



EDSEL FORD HIGH SCHOOL
Daily Bulletin



Thursday, November 16, 2023

 **CURRENT EVENTS** 

Good Morning Thunderbirds! • Today is November 16, 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 phones, 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

Nov. 13-17 Battle against Hunger (donate canned goods- (See [Flier](#)))

Nov. 20 Monthly parent Meeting at 6pm (in media center)

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)

Nov. 29 PTSA Meeting at 6:30PM in A-1

Nov. 29 Blood Drive

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

May 19 Senior Prom

May 24 Last Day for Seniors (hours 1-3)

May 24 Memorial Day Commemoration at 7:50AM

May 29 Edsel Honors Night at 6pm

June 7 Edsel Graduation at 6pm

June 14 Graduation Rain Date

Quote of the Day: “Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.” – Aristotle

 **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.

Battle Against Hunger

This week, Nov. 13-17, is the Annual Battle Against Hunger where all of the schools in Dearborn Participate in collecting canned goods, boxed goods and cases of water to donate to Amity and Zaman foundations. Each class will be given a box and there will also be a large box placed outside the main office. Please see [Flier](#) for details!

Battle Against Hunger Challenge!

Get ready for a Battle Against Hunger!   The third-hour class that raises the most money and cans wins a PIZZA PARTY!  2nd and 3rd place? You get a CUPCAKE PARTY! 

Plus, during lunch, have a blast with:

- Tape-A-Teacher to the wall for \$1!

- Guess the candy in a 2-gallon jar for \$1 and win it all!

-Penny Wars: Each grade (9th, 10th, 11th, 12th) has their own coin jug for collecting money located in the lunchroom. ADD POINTS to your jug by adding pennies and dollar bills. SUBTRACT POINTS from other grades by adding silver coins to their jug.

- Ducks: Buy a rubber duck and write your first and last name on it and place it in the pool. Duck will be chosen randomly on Friday and winner will win a \$20 gift card

Let's make a difference together! 

#FightHunger #SchoolSpirit

Key Club

Key Club will be hosting a holiday dinner on December 8th at 5:30; tickets will be \$20 and sold during A and B lunch. Food will be catered by Sahara and there will be games, music, and prizes; hope to see you there!

NHS

Attention NHS applicants, we have a NHS meeting during 6th Hour in B-10 today. Your teachers have been emailed. In order to remain a NHS member, you must turn in your contract before the meeting starts (before 6th hour), if you have not done so already.

Art Club

Art club will meet today, Nov. 16th in F13.

Yemeni Student Association

The Yemeni Student Association is holding a trivia night today, in Mrs.Ghalebs' classroom (D-08). Make sure to come by for a memorable time. YSA will also have an after school bake sale with the support of AsalBee. Make sure to stop by and grab yourself something to eat!

E -Sports Club

The E-Sports club will be meeting this Friday for another gaming session! Please meet in Room A206. All are welcome.

Interact Club Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteers are needed for the Festival of Trees 11-15-2023-- 11-27-2023--At the Dearborn Performing Arts Center. Contact MS. SALSBERY (salsbes@dearbornschools.org) if interested and want more information.

 **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** 

The next Early Release Day is , November 21st. 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.

 **Edsel Ford Merchandise** 

Please see the link below to purchase any Edsel Merchandise.

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

 **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.

 **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.

 **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

 **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#/>

 **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 and Student Attendance Policy** 

Please review the [Student Tardy Policy](#) and [Student High School Attendance 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 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](#):

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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

The parent group of the class of 2026 will meet Thursday at 7pm to discuss fundraising for their senior party. Text Janine at 3136738027 if you would like to join.

Class of 2027 - Freshmen

Fine & Performing Arts

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/>.

Winter athletics are right around the corner. Below is a list of start dates for all winter sports that are

offered here at Edsel Ford H.S.

Ice Hockey: October 30 (Tryouts have already concluded)

Competitive Cheer: Tryouts- November 8th and 9th in the cafeteria from 6:00-8:30 pm

Bowling (Boys/Girls): November 9

Wrestling: November 13

Basketball (Boys): November 13 Freshmen boys tryouts 3:00 Monday /Jv Boys tryouts 4:30 Monday

Varsity boys tryouts 6:30 Monday

Basketball (Girls): November 20

Swim/Dive (Boys): November 20

Reminder that you need to have a physical form on file with the athletic office in order to try-out for any team. As we get closer to start dates, Mr. Groulx will send out further communication in regards to tryout times and where the tryouts will be held. If you have any questions please contact our Athletic Director Mr. Groulx.

Athletics Schedule

Weekly Schedule 11/13-11/17

Follow us on twitter – @EFThunderbirds

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.

[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
- **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

Additional Information & Parent Organizations



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

Follow on Instagram: [@efnest](https://www.instagram.com/efnest)



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](https://www.instagram.com/efhs.boostersports2023)

Follow on Facebook: [Edsel Ford Adult Athletic Booster Club](#)



Band & Orchestra Boosters

Follow on Instagram: [efhs_instrumental](https://www.instagram.com/efhs_instrumental)



Fine Arts

Follow on Instagram: [efhs_art_room](https://www.instagram.com/efhs_art_room)



Theater

Follow on Facebook: [Edsel Ford Performing Arts](#)

Folow on Instagram: [efhs_theater_dept](https://www.instagram.com/efhs_theater_dept)

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