



EDSEL FORD HIGH SCHOOL  
**Daily Bulletin**



**Tuesday, October 17, 2023**

 **CURRENT EVENTS** 

**Good Morning Thunderbirds! • Today is October 17, 2023**

**Early Release Tuesday Schedule**

1st Hour 7:50-8:34

2nd Hour 8:40-9:24

3rd Hour 9:30-10:14

A Lunch/4th Hour 10:14-10:44/10:50-11:34

4th Hour/B Lunch 10:20-11:04/ 11:04-11:34

5th Hour 11:40-12:24

6th Hour 12:30-1:15

Early release day . Students will be dismissed at 1:15pm and are expected to go home at that time. Teachers/staff will be engaged in professional learning.

**Berry Center Bus schedule:**

**AM: Depart Edsel at 7:45    Return: 10:15**

**PM: Depart at 10:45**

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

**DATES TO REMEMBER for ALL STUDENTS**

Oct. 16-20 Key Club Spirit Week (see [flier](#))

Oct. 17 Early Release Day (dismissal at 1:15pm)

Oct. 18 PTSA Meeting at 6:30PM in the cafe

Oct. 18 Huda Fahmy Author Visit (must be registered to attend-see flier below for details)

Oct. 24 Early Release Day (dismissal at 1:15 pm)

Oct. 25-27 Haunted Theater (see [flier](#))

Oct. 26 College and Career Fair at Edsel 6-7:30PM in the cafe

Nov. 2 Autumn Song 7pm

Nov. 7 No School for students

**Quote of the Day**

**“I attribute my success to this: I never gave or took an excuse.” —Florence Nightingale**



**Early Release Tuesday October 17th, 2023**



Today is an Early Release Day (Tuesday, October 17th). The schedule will be from 7:50 am to 1:15pm and students will attend all classes. Students will be released at 1:15PM. Students are expected to go home at that time. Teachers/staff will be engaged in professional learning.

 **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.

 **Updated Immunizations** 

Please submit a copy of your updated immunization/shot records to the attendance office as soon as possible. Exclusion day is coming up and you will be sent home if not submitted.

 **Key Club** 

Key Club will be having a Breast Cancer Awareness Spirit week, this week from the 16th to the 20th. Check the bulletin for the spirit days and bake sale days; all money will go to Karmanos Cancer Institute! See [Flier](#) for more details. Monday Put cancer to sleep-Wear Pjs, Peace Out Cancer- Tie-Die Tuesday, Pink-Out Wednesday, Tackle Cancer Thursday- Wear a jersey, Family-Fun Friday (soccer parent vs barbeque parent) 10/18-Afterschool Pizza Sale!! 10/20-Afterschool Pizza Sale!!

 **U of M Dearborn Onsite Admissions Oct. 23** 

The University of Michigan Dearborn will be doing onsite Admissions on Monday, October 23rd. For students who are interested, you will have to complete your UofM application and sign up in the counseling office with Mr. Eldridge. Proof of Application will be needed for onsite admissions. This is a great opportunity for seniors! You'll know then and there that you've been admitted. If you have any questions, feel free to contact your counselor! The last day to sign up will be this Thursday.

 **Edsel Ford Marching Thunderbirds Show** 

The Edsel Ford Marching Thunderbirds present the annual Friends & Family Show this Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m. Please join us for their final performance of the season at the football field. There is no cost to attend.

 **College & Career Fair** 

The Edsel Ford College & Career Fair will take place Thursday, October 26th at 6 pm in the cafeteria. All students are welcome to attend! Please see the [College & Career Fair Flyer](#) for details.

 **Community Center Tutors** 

We are looking to hire a couple of after school tutors to work at the Community Center from 3:30 to 5 pm. On your lunch, See Mr Elliott, in room F10 with questions if interested.

 **Edsel Ford PTSA Krispy Kreme Digital Dozen Fundraiser** 

Raise money for Edsel Ford PTSA By buying and eating Krispy Kreme Doughnuts! It is \$15 a dozen and \$7.50 comes back to our PTSA!! You order online then go and pick up at the Allen Park location. Order them by November 11, 2023. Here is the link:

<https://www.groupraise.com/offer-campaigns/14950-edsel-ford-high-school-krispy-kreme-digital-dozen>

## Downriver Unified Hockey Tryouts

Are you interested in playing hockey? Tryouts for our Downriver Unified Hockey team will be October 30 & 31st 4:15-5:30pm at Southgate Arena. Any questions can be directed to our athletic director Mr. Groulx.

