



EDSEL FORD HIGH SCHOOL  
**Daily Bulletin**



**Monday, October 31, 2023**

 **CURRENT EVENTS** 

**Good Morning Thunderbirds! • Today is October 31, 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.31 Early Release Day (dismissal at 1:15 pm)

Nov. 2 Autumn Song Concert 7pm (EF Auditorium)

Nov. 7 No School for students

Nov. 8 Picture Make-Ups

Nov. 8 Booster Meeting at 7PM in the cafe

Nov. 13-17 Battle against Hunger (donate canned goods)

Nov. 14 Early Release Day (dismissal at 1:15pm)

Nov. 14 Parent-teacher conferences (1:30-7:30pm)

Nov. 15 PTSA Meeting at 6:30PM

Nov. 20 Monthly parent Meeting at 6pm

Nov. 21 Early Release Day (dismissal at 1:15pm)

Nov. 22-24 No School/Thanksgiving break

Nov. 28 Early Release Day (dismissal at 1:15pm)

Quote of the Day: “The expert in anything was once a beginner.” —Helen Hayes

## Senior Headshots

Seniors looking to get a headshot have an opportunity to do so at Edsel on November 14-16th. It will cost only \$10 (cash only)! Please register today if you are interested. Here is the link and [flier](#):

<https://michaelbartonstudios.com/booking/>

## Early Release Tuesday

Today is an Early Release Day (Tuesday, October 31st.) 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.

## Library

The library will be closed during the 4th hour for both lunches today (Oct. 31).

## Student Council Bake Sale

Student Coordinating Council will be holding a bake sale after school by the bus doors TODAY!

## 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.

## College and University Exploratory Club

There will be a meeting of the college and university exploratory club Wednesday, November 1 following school. We will begin discussing college essays and the application process. See Mr. Havens in F8 with any concerns. I hope to see you there!

## Anime Club

Anime club will meet Wednesday in the library after school. No sign up is necessary, just show up!

## AP Exam

If you plan on taking an AP exam in May, registration and ordering has started. Please check your email for an **AP Exam Sign-Up Form** sent by Mrs. Mohamed. You must first fill out this form and then pay through Parent Connect or in person with Mr. Eldridge in the counseling office. The last day to sign up to take an AP exam is Friday, November 3rd. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Mohamed.

## 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 31st 4:15-5:30pm at Southgate Arena. Any questions can be directed to our athletic director Mr. Groulx.



## Boys JV Basketball



Any boys wishing to try out for Boys JV basketball need to attend a short meeting right after school on Wednesday, November 1st in E-11, Mr. Rydzik's room.



## Boys Varsity Swim Team



**Attention Boys Varsity Swim Team,** There will be a team meeting Wednesday, November 1 in Mr. Biggar's room, B-13 at 2:50 after school. All returning swimmers and those interested in joining the team are expected to be present. We hope to see you there!



## Autumn Song Concert November 2, 2023



You are cordially invited to the Autumn Song Concert 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.



## E-Sports Club



The E-Sports club will be holding another Smash Bros tournament this Friday, November 3rd, from 3:00 - 4:00pm. Please meet in Room A-206 and bring a controller if you have one. All are welcome!



## Picture Day-Make-ups



Picture Day makeup will be on Wednesday, November 8th. This is only for students that were absent and did not take their picture.



## Edsel Ford Merchandise



Please see the link below to purchase any Edsel Merchandise.

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



## 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. 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.

 **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](#)

 **Interact Club** 

**BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK** (backpacks are filled with canned goods and distributed to dearborn students with food insecurities) **FRIDAYS 3:30PM-4:30PM**

[Christ Episcopal Church](#) 120 N. Military, Dearborn, MI 48124

 **Edsel Ford Booster Club** 

Boosters need help with concessions! Please sign up where you are available! Thank you!

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B4EA4A928A4F94-concessions#/  
/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B4EA4A928A4F94-concessions#/)

 **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

 **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.



### 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 [flyers](#)

## Class News

### Class of 2024 - Seniors

Senior Headshots:

Seniors looking to get a headshot have an opportunity to do so at Edsel on November 14-16th. Please

register today if you are interested. Here is the link and [flyer](#):

<https://michaelbartonstudios.com/booking/>

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](#)

[Class of 2027 - Freshmen](#)

## Fine & Performing Arts



Edsel Ford High School is putting on the Haunted Theater again this year on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday Oct. 25-27 Haunted Theater (see [flyer](#)). The event runs from 6 to 9 p.m. each night. All proceeds go to go to EF's Performing Arts program.

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

Anyone interested in bowling there will be a sign-up and informational meeting on Monday, October 30th at 3:15pm in the cafeteria. If you have any questions or cannot make the meeting, please let our athletic director Mr. Groulx know.

[Athletic Department Website](#)

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

*Athletics Schedule*

[Weekly Schedule 10/30-11/4](#)

## 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](#)

(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](#)



Parent Teacher Student Association **PTSA Membership:**

Membership signup available online at <https://edselford.memberhub.com/store>

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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