

Freshmen & Sophomore Parent Night



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Zoom Meeting Tips



- As we begin, please, enter your student's name in the chat for attendance purposes and P.I.C.K points.
- Please, feel free to ask questions
 - ◆ Someone will be answering questions in the chat.
- The slides will be available for reference on our website links at the end of this presentation.

EL DIAMANTE HIGH SCHOOL



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ English – 40 credits
- ✓ History – 30 credits
- ✓ Mathematics – 30 credits
(must pass Int. Math 1)
- ✓ Science – 20 credits
(Biology, Chemistry, or
Physical Earth Science)
- ✓ Health – 5 credits
- ✓ Physical Education – 20 credits
- ✓ Fine Art OR Foreign
Language – 10 credits
- ✓ Electives 65 credits

**TOTAL
REQUIRED** 220 credits

9th grade

should have 30 credits at
the END of this semester



10th grade

should have 60 credits

Graduation Progress			
Subject Area	Req	Cmp	Needs
ELE Electives	65.00	0.00	65.00
E1 English 1	10.00	0.00	10.00
E2 English 2	10.00	0.00	10.00
E3 English 3	10.00	0.00	10.00
E4 English 4	10.00	0.00	10.00
FA ForeignLang/Fine Arts	10.00	0.00	10.00
M Math	20.00	0.00	20.00
MC1 Integrated Math 1	10.00	0.00	10.00
PE P.E.	20.00	0.00	20.00
SH Health	5.00	0.00	5.00
SL Life (Biology)	10.00	0.00	10.00
SE Earth/Phys (Chem)	10.00	0.00	10.00
SSW World Hist/World Cult	10.00	0.00	10.00
SSU U.S. History	10.00	0.00	10.00
SSC Civics	5.00	0.00	5.00
SSE Economics	5.00	0.00	5.00
TOTAL CREDITS	220.00	0.00	220.00
GPA Summary			
Rank	1 of 481		
Total Credits Attempted	0		
Total Credits Earned	0		

GPA/Class Rank

Graduation Progress			
Subject Area	Req	Cmp	Needs
E1 English 1	10.00	10.00	
E2 English 2	10.00	10.00	
E3 English 3	10.00	0.00	10.00
E4 English 4	10.00	0.00	10.00
FA ForeignLang/Fine Arts	10.00	10.00	
M Math	10.00	10.00	
MC1 Integrated Math 1	10.00	10.00	
PE P.E.	20.00	10.00	10.00
SH Health	5.00	5.00	
SL Life (Biology)	10.00	10.00	
SE Earth/Phys (Chem)	10.00	0.00	10.00
SSW World Hist/World Cult	10.00	10.00	
SSU U.S. History	10.00	0.00	10.00
SSC Civics	5.00	0.00	5.00
SSE Economics	5.00	0.00	5.00
ELE Electives	75.00	45.00	30.00
TOTAL CREDITS	220.00	130.00	90.00

GPA Summary	
Weighted GPA	3.96
College Weighted GPA	3.93
Simple Unweighted GPA	3.88
Rank	51 of 444
Total Credits Attempted	130
Total Credits Earned	130



Weighted GPA:

Includes extra GPA point for C or better in AP or Transferable College courses

College Weighted GPA:

UC/CSU eligibility GPA, which includes A-G courses taken after 9th and before 12th

Simple GPA:

Does NOT include extra GPA points

Rank:

Where you stand in comparison to your classmates in your graduating class. Highest GPA is number one which includes weighted GPA.

A-G Requirements



Course
requirements for
admissions to a
CSU or UC

Must complete 15 “A-G” courses by the end of the Senior Year;
Must complete 11 “A-G” courses by the end of 11th grade for UC

****Some colleges desire additional courses in some subject requirements. Students should visit the college website to determine additional classes desired by the specific college.**

Example: Cal Poly San Luis Obispo desires additional semesters of English, Math, Science and a Visual & Performing Art.



