



# El Diamante High School

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

## Weekly Bulletin

**Tuesday – March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Bell Schedule 3/15-3/18:  
CAASPP/CAST Testing

Period	Start	Finish	Time
Period 1/2	8:15 a.m.	9:55 a.m.	1 hour & 40 minutes
Passing	9:55 a.m.	10:01 a.m.	6 minutes
<b>Homeroom</b>	<b>10:01 a.m.</b>	<b>11:01 a.m.</b>	<b>1 hour</b>
Passing	11:01 a.m.	11:07 a.m.	6 minutes
Period 3/4	11:07 a.m.	12:47 p.m.	1 hour & 40 minutes
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>12:47 p.m.</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>43 minutes</b>
Passing	1:30 p.m.	1:36 p.m.	6 minutes
Period 5/6	1:36 p.m.	3:16 p.m.	1 hour & 40 minutes

## 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:

- **Attention Seniors! Cap and Gown Distribution** will take place **TODAY, March 15<sup>th</sup>** during Homeroom. You will report to the **GYM** with your Homeroom teacher.
- **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!** If you are interested in trying out for the **2022-23 Cheer Team**, the interest form is now available. You must submit an interest form by clicking [here](#) by **March 28<sup>th</sup>**. You will receive an email with the handbook/packet via email after submitting the form. There will be a **MANDATORY** parent meeting on **April 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM**. **Tryouts will take place April 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**. Late sign ups and/or paperwork will **NOT** be accepted. Please email [eldiamantecheer@gmail.com](mailto:eldiamantecheer@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns.
- Come join **Miner Fusion club** this **Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at lunch** to celebrate **World Down Syndrome Day**. We'll do art activities with our friends in the special education program and have free pizza and drinks. Everyone is welcome! **Room 315 @ 12:45 PM**.
- Hello! We wanted to make you aware that this **Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>** 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](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!

### 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 <sup>th</sup> Grade	@2025miners
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	@2024miners
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	@eld2023
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	@2022miners

- Interested in trying out for the **In-Motion Dance Team**? Auditions will be held **Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 3:30-5:00 PM and Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 5:00-7:30 PM** in the **EDHS Dance/Wrestling Room**. **Both days are required to audition for the dance team**. If you are **NOT** a current dance student and are interested in trying out for **intermediate** or **advanced** dance you can try out for these classes on March 16<sup>th</sup>. Contact **Skadan** with any questions in the **dance room** or through her email [mskadan@vusd.org](mailto:mskadan@vusd.org).
- **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 18<sup>th</sup>**. 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 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 Juniors:** A representative from **Fresno Pacific University** will be on campus for an informational **in-person presentation** on **Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>** in the **EDHS Library**. Discover what's possible at Fresno Pacific University! Attend this informational meeting to learn more about their distinctive majors such as nursing, education, and software engineering. You'll also get to learn how 100% of their students are offered an institutional scholarship, learn about their athletics program, and how to prepare for the application process this upcoming fall. The **sign-up Google Form will close on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 4 PM**. Click [here](#) to sign-up to attend this meeting.
- Attention Miners! There will be a **Dream It, Be It Conference** on **Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. **This event is for girls**. The **deadline to sign up is April 1<sup>st</sup>**. 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.
- **Attention Students:** You're invited to apply for the **High School Experience Program Conference** at the **Reagan Ranch June 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 located in beautiful Santa Barbara, California**. Students will be selected for the scholarship program based on assessment of documents needed to apply (application & essay). Application and Essay must be submitted by email in PDF format or scan. Essay requested should be no more than one page long and typed in English. **Application & Essay must be received on**

or before **April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. Scholarship(s) winners will be announced on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022. 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](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** one of the following courses with a **C or better: 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](http://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 Seniors!** If you are interested in auditioning for the **musical performance** at the El Diamante High School Graduation Ceremony on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, sign up by clicking [here](#). Please see the important dates below. See **Mrs. Calvero** if you have questions.
  - Tryout Sign-ups close: **Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**
  - Lyrics due to Mrs. Calvero ([mcalvero@vusd.org](mailto:mcalvero@vusd.org)): **Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**
  - Graduation Singer Tryouts: **Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>** (Location & Time TBD)
  
- **Attention Seniors!** If you are interested in auditioning for to be the **Graduation Speaker** at the El Diamante High School Graduation Ceremony on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, sign up by clicking [here](#). Please see the important dates below. See **Mrs. Calvero** if you have questions.
  - Audition Sign-ups close: **Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**
  - Speech due to Mrs. Calvero ([mcalvero@vusd.org](mailto:mcalvero@vusd.org)): **Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**
  - Graduation Speaker Auditions: **Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>** (Location & Time TBD)

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

## SPORTS

Click [HERE](#) for all **EDHS Athletics**  
Coaches contact, physical packets, & 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](mailto: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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