## 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 will be ticketed. Please be sure to place your parking pass in the front window. 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.

## Edsel Ford Merchandise

Please see the link below to purchase any Edsel Merchandise.

[Edsel Ford High School Thunderbirds Apparel Store | Prep Sportswear](#)

## EFHS Free Tutoring

Edsel Ford High is offering free tutoring from highly qualified teachers on Monday, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3-4:15 pm in rooms D-7 with Dr. Sawalha and Ms. Ausan in room A-201. It's for all Edsel Ford High students in need of a quiet place to study, ask questions and problem solve. If your assignment requires it, please bring your own technology. Please see the [EFHS Tutoring Flyer](#) for more information.

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
D-7 Dr. Sawalha	D-7 Dr. Sawalha	D-7 Dr. Sawalha
Ms. Ausan A-201	Ms. Ausan A-201	Ms. Ausan A-201

## American Sign Language Club

The American Sign Language (ASL) Club will meet this Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> right after school in room E-3. Join us for Deaf and ASL trivia. All are welcome.

## Submissions Open for 12th Congressional District App Challenge

The Congressional App Challenge is a competition aimed at encouraging high school students to learn how to code by creating their own applications. To learn more about the competition please visit the website below and submit your application.

Submissions are due November 1, 2023.

[Submit your application Here](#)



## **-Meet the Author-Huda Fahmy Visit Oct. 18**



Huda Fahmy, a graphic novel author and Dearborn native will be visiting Edsel Ford on October 18th. She will be introducing her new book and conducting a drawing workshop. Students can sign up by using the QR code from the flier for the Google form. Students will be notified of the time for the session they will attend before the date of the event. [Huda Fahmy - Author Flier](#)



## **Edsel Ford Booster Club**



Boosters need help with concessions! Please sign up where you are available! Thank you!  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4EA4A928A4F94-concessions#/>



## **Edsel Ford Film Club Fundraiser**



Do you like horror movies? What about trivia? The Edsel Ford Film Club is hosting Horror Movie Trivia in the media center after school this Thursday, October 19th. Come get your scare on and maybe even win a prize. Tickets are \$5 and can be bought at lunch or from Ms. Petersmarck in room A210 starting Thursday, October 12th.



## **E-Sports Club**



Attention students, The E-Sports Club will be hosting a FREE Super Smash Bros. Tournament this Friday from 3:00-4:00pm in Room A-206. Join us for some fun and a chance at winning a prize! Please bring a switch controller if you have one, and reach out to Mr. Baydoun with any questions. We will see you there!



## **National Tech Trade Expo**



If any student is interested in attending the national tech trade expo the expo will be held on October 21st. The registration information is on the [trade expo flyer](#). The expo is being held by Universal Technical Institute and is an opportunity for students interested in trade careers to see what options are available to them



## **Muslim Student Association**



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



## **Fall Concert November 2, 2023**



The Fall Concert will be on November 2 2023 at 7 pm. It will feature the Concert Band, Choir, Orchestra, and Marching Band. There will be about 80 Edsel Ford students performing in our fall concert, including a handful of Smith, Stout, and STEM students who participate in the EF Marching Thunderbirds. Concerts are free or donation only.



## **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. Classes run normally from 3 to 4:30 pm.



**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.

### **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.

### **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](#)

**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 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. Please see the Yearbook [fliers](#)

## Class News

### Class of 2024 - 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** Attention Sophomores: There will be a Sophomore Student Council Meeting (Class of 2026) after school on Wednesday, Oct. 18 in Room A208.

## Class of 2027 - Freshmen

## Fine & Performing Arts



EF Fall Concert November 2, 2023 7-8pm The Fall Concert will feature the Concert Band, Choir, Orchestra, and Marching Band. Concerts are free or donation only. There will be about 80 Edsel Ford students performing in our fall concert, including a handful of Smith, Stout, and STEM students who participate in the EF Marching Thunderbirds.

## 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!

Are you interested in playing hockey? Tryouts for our Downriver Unified Hockey team will be October 30 & 31st 4:15-5:30pm at Southgate Arena. Any questions can be directed to our athletic director Mr. Groulx

### [Athletic Department Website](#)

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

### *Athletics Schedule*

[Weekly Schedule 10/16-10/21](#)

[Follow us on twitter – @EFThunderbirds](#)

The boys soccer team will play for the league championship on Monday, October 9 at home vs Woodhaven at 7pm. Please come support and cheer for your school team!

## Counseling News

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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](#)

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

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: [@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](#)

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

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