A-G REQUIREMENTS

		REQUIRED	RECOMMENDED
A	 History/Social Science	2 yrs	3 yrs
B	 English	4 yrs	4 yrs
C	 Math	3 yrs	4 yrs
D	 Science	2 yrs	3 yrs
E	 World Language	2 yrs	3 yrs
F	 Visual/Performing Arts	1 yr	1 yr
G	 College Prep Elective	1 yr	1+ yrs

4 Year Plan

El Diamante High School

A – G Requirements

COURSES	Years Required	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
A. History/Social Science: World History, DE History 005, U.S. History, DE History 18, AP Human Geography, Civics, AP Government	Two (2) Years				
B. English English 1, English 1 Honors, English 2, English 2 Honors, American Lit, AP English Language, CSU Expository Reading/Writing, AP English Literature, DE English 001	Four (4) years				
C. Mathematics Integrated Math I, Integrated Math II, Integrated Math III, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus, AP Statistics	Three (3) years. Four years recommended. Algebra 2 required.				
D. Laboratory Science Biology, Ag Biology, Chemistry, Conceptual Physics, Anatomy/Physiology, Kinesiology, (life science), AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science	Two (2) years required. Three years recommended.				
E. Language Other Than English Spanish 1,2,3 – Spanish Speakers 1, 2 - AP Spanish Language, AP Spanish Literature - French 1,2,3,4, ASL 1, 2, 3 (not offered on our campus, but you can take it at COS)	Two (2) years required. Three years recommended.				
F. Visual and Performing Arts 3D Art 1,2,3,4 - Studio Art 1,2,3,4 - Drama 1,2,3 -Stage Design and Tech A/B - Graphic Arts, Adv. Broadcasting, Intro to Video, Media Arts, Beg. Soprano/Alto Chorus, Bass Clef Chorus, Inter. Soprano/Alto Chorus, Adv. Choir, Vocal Ensemble - Orchestra, Adv. Orchestra- Jazz Band, Inter Adv Band, Percussion, Color Guard,-Floral Design- Intro to Dance, Inter Dance, Hip Hop, Adv. Dance, Dance Perform-Yearbook	One (1) year. A single year-long course.				
G. College Prep Electives AP Psychology- AVID, Economics, History in Film, Journalism 1, Journalism 2, Speech, Sports Therapy, Health, Auto, CNA, MA, International Film Studies, Math for Personal Finance, Sports Medicine, Sports Therapy and Fitness, STRONG 1, Student Activities(Link Crew), Student Gov, Success 101, Plant & Soil Science, Ethnic Studies, ALD, Ag Tech, Ag Bus, Ag Mech, Animal and Plant	One (1) year of academic courses in any of the above A-F and those listed.				

California Colleges

Systems	Community Colleges (CCC)	California State University (CSU)	University of California (UC)	Independent Colleges and Universities
Number of Campuses	116	23	10	More than 75
College Entrance Exams	None Required	ACT or SAT(not required yet)	ACT or SAT (not required yet)	Varies (check with college or university)
Student Tuition Fees (subject to change)	\$46 per unit	Approximately \$6,000 per year	Approximately \$15,000 per year	Varies

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****Log in with your school gmail account****

CSU/UC Eligibility



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Academic Planner California Community Colleges **CSU Eligibility** UC Eligibility Back to Academic Planner

CSU GPA

3.89

You are currently meeting the minimum GPA requirement of 2.0 or above. Your CSU GPA reflects "a-g" coursework submitted by your school district completed in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades, including the summer following 9th, 10th, and 11th grades.

Courses that have UC Honors Approved under the title are approved as honors in the UC CMP database. Eligible courses receive an extra one point in the CSU GPA calculation.

Your CSU GPA is based on CSU guidelines. Learn more here.

Transcript data most recently submitted on 01/25/2020

Your "a-g" Progress for CSU

Based upon successful completion of coursework this term, you are making good progress towards completing your total years of "a-g" courses for your grade level. However, you appear to not be making good progress toward completing courses recommended for your grade level in the following selected areas:

Plan to take the courses you are missing and complete these courses with a C- or better to be eligible for CSU.

