



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Weekly Bulletin

Thursday – February 10th, 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 12th 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:

- 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 TODAY, 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**.
- **AVID Tutors** will meet this week for Module 13 in **Room 605 during homeroom**. **Core Content Tutors** can attend **TODAY, February 10th**. **AVID Elective Tutors** will meet **TOMORROW, February 11th**.
- 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 12th 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 are **\$15** and you must be cleared with library and finance. **Ticket sales will take place from February 7th-11th and will be before school, at 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 **TODAY, February 10th at Lunch**. Students do not need to attend more than 1 info meeting.
- **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:


- Attention Miners: There will be **NO SCHOOL** on **Monday, February 14th due to a Staff Development Day**. School will resume on Tuesday, February 15th.
- **Support Miner Football!!!** Interested in buying an **Ad in the 2022 Miner Football Program?** Please contact **Nic Hawkins** if you are interested. **1/4, 1/2 and Full-Page packages are available**. Email nhawkins2@vusd.org for more information.
- **Kindness Week** is next week, **2/15-2/18**. Below are the activities and dress up days.

- Tuesday, 2/15- **Student Hearts on Campus** in the **AM**
- Wednesday, 2/16- **Hot cocoa** in the **AM** & **Rock Painting** in **601** during **Lunch**
- Thursday, 2/17- **Yoga** in the **Dance Room** during **Lunch**
- Friday, 2/18- **Chalk Art** at the **GYM** during **Lunch**

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KINDNESS WEEK 2022

No act of kindness, however small, is wasted.

Tues. 2/15	Wed. 2/16	Thurs. 2/17	Fri. 2/18
Kindness is classy- class colors- Srs: pink Jrs: purple Soph: blue Frosh: yellow	Peace, Love & Kindness- tie-dye / Hippie Day	Crazy for Kindness- crazy hair day	Miners show Kindness- wear green 

OLD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The **Ablaze Catholic Club** will meet **TOMORROW, February 11th at lunch**. Join us in **Room 605** for pizza, to learn about our spring events, and to spread love through rock painting.
- Attention Miners! **EDHS Cheer and Dance are competing** at **Buchanan High School** on **Saturday, February 12th, 2022**. **Cheer** will perform at **12:06 PM** and **Dance** will perform at **2:30 PM**.
- Tickets available for the **23rd Annual Los Angeles Black College Expo** on **Saturday, February 19th**. **Event will be held at the Los Angeles Convention Center. Tickets are \$10 each.** Representatives from Historically Black Colleges and Universities as well as a variety of other colleges and universities will be available to answer questions and offer on the spot admission. Click [here](#) to register for the event.
- **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 th Grade	@2025miners
10 th Grade	@2024miners
11 th Grade	@eld2023
12 th Grade	@2022miners

- **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.

- **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.
- **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 to reserve a spot.
- **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

- **Seniors** – You may place your **cap and gown orders** the following ways:
 - Visit Jostens.com
 - Call 1-800-JOSTENS
 - Visit or mail in your order to the Visalia office at **1222 W. Murray Ave. Visalia, CA 93291**
- **Attention Class of 2022! The El Diamante Local Scholarship deadline has been EXTENDED.** The deadline to submit your application is **TOMORROW, 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.
- **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 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 on February 2nd, 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 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 14th, 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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