



EDSEL FORD HIGH SCHOOL  
**Daily Bulletin**



**Tuesday, August 29, 2023**

 **CURRENT EVENTS** 

**Good Morning new and returning Thunderbirds!**

- Today is AUG 29th, 2023 and it's our first full day of school! Students will attend a full day, from 7:50 am - 2:45 pm and will attend hours 1-6.

**Regular Schedule - All Classes**

1st hour 7:50 - 8:49  
2nd hour 8:55 - 9:54  
3rd hour 10:00 - 10:59  
A Lunch/4th hour 10:59-11:29/ 11:35-12:34  
4th hour/B Lunch 11:05-12:04/ 12:04-12:34  
5th hour 12:40 - 1:39  
6th hour 1:45 - 2:45

**All Dual Enrollment students must exit the building.**

**Upcoming Dates**

Sept. 1-4 No School Labor Day Weekend

Sept. 6 Fall pictures in the auditorium- students must take their picture to get a student ID

**Motivational Quote of the Day** "Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." - Malcolm X.

 **Schedules** 

Class schedules for the 2023-24 school year are available on [Student Connect](#) and [ParentConnect](#).

We are not printing any schedules.

**Students with a complete schedule found on student connect must report to class. Please email your counselor if you have a hole in your schedule (missing hour/repeat course or an incorrect required class):**

A - ALW: Ms. Hella Mohamed; Email: [mohameh@dearbornschools.org](mailto:mohameh@dearbornschools.org)

ALY - HAM: Ms. Iman Albarkat; Email: [albarai@dearbornschools.org](mailto:albarai@dearbornschools.org)

HAN-NEW: Mr. Ibrahim Baydoun; Email: [baydoui@dearbornschools.org](mailto:baydoui@dearbornschools.org)

NG-Z: Ms. Gail Welmers, Email: [welmerg@dearbornschools.org](mailto:welmerg@dearbornschools.org)

Schedule changes **CANNOT** be made for:

- -a teacher change ,wanting to be with friends,switching hours,lunch change

## **Pick Up and Drop Off**

- 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 drop off their student at the gymnasium entrance.

## **Lunch**

Edsel High School is a closed campus. No students are to leave Edsel High School for lunch. Any students caught doing so will receive either an out of school suspension or other school consequences. Students are to remain within the school building until their school day is completed based on their schedule. In addition, students are not permitted to order from DoorDash, GrubHub, etc.

## **Parking Passes**

- 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 21st.

## **Varsity Cross Country Team**

Any students interested in joining the Varsity Cross Country team can join until Wednesday Aug30. Practice starts at 325pm at the picnic table by the baseball diamond. You must have a completed MHSAA physical

## **Superintendent Student Advisory Committee (SSAC) Application**

Edsel Ford Thunderbird Students, do you want to represent your student body and have your voice be heard? The SSAC is a student driven committee which requires members to take an active role in setting meeting agendas, addressing issues relevant to their school and community and to most importantly be a voice for all students in their school. This requires that members intentionally seek to hear the diverse voices in their school community. You will be offered training on constructive dialogue and inclusivity.

Please answer all questions and submit the following [application](#) no later than September 10th, 2023.

## **The Homecoming Game is September 22 and the Homecoming Dance is Saturday, September 23rd**

The Homecoming Dance has been scheduled for Saturday, September 23rd.  
Tickets will be on sale soon, stay tuned.

## **SCHOOL ID/ Picture Day is set for September 6th, 2023**

Picture day is coming up! Students will have their pictures taken on Wednesday, September 6th, 2023. Anyone wishing to purchase **school photo packages** can either [pay online](#) or fill out the order form and have students present it when their pictures are taken. **Forms will be passed out by the end of this week.**

A professional photographer will take school pictures of all students to be used for the yearbook and student I.D. cards. This is a FREE service. Students will have the option of buying a variety of picture packages at this time. All Edsel Ford students must have their picture taken and will be given a School ID card. Students are required to carry their ID's at all times while on school grounds. If their card is lost, they will be responsible for purchasing a replacement. Replacement cards can be purchased in our Attendance Office for \$5. School ID / School Pictures will be taken on **Wednesday, September 6th**. Please visit the [Lifetouch website](#) for information on their safety protocols they will be implementing when they come to take photos.



## Passes and Planners



**Attention ALL students:** if you need a pass , your pass **MUST** be written in your planner. If you do not have a planner there will be no passes given. If you have lost your planner, you can purchase one before or after school in the Student Office.



## ALL Dual Enrollment Students



Students who have dual enrollment must exit the building. There is no hanging out or roaming the halls. All students have signed a contract that they will find their own transportation.



## Student Dress Code Policy



Please review the [Student Dress Code Policy](#).  
You will be asked to change if your attire is inappropriate.



## Student Cell Phone Policy



- Please review the [Student Cell Phone Policy](#)
- **NO Cell Phones:** During the school day, students should have their personal electronic devices (smart phones) off; this includes earbuds. Students may use them during lunchtime.