Let's you know if you are currently on-track with A-G for CSU/UC



THINGS TO KNOW

The CSU Eligibility Tool helps you track your progress toward earning eligibility for CSU by listing required coursework on the far left and comparing it to your completed and enrolled coursework. To ensure you stay on track, use this tool to also plan for future courses that are offered at your school and help satisfy CSU requirements. All of your coursework on the Eligibility Tool will be color-coded with each color representing something different so be sure to study the legend below carefully.

The University of California's IQ Course Management Portal (CMP) is a website where all your "a-g" courses are tracked by both the CSU and UC. Your school district enters courses into UC CMP. If you see a course in yellow on your CSU and UC Eligibility Tools, this means your school has labeled the course as "a-g", but it is not listed in UC CMP. Talk with your counselor to learn more when you see courses in yellow.

To learn more about the CSU eligibility requirements, see [Prepare to Meet Eligibility Requirements for CSU](#).

	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
A. History / Social Science 2 years required 2 years completed		Western Civ I (1) 2019-20 Completed	Western Civ II (2) 2019-20 Enrolled	Western Civ III (3) 2019-20 Enrolled

Please check subject areas when planning for courses.

CCGI and COS Applications

Interested in having a student take a COS class in the Spring of 2025?

- Earn college credit
- Explore various career fields
- Develop job skills
- Ease transition to college
- Credits may be used to satisfy high school graduation requirements, [VUSD/COS Equivalent Courses and COS Class Search](#)
- Help you become College and Career Ready with Concurrent Enrollment and boost your GPA.
- [How to apply with CCGI](#)



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Six Ways to Measure College & Career Readiness

WHICH MEASURE DO YOU MEET?

MEASURE A

Career technical Education (CTE):

Pathway completion with a C- or better in the Capstone Course

Plus one of the following criteria:

SBAC: At least a Level 3 "Standard Met" on ELA **or** Mathematics **and** at least a Level 2 "Standard Nearly Met" in the other subject area

OR

College Credit Courses: *One semester* with grade of C- or better (Academic/CTE Subjects)

MEASURE B

SBAC: At least a Level 3 "Standard Met" **on both** ELA and Mathematics on Smarter Balance Summative Assessments

MEASURE C

College Credit Courses: Completion of *two semesters* with a grade of C- or better (Academic and/or CTE subjects)

MEASURE D

AP: A score of 3 on *two* Advanced Placement (AP) exams



MEASURE E

A to G: Completion of courses that meet the University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU) A-G criteria with a grade of C- or better

Plus one of the following criteria:

SBAC: At least a Level 3 "Standards Met" on ELA **or** Mathematics **and** at least a Level 2 "Standards Nearly Met" in the other subjects

OR

College Credit Course: *One semester* of college course work with a passing grade of C- or better (Academic/CTE subjects)

OR

CTE: CTE Pathway completion

OR

AP: A score of 3 or higher on *one test* AP exam

MEASURE F

State Seal of Bi-literacy (SSB): Receive the State Seal of Bi-Literacy **and** score at least a Level 3 "Standard Met" or higher in ELA on the Smarter Balance Summative Assessment



NCAA/NAIA Requirements



NCAA



NAIA

How to plan your high school courses to meet the 16 core-course requirement:

$$4 \times 4 = 16$$

9TH GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or additional

4 CORE COURSES

10TH GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or additional

4 CORE COURSES

11TH GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or additional

4 CORE COURSES

12TH GRADE

- (1) English
- (1) Math
- (1) Science
- (1) Social Science and/or additional

4 CORE COURSES

NCAA Registration



College Athletes

NCAA – register online at
www.eligibilitycenter.org

Student/Athletes will need to have an
account for college coaches to see you.
This is a FREE PROFILE

Honest GAME

EDHS Honest GAME Link



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Honest Games (Athletics)

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HONEST GAME®

Your System to Navigate College Sports Opportunities

Manage your College Athletic Pathway with the help of Honest Game's software and educational resources.



