



EDSEL FORD HIGH SCHOOL  
**Daily Bulletin**



**Tuesday, September 19, 2023**

 **CURRENT EVENTS** 

**Good Morning Thunderbirds! • Today is September 19, 2023**

**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**

**Reminder: the use of airpods or headphones are not to be used in the hallways. We appreciate your cooperation with this.**

**DATES TO REMEMBER for ALL STUDENTS**

**Sept-18-22 Spirit Week (see below for detailed information)**

**Sept. 20 PTSA Meeting 6:30pm- in the cafe**

**Sept. 22 Pep Rally (during the school day-more information to come)**

**Sept. 22 Homecoming parade 4:30 pm (for participants) 5pm actual start**

**Sept. 22 Homecoming game 7pm**

**Sept. 23 Homecoming dance 7-10 pm (theme is "Under the Stars"-Doors close 8pm)**

**Oct. 3 No school for students**

**Oct. 9 Sports World Assembly (9th and 10th graders)**

**Oct. 10 Early Release Day**

**Oct. 12 Care to the Core Day**

**Quote of the Day "In a world where you can be anything, be kind." ~Jennifer Dukes Lee**

 **Spirit Week Sept. 18-22nd** 

**It's spirit week, show your Thunderbird spirit!! Monday : Twin Day, Tuesday Minion's unite**

**Wednesday: Celebrity Day, Thursday every grade is an age (Freshman-toddlers, Sophomores-teens, Juniors-adults, Seniors-elderly) Friday: class color day ( Seniors -white, Juniors- black, Freshman & Sophomores-gray**

**[Spirit Week Flyer](#)**

 **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.



## Night School

Night school has started. If you are short in credits or have failed a core class, please visit the counseling office for application and/or information about night school. Students who have night school, please check your StudentConnect to view your schedule. If you can't see your classes, please go to the student office after school. Night school starts on Monday, September 18th.



## Household Information/Lunch Surveys

Students, don't forget to bring back the Household Information Form (Lunch Survey) please have it filled out and turned in to the Student Office no later than Thursday, September 21, 2023. Forms for Free and Reduced Lunch are coming home with youngest siblings in families. Even if you do not want free lunch it is important to fill this form out! The information from these forms informs the state of our needs and gets us other needed items, like technology equipment and tutoring.



## Picture Day-Retakes

Picture Day makeup will be on Thursday, November 9th. This is only for students that were absent and did not take their picture.



## Homecoming Class Banners

This Week is Homecoming! Each grade will be responsible for decorating a class banner and homecoming hut. The theme for Homecoming this year is "Under the Stars."

Decorating will happen in the Auto Shop class and will be:

Tuesday/Wednesday: 300-500

Thursday: 3-???

Come and participate and make sure your grade level has an awesome banner and hut for the parade and game this week



## Visit the Library

If you are interested in learning how to be a DM for dungeons and dragons, please email or visit Mrs. Alward in the library.



## Edsel Ford Book Club

Join the Edsel Ford Book Club! The first meeting will be held Wednesday, September 20th at 3:00 in C-5!



## Arabic Cultural Club

The Arabic Cultural Club will have their first meeting today, September 19 after school at 3:00 Room B 3 .Hope to see you there!



GSA will meet on Monday, September 25th after school in room E-12, Ms. Sweetnich's room. All are welcome. If you're looking for a safe space to talk and interact with others please join us!



Please sign up if you are able to help this week and at future events. Students can get community service hours!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4EA4A928A4F94-concessions#/>



"The **Edsel Ford A Capella Choir** is accepting new members! Whether you have years of Vocal Training or just love to sing in the shower, there is a place for you! Our next rehearsal is Thursday September 21st from 3:00-3:50 in room F-16. Bring a friend or two and sing some great music with great singers. Stop by the choir room and speak with Mr. Kelm for more information "



All returning NHS and all Juniors and Seniors interested in becoming a part of the NHS can pick up an application from Mr. Dallas in room B-10. Applications will be available today and all of next week as well. The application along with all the forms are due Friday, September 29.



The Muslim Student Association will be hosting Friday prayer in the gym during A and B lunches. You may only join during your scheduled lunch period



The Homecoming Game is scheduled for September 22 and the Homecoming Dance has been scheduled for **Saturday, September 23rd**. Homecoming tickets will be on sale starting Monday 9/11 during both lunches. You can also purchase from Ms. Gallagher. During the last two days (9/20 and 9/21) of sales the ticket price will increase to \$30, get your tickets early! Doors close at 8pm. Tickets and student IDs are required for entry. There will be no guest passes for this dance per the Edsel Ford Administration Team. We apologize for any inconvenience.



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.



**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 for \$5.

## **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](#)

**Audit reduces a student's credit for a class from 0.5 credits to 0.25 credits for having 10 or more absences in a class. 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** – Edsel Ford Yearbooks are available to order Order online for \$65 at <https://yearbookforever.com/#> enter our school name, to purchase a yearbook with a credit card, debit card or PayPal.

## **Early Release starting October 10th, 2023**

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

## Class News

### **Class of 2024 - Seniors**

**Attention Seniors:** EFHS Yearbook Senior Portraits should be uploaded online to [yearbookforever.com](https://yearbookforever.com) by November 25th. You and your parents should have received an email from Mr. Pletzke with more detailed instructions. If you have any additional questions, please email Mr. Pletzke at [pletzkd@dearbornschools.org](mailto:pletzkd@dearbornschools.org)

### **Class of 2025 - Juniors**

### **Class of 2026 - Sophomores**

### **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! Please see the link below to view different clubs, meeting times and who to email!

[EFHS CLUBS 23-24](#)

## 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](#)

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

### *Athletics Schedule*

[Weekly Schedule 9/18-9/24](#)

## Counseling News

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:

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

## 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**. If you do not have an A-VIP Card please go to Ms. Pagano in the attendance office. Passes will be placed on the back of your id card. If you lose your id card please see the attendance secretary.



**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](#)

## Additional Information & Parent Organizations



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

Follow on Instagram: [@eflnest](#) and [@ef\\_hs\\_](#)



Parent Teacher Student Association

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



Athletic Booster Club

Follow on Instagram: [efhs.boostersports2023](#)

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](#)

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