

## **EDSEL FORD HIGH SCHOOL**

# **Daily Bulletin**



# Friday, November 3, 2023 CURRENT EVENTS

Good Morning Thunderbirds! ● Today is November 3, 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

Congratulations to Ms. Alward for receiving the School Librarian of the year award! We appreciate all you do!

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

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: "Character is doing the right thing when nobody's looking." - J.C. Watts



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.



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 <u>flier</u>:

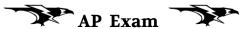
https://michaelbartonstudios.com/booking/



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.



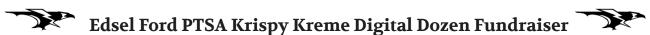
Returning NHS applicants will receive a hand delivered letter today. New NHS applicants will receive a letter by mail within the next few days.



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 (today) Friday, November 3rd. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Mohamed.

# Seniors-College Applications

College Application Week is next week starting Monday, November 6th! An email was sent to all seniors from Ms. Albarakat. If you need one-on-one help applying for college, please make sure to fill out the google form! Your counselor will call you down to the **media center** to help you apply! Make sure to take advantage of this if you need the help



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-dozens



Anyone trying out for the varsity basketball team should attend a very short meeting in Room E-11 right after school on Friday, November 3rd.



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



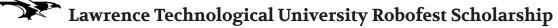
The next Early Release Day is **November 14th**. The schedule will be from 7:50 am to 1:15pm and students will attend all classes. Students will be released at 1:15pm. Students are expected to go home at that time.

Teachers/staff will be engaged in professional learning.



Please see the link below to purchase any Edsel Merchandise.

Edsel Ford High School Thunderbirds Apparel Store | Prep Sportswear



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



•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	D-7	D-7
Dr. Sawalha	Dr. Sawalha	Dr. Sawalha
Ms. Ausan	Ms. Ausan	Ms. Ausan
A-201	A-201	A-201



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



Boosters need help with concessions! Please sign up where you are available! Thank you! <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B4EA4A928A4F94-concessions#/">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B4EA4A928A4F94-concessions#/</a>



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



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.



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.



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.



Please review the <u>Student Dress Code Policy.</u>
You will be asked to change if your attire is inappropriate.

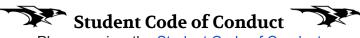


• **NO Cell Phones**: During the school day, students should have their personal electronic devices (smart phones) off; this includes earbuds. Students may use them during lunchtime.



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.



Please review the Student Code of Conduct



Yearbooks – Edsel Ford Yearbooks are available to order Order online for \$65 at <a href="https://yearbookforever.com/#">https://yearbookforever.com/#</a> 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

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#### **Senior Headshots:**

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#### https://michaelbartonstudios.com/booking/

EFHS Yearbook Senior Portraits should be uploaded online to <u>yearbookforever.com</u> 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 <u>pletzkd@dearbornschools.org</u>

**Class of 2025 - Juniors** 

**Class of 2026 - Sophomores** 

**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!

#### **Athletic Department Website**

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

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: November 6

Bowling (Boys/Girls): November 9

Wrestling: November 13

Basketball (Boys): November 13

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 10/30-11/4

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: <a href="mailto:mohameh@dearbornschools.org">mohameh@dearbornschools.org</a>
ALY - HAM: Ms. Iman Albarkat; Email: <a href="mailto:albarai@dearbornschools.org">albarai@dearbornschools.org</a>
HAN-NEW: Mr. Ibrahim Baydoun; Email: <a href="mailto:baydoui@dearbornschools.org">baydoui@dearbornschools.org</a>
NG-Z: Ms. Gail Welmers, Email: <a href="mailto:welmerg@dearbornschools.org">welmerg@dearbornschools.org</a>

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

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 lose your planners, one may be purchased in the student office, before or after school, for \$5.

#### **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: <u>www.michigan.gov/ok2say</u>

OK2SAY mobile app: Available for download in app stores for <u>iPhone</u> and <u>Android</u>.

### **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

**DSLS- Dearborn Schools Language Services** 

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Zenib Ali, Parent Student Liaison Edsel Ford High School 313-827-3396 aliz1@dearbornschools.org

# **Additional Information & Parent Organizations**

School Spirit: pictures and posts from clubs, teams, and events Follow on Instagram: @efinest



Parent Teacher Student Association PTSA Membership:

Membership signup available online at <a href="https://edselford.memberhub.com/store">https://edselford.memberhub.com/store</a>

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



Follow on Instagram: efhs art room



Follow on Facebook: Edsel Ford Performing Arts

Folow on Instagram: efhs theater dept

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