EDSEL FORD HIGH SCHOOL

Daily Bulletin

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

CURRENT EVENTS

Good Morning Thunderbirds! • Today is September 20, 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

Congratulations to the Boy's Cross Country team. They placed 6th in their meet yesterday, defeating Lincoln Park, Southgate, and Taylor.

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 "Stay positive, work hard and make it happen." ~Unknown

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

•**Parking is not permitted without a parking permit and parking in handicap spots is not allowed. Vehicles may be ticketed.** 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 tomorrow, Thursday ,September 21, 2023. 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-Make-ups

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

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

Game Club

Game club is canceled today. First meeting will be next week on Wednesday, September 27th.

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.

GSA

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!

Edsel Ford Booster Club

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#/

Edsel Ford A Capella Choir

"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 "

National Honor Society

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.

Muslim Student Association-Friday Prayer

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/Dance

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.***

SCHOOL IDs

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.

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 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

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- **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 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

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
ALY - HAM: Ms. Iman Albarkat; Email: albarai@dearbornschools.org
HAN-NEW: Mr. Ibrahim Baydoun; Email: baydoui@dearbornschools.org
NG-Z: Ms. Gail Welmers, Email: welmerg@dearbornschools.org

Schedule changes CANNOT be made for:

- **-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.

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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***
- ***OK2SAY website: 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

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Zenib Ali, Parent Student Liaison Edsel Ford High School *313-827-3396*

aliz1@dearbornschools.org

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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