



EDSEL FORD HIGH SCHOOL  
**Daily Bulletin**



**Thursday, October 19, 2023**

 **CURRENT EVENTS** 

**Good Morning Thunderbirds! • Today is October 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**

Our boys varsity soccer team defeated Woodhaven 2-0 to capture its second consecutive district championship. They advance to the regional semifinal at Dearborn High on Tuesday @ 7pm

**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. 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: "There will be obstacles. There will be doubters. There will be mistakes. But with hard work, there are no limits." —Michael Phelps**

 **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 is 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) 10/20-Afterschool PizzaSale!!



### 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 today (Thursday).



### ACCESS -Teen Grantmaking Initiative(TGI)



ACCESS is now accepting applications to this year's Teen Grantmaking Initiative (TGI)! TGI is the only Arab American youth-led philanthropy group in the country. Help make a difference in your community and gain leadership skills today! Please apply by October 25th. For questions, please reach out to Khloud Abdullah, TGI Executive Committee Member, at [20081610@dearbornschools.org](mailto:20081610@dearbornschools.org)  
Application link here: <https://www.centeraap.org/grants/teen-grantmaking-initiative/tgi-application/>



### 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.



### 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>



### Early Release Tuesday October 24th, 2023



The Next Early Release Day is **October 24th**. 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.



### 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.



### Dearborn Unified Figure Skating Team



There will be an informational meeting for interested students and parents at the Dearborn Ice Skating Center this Friday, October 20 at 6:30 pm at the Dearborn Ice Skating Center. Information for the upcoming season will be provided, and Coach Jaclyn Darwish will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. In order to be successful, basic ice skating skills are needed. This would

include the ability to skate forward and backward with good balance. Skaters must provide their own figure skates and will need to purchase basic competition apparel (information will be available at the meeting, along with a draft budget and any questions answered). The team is self-funded, although skaters are eligible to earn varsity letters at their respective Dearborn Public schools. Any questions, feel free to contact Robbin Makled (team manager) at [robbin.tenglin@gmail.com](mailto:robbin.tenglin@gmail.com) or 313-319-7199.

 **Lawrence Technological University Robofest Scholarship** 

Join the Unknown Mission Challenge using LEGO/VEX robot kits and get a chance to win the first prize which is a \$17,000 Annual Scholarship for any major at Lawrence Tech University (LTU)! The competition is Saturday, Nov 4, 2023, 1:00 PM-5:00 PM at LTU. The registration fee is \$25. A free workshop is this Saturday, Oct 21, 2023, 1:00 pm -5:00pm to help students prepare for the competition. See [Flier](#) for more information

 **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



## 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](#)



## The Bolt Newspaper



The Bolt Newspaper is looking for new reporters! There will be a short meeting after school tomorrow (Thursday) in Mr. Weber's room. Check out [theboltefhs.com](http://theboltefhs.com) to see what the current news team has been working on!



## 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!



## Bowling Sign up and Informational Meeting



Anyone interested in bowling there will be a sign-up and informational meeting on Monday, October 30th at 315pm in the cafeteria. If you have any questions or cannot make the meeting, please let our athletic director Mr. Groulx know.



## 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 today 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!

Our boys varsity soccer team defeated Woodhaven 2-0 to capture its second consecutive district championship. They advance to the regional semifinal at Dearborn High on Tuesday @ 7pm

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[Athletic Department Website](#)

Athletic Passes and Athletic Admission Prices information go to

## Athletics Schedule

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

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

## 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](#)

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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: [@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](#)

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