via Zoom.** Please view the videos available on the El Diamante website at your convenience. **These videos will review the upcoming registration process, graduation requirements, A-G requirements, and other important post-graduation information.** We will follow up with a Question and Answer session for parents to get more information. Any questions contact **Student Services at 735-3532 or e-mail your student's Learning Director.** The Question and Answer sessions are as follows:
 - **Current Juniors and Seniors: Wednesday, January 26th at 6:00 PM**
Zoom Link: <https://vusd-us.zoom.us/j/98131533316#success>
 - **Current Freshmen and Sophomores: Thursday, January 27th at 6:00 PM**
Zoom Link: <https://vusd-us.zoom.us/j/97330233833>

OLD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 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](#).
- 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.

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.

