



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Weekly Bulletin

Thursday – February 24th, 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:

- Join **Social Justice & Action club** in collaboration with **Black Student Union** TODAY, at lunch!! Come to **room 404** as we welcome our **guest speaker Brandon Gridiron**, while enjoying pizza, ice cream, and drinks while supplies lasts.
- **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!
- **Attention Miners: It's FFA Week! 2/22-2/25**. Please see the **dress up days** and **lunch activities** below.



FFA WEEK!
February 22-25

PARTICIPATE IN 2 ACTIVITIES/ DRESS UP DAYS
TO EARN A FFA ACTIVITY

Tuesday
Lunch activity: Tractor pull
Dress up: Pajamas!

Wednesday
Lunch activity: Kiss the cow
Dress up: Western!
(cowboy/cowgirl)

Thursday
Lunch activity: Egg race
Dress up: Twin day!

Friday
Outdoor Activities At Lunch
Dress up: FFA spirit!
(blue & yellow)

FOR DAILY UPLOADS FOLLOW OUR SOCIALS!

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NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Hello! We wanted to make you aware that this **Saturday, February 26th** there will be **Saturday Academy** on the **El D campus from 8:15 AM-12:00 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. 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! There will be a **Dream It, Be It Conference** on **Saturday, April 30th, 2022**. **This event is for girls**. The **deadline to sign up is April 1st**. This is a free event to explore science experiments, mentorship, learn about college, make new friendships and MORE! Join for your chance to win a scholarship award! Click [here](#) to sign-up or for more information.
- Miners! If you went to **Winter Formal** and purchased **Pictures**, they are in! You can pick them up in **Room 601 before school (7:45 AM until the bell), at lunch and afterschool until 3:30 PM**. **Only the person whose name is on the order can pick them up**. Thanks, if you have questions please email Mrs. McBride at rmcbride@vusd.org.
- **After school Movie Night** this **Friday from 3:30-5:10 PM!!** In honor of **Black History Month** we will be watching "Soul", all signed up attendees given popcorn + soda. (More information will be emailed). [Movie Night Google Forms Signups](#).

OLD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **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 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.
- **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**
- **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 Coaches** information and schedules.

- **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.

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.

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