



# El Diamante High School

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

## Weekly Bulletin

**Thursday – February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

### BLOCK DAY (Tuesday-Friday)

	Start	Finish	Minutes
Period 0	7:14 AM	8:09 AM	<b>55</b>
Period 1,2	8:15 AM	10:05 AM	<b>110</b>
Passing	10:05 AM	10:11 AM	<b>6</b>
Homeroom	10:11 AM	10:43 AM	<b>32</b>
Passing	10:43 AM	10:49 AM	<b>6</b>
Period 3,4	10:49 AM	12:39 PM	<b>110</b>
<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>12:39 PM</b>	<b>1:20 PM</b>	<b>41</b>
Passing	1:20 PM	1:26 PM	<b>6</b>
Period 5,6	1:26 PM	3:16 PM	<b>110</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:

All 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students	Grades 9-11 Last Names A-K	Grades 9-11 Last Names L-Z
<a href="#">Mrs. Molina</a> 735-3516	<a href="#">Mrs. Cervantes</a> 735-3501	<a href="#">Mrs. Gonzales</a> 735-3517

### STUDENT NOTES

## TODAY:

- Join us to kick off **black history month** with some after-school activities!! **TODAY, February 3rd, after school until 5 PM there will be shirt painting** (please bring your white shirt recommended - spares provided to first come)!! All in **McBride's room 601** with everything provided – Click [HERE](#) to sign up.
- **Attention Miners: XL conditioning for Football** will take place **every week Monday-Thursday at the green turf by the weight room.**
- 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:

- **National Republican Congressional Committee internship opportunity.** Get involved! Join their virtual Q&A sessions for more info on internship. Call **559-417-2567** or email [rcardenas@nrcc.org](mailto:rcardenas@nrcc.org) to reserve a spot.
- **GSA (Gay Straight Alliance)** will meet on **Tuesday during Lunch in Room 364.**
- **Attention Miners!** Sign up for **REMIND** to receive messages via text regarding events and important deadlines. Use the information below to sign up.

Grade Level	Text the code below to 81010
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	@2025miners
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	@2024miners
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	@eld2023
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	@2022miners

## OLD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Hello! We wanted to make you aware that this **Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>** 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](mailto: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 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!

- **Attention Miners:** The Visalia Unified Student Leadership programs are excited to welcome you to the **2021-22 Winter Formal** being held at **Groppetti Community Stadium at Golden West High School** on **Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 8-11 PM!** Come out and enjoy a night of dancing, partying, and hanging out with all of the Visalia Unified community! **Masks are recommended, and every student who buys a ticket will be required to provide proof of a negative test from within 72 hours of the dance.** Tickets will **\$15** and you must be cleared in the library and finance. **Tickets sales will take place from February 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> and will be before school, lunch and after school in the finance office and room 601.** Click [here](#) to view the dress code.
- **Attention Sophomores and Juniors:** Do you like to make new friends? Are you interested in helping people? Do you want to help next year's 9th graders become part of the Miner Family? If you said yes to any of the following questions apply to be a **2022-2023 Link Leader**. **Applications are online.** The **application deadline is Friday, March 18th.** If you have any questions, feel free to see **Mr. Evans in room 906!** Click [HERE](#) to sign-up. Link Crew Information meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> during Homeroom, Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> After school, and Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> at Lunch.** Students do not need to attend more than 1 info meeting.
- **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 15<sup>th</sup> and runs through March 31<sup>st</sup>.** Entries are reviewed by judges around the country. **There are cash prizes and more for the winners.** Click [here](#) for more information.
- **Attention Miners: Yearbooks** are on **sale for \$90.** Click [HERE](#) to place your order. **There is no deadline, but if you want to guarantee a copy of the Yearbook,** then you will need to order yours by the end of January. After that, it will be a first come, first serve basis. Depending on how many extra copies we order.
- **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](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

- 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**.
- **Attention Class of 2022! The El Diamante Local Scholarship deadline has been EXTENDED.** The **deadline** to submit your application is now **Friday, February 11<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.
- **Attention Seniors!** Planning on applying for a **scholarship from your El Diamante PTSA** this year? You **must be a member for at least 30 days** in order to qualify for the 2021-22 school year. **Cutoff date** for this year's recipients will be **February 12, 2022**. Click [HERE](#) to join PTSA.

- **Seniors: Grad Nite** is Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022.** 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 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM**. Click [here](#) to register or for more information.
- **Attention El Diamante parents:** Join El Diamante **PTSA** Today! You may join by clicking [HERE](#). The link was also emailed to you. **Sign up before Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022** and get your name entered into a drawing for the following prizes:
  - 4 tickets to Galaxy Theaters
  - \$50 to Strings Italian Café in Visalia
  - Coffee Basket put together by your very own El Diamante PTSA

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