## Student Tardy Policy



Please review the [Student Tardy Policy](#)

**Tardies impact your attendance as well. Every four tardies is an absence.** If a student does not recover the credit by passing the class, including receiving a 78% or better on the cumulative final exam, the student must take the class in **night school or summer school** to regain their full credit. Summer school costs \$350 a class and night school costs \$175 a class.



## Student Code of Conduct



Please review the [Student Code of Conduct](#)



## Yearbooks



**Yearbooks** – Yearbooks are available to preorder online for \$60 (until August 30th). The price will increase to \$75 August 31st – January 30th. Starting January 31st the cost will increase again to \$80. Be sure to buy your yearbook early to save money and guarantee yourself an Edsel Ford Yearbook. Order online at <https://yearbookforever.com/#>.



## Early Release starting October 10th, 2023



The first Early Release day is not until Tuesday October 10, 2023. The schedule will be from 7:50am to 1:15 pm and students will attend all classes. More information to follow.

## Class News

**Class of 2024 - Seniors**

**Class of 2025 - Juniors**

**Class of 2026 - Sophomores** We are selling Schwartz's mums Flowers. 9" pots for \$10, 10" hanging baskets for \$15. Money and orders due Sept 19, orders delivered Sept 29. Text Janine Medulla @ 313-673-8027 if you would like to order.

**Class of 2027 - Freshmen**

## Fine & Performing Arts



Stay tuned for more information

## Clubs



Make the most of your high school years and join clubs of your interest! Click on the link below to view different clubs, meeting times and who to email!

[EFHS CLUBS 23-24](#)

Students interested in joining Business Professionals of America – BPA, email [Mr Elliott](#).

## Athletics



***Edsel Athletic Department Website!***

We also want to encourage everyone to come out and support our athletes this week. We need everyone to show off that Thunderbird Pride!

[Athletic Department Website](#)



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Athletic Passes and Athletic Admission Prices information go to <https://efthunderbirds.com/admission-prices-and-passes/>.

***Athletics Schedule***

[8/28-9/2](#)

## Counseling News



Please email your counselor if you have a hole in your schedule (missing hour/repeat course or an incorrect required class):

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# Community Service Opportunities



Stay tuned for more information

## Misc. Information



**Late Arrivals/Early Dismissals** Due to the high call volume, we would like to remind parents for faster service please enter your child's absence through parent connect. State whether it is a full day, early dismissal, or late arrival and time. All students must sign in and out, so please

have your child stop by the attendance office when they arrive at school to pick up their pass for late arrival/early dismissal to avoid delays. Thank you for your patience.



**Yellow Late Pass** from Attendance Office: Students who arrive late to school after 8:05 are receiving a yellow late pass. If a student comes to your class without one they did not arrive at school late. **Reminder:** the yellow late pass does not excuse a student. Please mark students coming in with a yellow pass late after 15 minutes.



**A-VIP card** - Students, in order to leave the building for dual enrollment or CO-OP, you will need to show your **A-VIP card**. They will be distributed next week in your first hour classes.



**Dress Code and Cell Phone Policy** - Please be sure to review and follow our dress code and cell phone policy. Students in violation will be asked to change their clothes or get their device taken away according to each policy.

[EFHS Dress Code Policy](#)

[EFHS Cell Phone Policy](#)



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## OK2SAY

You can access the OKAY2SAY safe reporting tool and the Dearborn Schools Online "Safe Box" located on our school home page.

There are also, QR codes around the school if you ever need support.

**OK2SAY is available 24/7 and tips can be submitted the following ways:**

- **Call: 8-555-OK2SAY (855-565-2729)**
- **Text: 652729 (OK2SAY)**
- **Email: [OK2SAY@mi.gov](mailto:OK2SAY@mi.gov)**
- **OK2SAY website: [www.michigan.gov/ok2say](http://www.michigan.gov/ok2say)**
- **OK2SAY mobile app: Available for download in app stores for [iPhone](#) and [Android](#).**

## Helpful Links

[Edsel Ford High School Blog](#)

[Athletic Department Website](#)

[Dearborn Schools District Calendar 2023/2024](#)

[Dearborn Schools District Calendar Text Version 2023/2024](#)

Tech Support (Parents & Students) - 313-827-8400

## Language Assistance

For Language Assistance please Click on the Following Link!

[DSLS- Dearborn Schools Language Services](#)

(Arabic.) ثم اختر اللغة العربي Language Select ترجمة هذه الصفحة في الأسفل. اضغط على)

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## Additional Information & Parent Organizations



School Spirit: pictures and posts from clubs, teams, and events

Follow on Instagram: [@eflnest](#)



Parent Teacher Student Association

Follow on Facebook: [Edsel Ford High School PTSA](#)



Athletic Booster Club

Follow on Facebook: [Edsel Ford Adult Athletic Booster Club](#)



Band & Orchestra Boosters

Follow on Instagram: [efhs\\_instrumental](#)



Fine Arts

Follow on Instagram: [efhs\\_art\\_room](#)



Theater

Follow on Facebook: [Edsel Ford Performing Arts](#)

Follow on Instagram: [efhs\\_theater\\_dept](#)

**\*\*\*Please note: This communication can be found daily on the Edsel Ford H.S. Blog!\*\*\***