



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Weekly Bulletin

Tuesday – May 17th, 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:

- **CAL FIRE will be presenting to 10th and 11th graders who are interested in a career with them during Homeroom on Thursday, May 19th. If you are interested, please complete [this form](#) by TODAY, May 17th at noon. The first 50 students will be invited to their presentation.** CAL FIRE is dedicated to the fire protection and stewardship of over 31 million acres of California's privately-owned wildlands. It also provides varied emergency services in 36 of the State's 58 counties via contracts with local governments. The program consists of multiple activities including wildland pre-fire engineering, vegetation management, fire planning, education and law enforcement. Typical fire prevention projects include brush clearance, prescribed fire, defensible space inspections, emergency evacuation planning, fire prevention education, fire hazard severity mapping, and fire-related law enforcement activities.
- **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! **XL will be hosting a College & Career Expo** on **Thursday, May 26th during Lunch in Lab 62**. There will be Food, Desserts, Entrepreneurs, Career & College Information.
- **Seniors! If you attended Grad Nite** and still need to **pick up your Season Pass**; please see **Mrs. Gomez in the Student Supervision Office before school, at lunch, or after school**.

OLD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 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 20th** 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)** or stop by **Room 603**.
- **El Diamante High School Graduation is Friday, June 3rd 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 st , 2022	Periods 5 & 6
Thursday, June 2 nd , 2022	Periods 1 & 3
Friday, June 3 rd , 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
Break	10:15 AM	10:34 AM	19
Period 4/3/6	10:34 AM	12:34 PM	120
MAKE-UP	1:30 PM	3:16 PM	106

- **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

- **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.
- 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 5th - July 28th, 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, (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 Seniors that attended Ridgeview: Ridgeview Middle School will be Celebrating their first Graduating Class!** You are invited to enjoy breakfast and visit with your favorite Ridgeview teachers on Monday, May 23rd from 7:30-8:30 AM in the Ridgeview MPR.
- **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 2nd semester grades have posted.

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

Thursday, May 26 th , 2022	Periods 0, 1, 3, & 5	Normal Block Bell Schedule
Friday, May 27 th , 2022	Periods 0, 2, 4, & 6	Normal Block Bell Schedule
Monday, May 30 th , 2022	NO SCHOOL	No School – Memorial Holiday
Tuesday, May 31 st , 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
LUNCH	12:25 PM	1:08 PM	43
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

- 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 3rd 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 20th**. 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.***

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

SPORTS

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

- **Attention Football Players** – **Spring Football Practice** will start on **Monday, May 16th**, at 3:30 on the **Varsity Practice Field**. All **current Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors that are planning on playing football in the fall are expected to attend**. If you have any questions please contact **Coach Ramos** via email at dramos@vusd.org.
- If you are interested in **tennis for the next school year** and missed the informational meeting on Tuesday, May 10th, see **Coach Harding in Room 914 to get info on summer practices and startup**. **Open Courts on May 24th-26th for an hour after school**. Go Miners!

PARENT NOTES

- **Football Boosters Election of Officers Meeting Wednesday, May 18th, 2022 at 6:00 PM in Coach's Office**. Please come out to cast your vote for: Secretary, Treasurer, & 2nd Vice President. Hope to see you all there! Questions? Call or text Debbie Chavez 559-804-1726.
- **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.