



# EDSEL FORD HIGH SCHOOL Daily Bulletin



Friday, September 8, 2023

## CURRENT EVENTS

Good Morning Thunderbirds! • Today is September 8, 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. 22 Homecoming game

Sept. 23 Homecoming dance

Quote of the Day 'Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better.'  
\_Maya Angelou

### 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.

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

## Night School Enrollment

Night school enrollment 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. You can also download the form by visiting Mr. Naimi's iBlog. Night school will start on Monday, September 18th

## Boy's Baseball/ Girls Basketball

Any boys in grade 9-12 interested in playing baseball this spring there will be an information meeting on Friday, September 8 outside at the baseball field at 2:45pm. If you can't make the meeting, please let Athletic Director Mr. Groulx know.

Any girls in grades 9-12 interested in playing basketball this winter there will be an information meeting on Friday, September 8 in the cafeteria at 2:45pm. If you can't make the meeting, please let Athletic Director Mr. Groulx know.

## Edsel Ford Booster Club

The Edsel Ford Booster Club still has volunteer openings for JV Football on Thursday and Soccer on Friday. Please sign up if you can help!

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/>

## Edsel Ford Chess Club

All interested in the Chess Club should attend a meeting with sponsor Mr. Dallas and plan on playing chess Monday September 11, 2:50-3:50 in B10 . Be a member who wants to have fun, enjoys the game, is willing to help others, practices good sportsmanship.



## College and Career Exploration Club



The first meeting of the College and Career Exploration Club will occur on Monday, September 11 at 3:00 pm following the sixth period in Mr. Havens' F8 classroom. If you would like to receive guidance in selecting your college or university, the application process, FAFSA and paying for this investment, scholarships and grants, the social aspects of college life, the application process and more, feel free to stop by.



## DECA Club



The DECA club will meet Wednesday, September 13, at 3:00 in room F8 with Mr. Havens. If you are interested in joining a club that will position you for success in a career of business, why not stop by? If you have any questions, please see Mr. Havens in room F8.



## Key Club



Key Club will be having their first meeting on Wednesday September 13th. The meeting will be held at the cafeteria after school at 3:00. Hope to see you there!



## Edsel Ford Art Club



Are you interested in painting a mural and leaving your mark on Edsel? Art Club's first meeting will take place on Thursday, September 14th in F13 with Ms. Patroniti.



## Edsel Ford Debate Team



If you are interested in joining the Debate Team, please come to our first meeting on Monday September 11th directly after school in B7. Please email Ms. Gallagher if you have any questions.



## 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



## 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.



## 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. 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



- 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** – 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

**Seniors, HENRY FORD DISCOVERY DAY will be September 22nd from 9 AM to 1 PM. Discovery Day will give you the opportunity to explore the Henry Ford College campus and learn more about the programs they offer. More information about Henry Ford Discovery Day will be shared with all seniors via email. Spots are limited to the first 40 students and will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. If you are interested in attending this field trip, please sign up with Mr. Eldridge in the**

## counseling office.

Attention Seniors: EFHS Yearbook Senior Portraits should be uploaded online to [yearbookforever.com](http://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

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! 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 9/4-9/10](#)

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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)

## 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](#)

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

[aliz1@dearbornschools.org](mailto:aliz1@dearbornschools.org)

## Additional Information & Parent Organizations



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

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



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!\*\*\***