





Good Morning Thunderbirds! ● Today is December 19, 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

<u>Early release day</u>. Students will be dismissed at 1:15pm and are expected to go home at that time. <u>Teachers/staff will be engaged in professional learning</u>.

Berry Center Bus schedule:

AM: Depart Edsel at 7:45 Return: 10:15

PM: Depart at 10:45

<u>Students- we need your input. Please take this survey. It is anonymous. Please complete the survey by December 22nd.</u>

Click on this link to take the survey: Student Survey Link

Reminder: The use of phones are not to be used during class. 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

Dec. 19 Early Release (dismissal at 1:15PM)

Dec. 20 Semester 1 Finals (dismissal at 10:55 AM) EF Semester 1 Finals Schedule

Dec. 21 Semester 1 Finals (dismissal at 10:55 AM)

Dec. 22 Semester 1 Finals (dismissal at 10:55 AM)

Dec. 25-Jan 5 No School/Winter Break

Jan. 8 Classes Resume -Start of Semester 2 -half day for students: dismissal at 10:55

Jan. 9 Half day for students: dismissal at at 10:55

Jan. 10 Chatting with Executive Director at 4pm (for parents)

Jan. 15 No School MLK Day

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

May 19 Senior Prom

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: "If you think you can do better, then do better. Don't compete with anyone; just yourself." -Bob Fosse



• 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.



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 (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday).

There will be two exams each day. These are half days for students, and Dismissal will be at 10:55 AM.

EF Semester 1 Finals Schedule.

<u>Students who attend the Berry Center/DCMST have their own schedule</u>. The finals schedule for the <u>Heights Campus is here (Berry Center/DCMST Schedule)</u>.

Wednesday, December 20th	Thursday, December 21st	Friday, December 22nd
1st hour exam	3rd hour exam	5th hour exam
7:50 - 9:20 a.m.	7:50 - 9:20 a.m.	7:50 - 9:20 a.m.
Break	Break	Break
9:20 - 9:30 a.m.	9:20 - 9:30 a.m.	9:20 - 9:30 a.m.
2nd hour exam	4th hour exam	6th hour exam
9:30 - 10:55 a.m.	9:30 - 10:55 a.m.	9:30 - 10:55 a.m.
Student Dismissal @10:55	Student Dismissal @10:55	Student Dismissal @10:55



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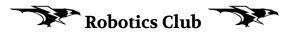
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Teen Grantmaking Initiative Survey

Teen Grantmaking Initiative (TGI) is a group of high school students who are trying to make a change in the community. In order to better service students in the area and understand the issues students face, please take a few minutes to take the survey at this link.



Calling Edsel Ford Artists: Please, submit a planner design to Ms. Patroniti by January 10th for a chance to have your design on next year's planner! See <u>Flyer</u> for details.



KICK OFF IS IN JANUARY - COMPETITIONS IN MARCH!

Women's Empowerment Club

Women's Empowerment Club will meet in E4 on Thursday 12/21 right after finals. We'll be having a guest speaker from the FBI.



It's finally time to order your Yemeni Student Association merchandise! Make sure to pick up a shirt form from Mrs. Ghalebs' classroom. All shirt forms are due December 20.

YSA Shirt Form



.<u>Please sign up if you are able to help for any future dates.</u> https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/60B0A4EA4A928A4F94-concessions Thank you!



Take advantage of Edsel Ford's 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 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
D-7 Dr. Sawalha Math	D-7 Dr. Sawalha	D-7 Dr. Sawalha
Ms. Ausan A-201 Math	Ms. Ausan A-201	Ms. Ausan A-201
Ms. McKeon E-4	Ms. McKeon E-4	Ms. McKeon E-4
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The next early release day is **Dec. 19th**. 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



•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.



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.



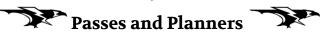
The Muslim Student Association will be hosting Friday prayer in the gym during A and B lunches. You may only join during your scheduled lunch period.



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.



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.



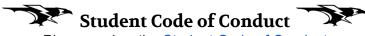
Please review the Student Cell Phone Policy

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 attend 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 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

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 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

Athletic Department Website

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

Athletics Schedule

Weekly Schedule 12/18-12/23

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

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 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 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



Follow on Instagram: efhs art room

Theater

Follow on Facebook: <u>Edsel Ford Performing Arts</u> Folow on Instagram: <u>efhs theater dept</u>

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