

Edsel Ford High School



August 17, 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian(s):

It is my privilege and honor to be part of the Edsel Ford family and community! I look forward to an exciting year of learning and growing with our students, professional staff, parents, and other community members.

High academic achievement is an expectation for all Edsel students. All students here at Edsel will be provided with the highest quality of education in a safe, supportive, and learning environment. Working closely with families to make our students better prepared for the future is a commitment I make to you. Together we can bridge a partnership that empowers students to reach greater strides academically and socially. This year more than ever, we have to ensure we do our best to provide our students with a sense of normalcy. Our focus will be on making sure all of our students' needs are met.

The high school years are critical and we fully understand that we need to cultivate an environment of high expectations, meaningful learning opportunities, and systemic approaches for our students to be successful in college and career. The Edsel staff is committed to activate critical thinking skills from day one. Our staff will provide opportunities for students to accelerate their learning.

Activating student self-worth is another goal we have for students. Students need to know that they contribute so much to this world. Through mindful discovery, confidence, and eagerness, we can help students acknowledge their own potential. We encourage all students to participate in after school activities like sporting events and after school clubs. Getting involved in school events only enriches our students' experiences in high school. We also hope to see many of our dedicated parents attend events. Together in partnership we can make Edsel High School a model school.

Our administration is very eager to serve our Edsel Community. Mr. Abdulla, Mr. Omar, Mr. Pfeil, and myself are committed to developing a safe, nurturing, and welcoming environment for all students.

I am very passionate and committed to your child's intellectual and social growth. Together we can face all challenges by making Edsel Ford High School a great place for students to learn, grow intellectually and socially, and aspire to be active agents of change. I look forward to meeting all of you. I would like to extend an invitation to **Meet the Principal along with Superintendent Maleyko on September 2nd at 4:00 PM in the auditorium.**

I look forward to serving our Edsel Ford Community!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rima Hassan', written over a horizontal line.

Rima Hassan
Principal

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As we get closer to the year beginning; we will do our best to communicate more details. This will be done using direct email from me and/or our school website. Please make sure you have current email addresses to get regular communication. There are some changes and reminders that we wanted to highlight below.

- The Daily Schedule has been changed and students will attend class from 7:50 am - 2:45 pm; ½ days will end at 10:55 am.
- If you have not already, you need to log onto your ParentConnect to update all of our Back to School documents for the 2021-22 school year. If you forgot your ParentConnect information, please contact the Family Help Desk at (313) 827-8400.
- Class schedules for the 2021-22 school year are available on Student and ParentConnect starting on **August 23rd at noon.**
- We are also providing students with schedule pick up. More information about this will be sent this week.
- If you have questions about your schedule, please email your counselors by Last Name:

A - ALW: Ms. Hella Mohamed; Email: mohameh@dearbornschools.org

ALY - HAM: Mr. Craig Kiefer; Email: kieferc@dearbornschools.org

HAN-NEW: Mr. Ibrahim Baydoun; Email: baydoui@dearbornschools.org

NG-Z: Ms. Gail Welmers; Email: welmerg@dearbornschools.org

Our first day of school is August 30th. Students will attend a ½ day, from 7:50 am - 10:55 am and will attend hours 1-6. MBCC and DCMST students will stay at EFHS all day.

- Freshman orientation is on August 24th from 1-3 PM. Mr. Pfeil will send out more information.
- August 31st will be the first full day of school, 7:50 am - 2:45 pm.
- Transportation information will be sent to the home address for those who take the bus. If you do not get that information by **August 25th**, please call the transportation department at (313) 827-3300.
- For parents who pick-up and drop-off their students, the parking lot off of Pelham is for buses only from 7:15-8:00 am and 2:30-3:15 pm. Any parent dropping off or picking up their student should enter the main entrance off of Rotunda or and drop off their student at the gymnasium entrance.
- Students wishing to park in the student parking lot must have a parking pass. Parking passes are \$20 and can be purchased from the main office starting on August 24th.
- During the school day, 7:50 am - 2:45 pm students should have their personal electronic devices (smart phones) off and stored in either their bags or lockers. Students may use them during lunchtime.

We look forward to a great start to the school year! Please keep an eye on your inbox for more information to follow and enjoy the rest of your summer!

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