



# El Diamante High School

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

## Weekly Bulletin

**Thursday – May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

<b>BLOCK DAY (Tuesday-Friday)</b>			
	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>

<b>2022 AP Exam Schedule</b>			
Date	Time	Subject	Location
Monday May 2	8:00 AM	United States Government and Politics	GYM
Monday May 2	12:00 PM	Chemistry	CAREER CENTER
Monday May 2	12:00 PM	Spanish Literature and Culture	LIBRARY
Tuesday May 3	8:00 AM	Environmental Science	LIBRARY
Tuesday May 3	12:00 PM	Psychology	GYM
Wednesday May 4	8:00 AM	English Literature and Composition	GYM
Thursday May 5	8:00 AM	Human Geoprahpy	LIBRARY
Thursday May 5	12:00 PM	Statistics	CAREER CENTER
Friday May 6	8:00 AM	European History	LIBRARY
Friday May 6	8:00 AM	United States History	GYM
Monday May 9	8:00 AM	Calculus AB	CAREER CENTER
Tuesday May 10	8:00 AM	English Language & Composition	GYM/LIBRARY/608/CAREER CENTER
Wednesday May 11	8:00 AM	Spanish Language and Culture	LIBRARY
Wednesday May 11	12:00 PM	Biology	CAREER CENTER

## 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 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:

- Hello! We wanted to make you aware that this **Saturday, May 7<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. 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!
- Anyone interested in or planning on participating in **Color Guard for the '22-'23 school year** should **attend fall season training rehearsals on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30-5:30 PM beginning on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> in the Band Room**. Any questions can be directed to **Ms. Pallas** at [kpallas@vusd.org](mailto:kpallas@vusd.org). We look forward to seeing you there!

## OLD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Each year one senior is chosen as the **Miner of the Year, this is Mr. or Ms. Miner**. The last spirit week of your high school career will be **May 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**. There will be dress up days, lunch time activities, social media events and an Assembly for upperclassmen where the competitors and escorts will show off their talents and school spirit to a panel of judges for the chance to be named Miner of the Year. Click [HERE](#) to sign up. **Deadline is TOMORROW, May 6<sup>th</sup>**.
- **A Night in the Enchanted Forest- Junior/Senior Prom** is Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 8-11 PM. Ticket sales will take place before school, at lunch and after school in the Finance Office. **You must have an ID card to purchase tickets and enter the dance.** Tickets are \$40 with ASB, \$50 without ASB and \$75 at the door.
- Hello El Diamante Students! **There's still time to purchase a Yearbook.** The price is \$95 and you can purchase a Yearbook online until May 20<sup>th</sup> by clicking [here](#). Or you can always go to the Finance Office and pay on campus until the end of the school year. The Yearbook staff worked really hard and hope you enjoy it. Also, there's a new feature called YBK+ that lets you upload digital pictures to add to the Yearbook. Please click [here](#) to watch a short video and click [here](#) to scan the QR code that lets you upload pictures. If you have any questions, please email Mr. Abbott ([mabbott@vusd.org](mailto:mabbott@vusd.org)) or stop by Room 603.
- **El Diamante High School Graduation is Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 PM at the Mineral King Bowl.** There will be 'metal wandering' at graduation again this year. **Gates will open at 6:00 PM.** Please: **No balloons or noisemakers allowed at graduation** to ensure all parents will be able to see and hear their student's name.
- Attention **Students Grades 9-11:** Below is the **Spring 2022 FINALS schedule:**

Wednesday, June 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2022	Periods 5 & 6
Thursday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2022	Periods 1 & 3
Friday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2022	Periods 4 & 2

SEMESTER 2 9-11 FINALS SCHEDULE			
6/1, 6/2, 6/3			
	Start	Finish	Minutes
Period 0	7:14 AM	8:09 AM	55
Period 2/1/5	8:15 AM	10:15 AM	120
<b>Break</b>	<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>10:34 AM</b>	<b>19</b>
Period 4/3/6	10:34 AM	12:34 PM	120
<b>MAKE-UP</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>3:16 PM</b>	<b>106</b>

- **Attention Miners!** Sign up for **REMIND** to receive messages via text regarding events and important deadlines. Use the information below to sign up.