WHO WE ARE

Honest Game's comprehensive system blends educational programming with cutting-edge software, giving each student personalized support and tracking across FIVE college athletic pathways.

Sports after high school is unknown to everyone. Keep your options open starting Day 1 of Freshmen Year!

GET STARTED

- ✓ Log in at app.honestgame.com or scan the code to start tracking your eligibility for college sports.
- ✓ Check your Honest Game CARE® regularly to set short-term academic goals and confirm NCAA-approved credits. (* NCAA and graduation requirements differ at each high school)



SCAN ME

- ✓ Get a clear understanding of your eligibility status across five pathways to help increase your college athletic opportunities - get rid of the DI or bust mentality!

STAY INFORMED

- Check out our webinars and blog for advice and videos
- Follow @HonestGameCares on social media to stay-up-to-date with the latest college eligibility alerts
- Use the Honest Game chatbot to ask questions about eligibility, recruiting, admissions, financial aid, and more!
- RecruitAssist™ coming this winter! Follow Honest Game's expert-crafted path to getting recruited.

NCAA College Sports Webinars

A flyer for NCAA College Sports Webinars with a light orange background and various sports icons like a football helmet, tennis racket, basketball, and baseball bat. The text is in red and black.

**NCAA
COLLEGE SPORTS
WEBINARS**

Is your student aiming for college athletics? Discover the roadmap!
Register for the upcoming webinars:

Academic Eligibility 101
Mon, Sept. 15, 2025 at 5PM
Learn how grades & courses impact NCAA eligibility.
[REGISTER](#)

Recruiting from A to Z
Mon, Sept. 29, 2025 at 5PM
Your roadmap to the college recruiting process.
[REGISTER](#)

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Powerschool Access

Parent Account Details

First Name	Jane
Last Name	Smith
Email	Janesmith@gmail.com
Desired Username	janesmith
Password	***** Strong
Re-enter Password	*****
Password must:	***** characters long

Important: You will use this username and password that you set here to log on to the portal or app once your account is created.

Measures *strength* of password: Strong passwords are longer and have capitals, numbers, symbols, etc.

Enter the password you wish to use (at least 5 characters).

Link Students to Account

Enter the Access ID, Access Password, and Relationship for each student you wish to add to your Parent Account

1	Student's first name	Access ID for student 1
Student Name	John	Access Password for student 1
Access ID	123456	
Access Password	*****	
Relationship	Mother	
2	Repeat for other students	
Student Name	Suzy	
Access ID	654321	
Access Password	*****	
Relationship	Mother	

First-Use Directions

1) Using your Internet browser, go to our PowerSchool Parent Portal website:

<https://powerschool.vusd.org>

2) Click on the **Create Account** tab, and then the **Create Account** button

3) Complete the Create Parent Account portion of the form with your information; note that the password must be at least 5 characters long.

4) In the Link Students to Account area, enter your student's first name, Access ID and Access Password (shown above) and your Relationship to your student. Repeat for each of your students that you wish to attach to your account.

5) Click the **Enter** button at the bottom of the page.

Once your account is created, you will log on with the username and password that you created in step 3 above. If you experience difficulty or have any questions about this service, please contact your school office.



EDHS Academic Resources

Are you in need of extra help when it comes to your academics? Take a look at these resources that are available to you.

Resources

- Khan Academy
- Paper-24/7 Tutors
- Teacher Office Hours
- Tulare County Library
- XL After School Tutoring

PAPER

KHAN ACADEMY

TULARE COUNTY LIBRARY

TEACHER OFFICE HOURS

XL AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING

Students, you now have access to Paper, an online tutoring program, click this link to see how it works.

[How to Use Paper](#)

BAND App Communication

9th Grade



10th Grade



Slide Availability

- ★ El Diamante Website
 - Student Services
 - Freshmen Information
 - Link: [EDHS Freshman Information](#)
 - Sophomore Information
 - Link: [EDHS Sophomore Information](#)