



EDSEL FORD HIGH SCHOOL  
**Daily Bulletin**



**Thursday, November 9, 2023**

 **CURRENT EVENTS** 

**Good Morning Thunderbirds! • Today is November 9, 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 Art Dept Empty Bowls Dinner (See [flier](#))**

**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 (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)**

**FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER**

**May 19 Senior Prom**

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

**May 29 Edsel Honors Night at 6pm**

**June 7 Edsel Graduation at 6pm**

**June 14 Graduation Rain Date**

**Quote of the Day: "Learning is not attained by chance; it must be sought for with ardor and diligence." – Abigail Adams**

 **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-College Applications** 

College Application Week is this week. 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.

 **National Honor Society** 

Attention all NHS applicants, you should have received a letter home within the past few days. If you want to be part of NHS, please sign and return the contract by this Friday, November 10. We plan on having a meeting early next week.

 **Black Student Union** 

The Black Student Union will be selling pizza and donuts after school on FRIDAY , November 10th by the bus doors. Stop by and grab a bite to celebrate the weekend.

 **Competitive Cheer Tryouts** 

Competitive Cheer Tryouts are November 9th in the cafeteria from 6:00-8:30 pm . Please see the [flier](#) for more information -Please fill out the google form if you will be attending tryouts

**TRYOUT GOOGLE FORM**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpOLSdfYuxK196ekII2Z95N3h7KPKT0bdEBq1S8UCOsLlb4OUO970/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpOLSdfYuxK196ekII2Z95N3h7KPKT0bdEBq1S8UCOsLlb4OUO970/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**Competitive Cheer PARENT MEETING**

**November 10 7:00- 8:00 PM in the cafeteria**

 **Boy's Basketball** 

All boys trying out for the freshmen, JV, or varsity boys basketball teams next week must have a completed physical turned in to do so.

 **Lawrence Tech University Campus Visit for Seniors** 

**All Seniors:** If you would like to attend the Lawrence Tech University Campus tour on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, please fill out the form sent to you by Mrs. El-Mubarak this morning (on 11/8).

 **Art Club** 

Calling all artists! Art Club will meet in F13 after school on Thursday the 9th of November. Hope to see you there!

 **E- Sports Club** 

The E-Sports club will be holding a Nintendo Switch gaming session on Friday from 3:00-4:00. Please meet in A-206. All are welcome!

 **Art Dept- Empty Bowls Dinner** 

Join the art department for the annual Empty Bowls Dinner on Monday, November 13th from 4:30-7pm at Park Place Banquet Center for a meal and handmade ceramic item made by Dearborn Students. All proceeds benefit Dearborn Students through Gleaners Food Bank and Blessings in a Backpack. Hope to see you there! See [Flier](#) for details.

 **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/>

 **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-dozens>

 **Early Release Tuesday** 

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.

 **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	D-7	D-7

Dr. Sawalha	Dr. Sawalha	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#/  
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 **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](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

### 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

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 1/6-11/11

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](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:

- -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](#)

Folow on Instagram: [efhs\\_theater\\_dept](#)

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