



El Diamante High School

A California Distinguished School & Home of the Miners!

Weekly Bulletin

Thursday – May 26th, 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:

- **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

- Attention Miners! **XL will be hosting a College & Career Expo** TODAY, May 26th during Lunch in Lab 62. There will be Food, Desserts, Entrepreneurs, Career & College Information.
- **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 28th** 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 all Lady Miners** who are returning or interested in joining the **Miners Varsity Girls Golf team** for the upcoming **2022 Season**. We will be having a **Meeting on Tuesday May 31st at 3:45 PM in Room 309 to Meet the New Varsity Head Coach** as well as go over a few things regarding the upcoming summer and season. For anyone who is interested in trying the sport for the first time you are more than welcome to attend as no prior experience is needed to come try out.

OLD ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **El Diamante High School Graduation is Friday, June 3rd at 7:30 PM at the Mineral King Bowl.** There will be 'metal wanding' 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

- ◆ May 24 Senior Sunset 7:00 PM - EDHS GYM
- ◆ May 25 Senior BBQ
- ◆ May 26 Senior Finals- Periods 0, 1, 3, & 5
- ◆ May 27 Senior Finals- Periods 0, 2, 4, & 6
- ◆ May 31 Facet Distribution (Yearbook signing-12th Grade @ 5:30 PM, 9th-11th grade @ 6 PM)
- ◆ May 31 Senior Last Attendance/Check-out Day
- ◆ June 3 Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal- Mineral King Bowl @ 8:00 AM
- ◆ June 3 Commencement Ceremony- Mineral King Bowl @ 7:30 PM
Seniors report to Redwood Gym @ 6:30 PM

- **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.**
- **SENIORS:** Please return Chromebooks, library books, textbooks and novels by Tuesday, May 31st. It is important to be completely clear of all checked out items by the last day of school. **If you are unsure what is on your account, stop by the library with an ID card or class schedule to verify your checked-out items.**
- **ATTENTION Graduating Seniors who attended Crestwood Elementary!** Principal Debbie Peterson, Assistant Principal Steve Stahl, and all the Crestwood teachers are inviting you to walk the Crestwood campus in your Cap & Gown after graduation practice on Friday, June 3rd. You can even bring your graduating friends who didn't attend Crestwood! **So, come on June 3rd by 12 PM to walk the campus, talk to former teachers, and reminisce about all the great times at Crestwood!** Please arrive no later than 12 PM in your Cap & Gown. We look forward to seeing you June 3rd!
- 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! 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 caps must have been preapproved by Mrs. Calvero.** 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

- **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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