



EDSEL FORD HIGH SCHOOL  
**Daily Bulletin**



**Wednesday, December 20, 2023**

 **CURRENT EVENTS** 

**Good Morning Thunderbirds! • Today is December 20, 2023**  
**Edsel Ford Final Schedule**

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

**Good luck to all students on your Semester 1 Finals!**  
**Remember to sleep early and eat a healthy breakfast.**

**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. 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: "Don't stress , do your best!"- Unknown

 **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.

 **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, 21 and 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.](#)

Students who attend the Berry Center/DCMST have their own schedule. The finals schedule for the Heights Campus is [here \(Berry Center/DCMST Schedule\).](#)

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 **Student Survey** 

Students- we need your input. Please take this survey. It is anonymous. Please complete the survey by December 22nd. Your answers will help improve our school.

Click on this link to take the survey: [Student Survey Link](#)

 **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](#).

 **Annual Planner Design Contest** 

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 [Flyer](#) for details.

 **Robotics Club** 

Please stop by and Pick up the ROBOTICS FLYER FROM MS.SALSBERY after school  
KICK OFF IS JANUARY 6, 2024 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.

 **Key Club** 

Key Club will be holding a district event on January 20th in the cafeteria, to donate supplies to the women and children homeless shelter. Fordson, Crestwood, Dearborn, Melvindale, Annapolis, and Roosevelt high school will be attending. Please use the [link](#) to sign up. Hope to see you there!

 **Yemeni Student Association** 

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](#)

 **Edsel Ford Booster Club** 

Please sign up if you are able to help for any future dates.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/60B0A4EA4A928A4F94-concessions>

Thank you!

 **EFHS Free Tutoring** 

**Please note there will be no more tutoring this week due to Finals!**

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.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
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  LA	Ms. McKeon  E-4	Ms. McKeon  E-4

 **Early Release Tuesday** 

The next early release day is **Jan. 16th** 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.

## 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 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.

## 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

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/>.

## *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](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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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](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](#)

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