<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Text the code below to 81010</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	@2025miners

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

- **FREE COVID-19 TESTING.** Testing available to VUSD students, parents & staff. Cottages open Monday-Thursday from 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM (Lunch from 12-1 PM) and Fridays from 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM (Lunch from 11 AM-12 PM). 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 Miners! College of the Sequoias is partnering with Reedley College, Porterville College, and West Hills College Lemoore to offer the **Jump Start Internship this summer**. From July 5<sup>th</sup> - July 28<sup>th</sup>, students who are interested in industrial careers, will have training in electrical, OSHA safety, exposure to industrial technology careers, industry tours of local manufacturers, and more. **Upon completion of the internship, students will receive \$1,500.** High School juniors (incoming seniors) are encouraged to apply for the internship. Click [here](#) for the application. If you have any questions, please reach out to Gary Potter, the Regional Director for Employer Engagement (Advanced Manufacturing), at [garypotter@whccd.edu](mailto:garypotter@whccd.edu), (559) 920-2845.
- **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 NOT 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

- Attention **Graduating Seniors**: **EL DIAMANTE CLASS OF 2022 FINAL TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS** must be made using the online **Google form** found on the El Diamante website under Student Services/Transcript Request: <https://www.vusd.org/Page/16520>. Once you have committed to the college/university you will be attending **Fall 2022**, please fill out the request form (only 1 response will be accepted). You **must** include the **COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS** for the college/university you will be attending. Final transcripts will be mailed out the week of **June 13, 2022** after 2<sup>nd</sup> semester grades have posted.
- **Seniors Attending Grad Nite**: As a reminder, you **must attend all of your classes on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** in order **to be eligible to attend Grad Nite**. The only acceptable excuse would be a Doctor's note to clear the absence. **See Mrs. Calvero if you have questions or concerns**. Click [here](#) to see the **Six Flags dress code** that must be followed.
- **Attention Seniors! Commencement Dress Code**: Staff will check for appropriate attire before being allowed into the **LJ Williams theatre graduation night**. Men: Dress shirt, tie, dress shoes, dress slacks -- no denims or Levi's. Women: Dress or dressy pants, dress shoes. No flip flops, Birkenstocks, tennis shoes, shorts, sunglasses or other distractive accessories. No alterations to gown are allowed! Click [here](#) to see the **Graduation Cap Decoration Guidelines**. This will be strictly enforced! We will all wear our gowns as they come out of the box to preserve the dignity of the event.
  - **Seniors: Reminder that graduation practice is Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8 AM at the Mineral King Stadium**. Please bring a pen or pencil. **Practice is mandatory**. Don't be late! Please remember, if you are planning on walking you must attend practice. **Students not at the practice will not be allowed to participate in the event**. You must also have all student fines and obligations taken care of to participate in the Commencement ceremony. **No alterations to gowns are allowed and alternations to cap must be preapproved by Mrs. Calvero**. **Last day for cap approval is Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**. Please pay close attention to the **parking restrictions around the Bowl when attending graduation practice and the ceremony**. Violators presenting safety hazards and not adhering to the parking restrictions could be cited and/or towed. ***\*If you have any questions call Mrs. Calvero at 735-3502.***

- **Attention Seniors! Below is the Final Schedule:**

Thursday, May 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	Periods 0, 1, 3, & 5	Normal Block Bell Schedule
Friday, May 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	Periods 0, 2, 4, & 6	Normal Block Bell Schedule
Monday, May 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2022	NO SCHOOL	No School – Memorial Holiday
Tuesday, May 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2022	All Periods (No Finals)	Last Day for Seniors on Campus All Periods Bell Schedule

ALL PERIODS SCHEDULE 12/14, 5/31			
	Start	Finish	Minutes
Period 0	7:14 AM	8:09 AM	55
Period 1	8:15 AM	9:13 AM	58
Passing	9:13 AM	9:19 AM	6
Period 2	9:19 AM	10:17 AM	58
Passing	10:17 AM	10:23 AM	6
Period 3	10:23 AM	11:21 AM	58
Passing	11:21 AM	11:27 AM	6
Period 4	11:27 AM	12:25 PM	58
<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>12:25 PM</b>	<b>1:08 PM</b>	<b>43</b>
Passing	1:08 PM	1:14 PM	6
Period 5	1:14 PM	2:12 PM	58
Passing	2:12 PM	2:18 PM	6
Period 6	2:18 PM	3:16 PM	58

- **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

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

**SPORTS**

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

- Hello! The **El Diamante Girls Golf team** is looking for players for next year. My name is **Mr. Abbott**, and I am the Girls Golf coach. If you are interested then please email me ([mabbott@vusd.us](mailto:mabbott@vusd.us)) or stop

by my **room (603)** for more information. It's ok if you've never played before! Every year we get brand new players, and we will teach you everything you need to know. We can also provide golf clubs, golf balls, everything you need. **There will be an informational meeting at the beginning of lunch on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> in room 603.**

- Any girls interested in trying out for **volleyball next year**, and have not already received summer information, please go see **Coach Clyburne in room 368** as soon as possible.

## 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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