



EDSEL FORD HIGH SCHOOL
Daily Bulletin



Tuesday, November 21, 2023

 **CURRENT EVENTS** 

Good Morning Thunderbirds! • Today is November 21, 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 phones, airpods or headphones are not to be used in the hallways during passing time. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

Friendly Reminder-There will be No School Wednesday November 22nd- Friday November 24th for Thanksgiving Break. Classes will resume Monday November 27th.

DATES TO REMEMBER for ALL STUDENTS

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 (7:45-200)

Nov.30-Dec. 2 Caught in the Act Play at 7PM (See [Flier](#))

Dec. 5 Early Release (dismissal at 1:15PM)

Dec. 14 Winter Song at 7PM

Dec. 20 Finals (dismissal at 11AM)

Dec. 21 Finals (dismissal at 11AM)

Dec. 22 Finals (dismissal at 11AM)

Dec. 25-Jan 5 No School/Winter Break

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: “The more you practice the art of thankfulness, the more you have to be thankful for.”— Norman Vincent Peale

 **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.

 **Early Release Tuesday** 

Today, November 21st is an early release day. The next early release day is Nov. 27th. 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.

 **EF Theatre Department-Caught in the Act!** 



The Edsel Ford Theatre Department is proud to present: Caught in the Act. This play will be Nov.30-Dec. 2 Caught in the Act Play at 7PM (See [Flier](#)) Come out and support these awesome young actors as they showcase their talents and hard work they’ve put in these last few months. See you all there!

 **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 for as well as Ms. McKeon in E-4! 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 Updated Tutoring Flyer](#) for more information.

| Monday | Wednesday | Thursday |
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| D-7 Dr. Sawalha | D-7 Dr. Sawalha | D-7 Dr. Sawalha |
| Ms. Ausan A-201 | Ms. Ausan A-201 | Ms. Ausan A-201 |
| Ms. McKeon E-4 | Ms. McKeon E-4 | Ms. McKeon E-4 |

 **Customs and Border Protection (CBB) Law Enforcement Program** 

Students between the ages of 14 and 20 and their parents are invited to join the US Customs and Border Protection Explorer Program on December 5, 2023 at 5 pm. The CBP Explorer Program provides hands on experience, practical knowledge and career information. See [Flier](#) for details

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!

Finals for first Semester

All students are expected to take their finals in person. Students who miss the final must know that it will count against their grade. Finals will be held on December 20-22. There will be two exams each day. These are half days for students. Dismissal will be at 11AM.

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.

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 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 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

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

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:

- 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**
- **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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Additional Information & Parent Organizations



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

Follow on Instagram: [@efnrest](#)



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](#)

Folow on Instagram: [efhs theater dept](#)

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