



EDSEL FORD HIGH SCHOOL
Daily Bulletin



Thursday, February 15, 2024

 **CURRENT EVENTS** 

Good Morning Thunderbirds! • Today is February 15, 2024

Thursday, February 15th

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 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

Feb. 16 Kick off day for upcoming charity week

Feb. 19 No school (mid Winter)

Feb. 20 Early Release (dismissal at 1:15)

Feb. 20-24- Charity Week

Feb. 21 PTSA Meeting at 6:30pm in A-1

Feb. 23 Feeder Track Concert at 10:30am

Feb. 23 Charity reveal assembly

Feb. 27 No school for students (Voting Day)

Mar. 1 Neon/Spring Dance

Mar. 5 Senior Assembly

Mar. 5 Parent Teacher Conferences

Mar. 5 Early Release (dismissal at 1:15)

Mar. 6 Incoming freshman parent orientation at 6PM

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

May 19 Senior Prom

May 17 Senior finals hours 4-6

May 21 Senior Finals hours 1-3 [Seniors last day]

May 24 Memorial Day Commemoration at 7:50AM

May 29 Edsel Honors Night (invitation only-at 6pm Auditorium)

June 6 Graduation Practice-10:30 am (mandatory for all seniors attending commencements)

June 7 Edsel Graduation at 6pm Football Field (students arrive 5 pm)

June 14 Graduation Rain Date at 6pm



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. We are asking all parents to PLEASE not pick up or drop off students from the Pelham side of the building. This is a safety risk to not only students but also our staff.

Dearborn Police will be issuing tickets.

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.



Anti-Bullying Art Campaign



Thunderbirds, use your artistic talents to promote unity at Edsel Ford! Create a unique artwork for our Anti-Bullying Art Campaign by Tuesday, February 20th. All artwork should be submitted to Ms. Patroniti in F13 in person or through email. See [Flier](#) for details



Charity Week



Edsel Ford's annual Charity Week is coming up on February 20-23 where all proceeds will go to a local charity called Zaman. The focus will be Hope for Gaza. #HopeforHumanity. This is student-led and organized. Please note that on Wednesday 2/21, Thursday 2/22 and Friday 2/23 we will follow our [early release bell schedule](#) to allow time for our charity week Events from 1:15-2:45. Introducing Charity Week 2024! Selling passports Today and FRIDAY for the following week where all the fun will take place and where you'll have the ultimate key to go to any activities you'd like! When students purchase a passport, it gives them access to the 3 days of events that they choose. Students pay \$10 one time for all 3 days. Want to play in a tournament (dodgeball, volleyball, or basketball) mention it when you buy a passport. Students must purchase a passport in order to attend events next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. MBCC and DCSMT students that buy charity week passports will be school related for their 4-6th hours on passport days in order to attend the events on 2/21, 2/22 and 2/23

Teachers please show the charity slides below in the bulletin after the announcements!

[Charity Week Presentation Slides](#)

[Charity Week Schedule](#). See [Charity Week Flier](#)



Art Supplies Requested



If you have any surplus art supplies that are no longer needed, our art program could greatly benefit from them. We are looking for various materials, including but not limited to drafting squares, pens, sharpies, erasers, glue sticks, epoxy (glue), cardboard and other art-related items. Your contributions would be invaluable and will greatly aid in our students' creative endeavors.

Please send any available supplies to: Mr. Helser, Art Teacher Room F3 - Edsel Ford High



Women's Empowerment Club



Women's Empowerment Club is hosting a cookie decorating night to support women in Gaza on Thursday, February 15 at 3pm in the cafeteria. You can purchase your ticket in the morning by the bus doors or during both lunches. Tickets are \$5 each. Please come out to support a good cause. See [Flier](#)



Bookmark Contest



Join the library bookmark contest today! In an effort to have the winning bookmarks ready in March we are collecting entries now! Ms. Alward will have printed copies in the library or see the link below. Entries are due by February 20th and can be turned into the student office .

[Bookmark Contest](#)

There will be NO ELA Tutoring today with Ms. McKeon.

 **Edsel Ford Theatre Department** 

The Edsel Ford Theatre Department will be presenting our Spring Musical, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown!* This show is incredibly upbeat, full of positivity and kindness, and family friendly fun for all ages! New this year, you are able to preorder tickets NOW at:
<https://edselfordtheatre.ludus.com/>

The Theatre Department relies on ticket sales and donations to allow us to keep bringing high quality productions to a stage near you. Donations can be pledged at
http://raise.snap.app/fundraisers/edsel-ford-high-school-theatre-department-2024?share_type=clipboard_sharewizard_v2

 **Art Club** 

Please, join the Art Club today, Thursday, February 15 to continue painting the mural

 **Arabic Honor Society** 

The Arabic Honor Society (AHS), will hold their meeting today Thursday February 15 after school @ 3:00 in room B3 (Mrs. Youssef's room)

 **Black Student Union** 

For Black History Month, the Black Student Union is highlighting Black innovators. Today, we honor Barbara Jordan. A Houston native, Jordan was the first Black woman elected to the Texas State Senate and the first Black Texan in Congress. She helped manage a Get-out-the-Vote program that served Houston's 40 African American precincts in the 1960s.

 **Trades Career Fair** 

We will be hosting a Career Fair Series during both lunch periods in the Cafeteria for our students. The first Career Fair will take place, today Thursday, February 15, 2024. This Career Fair will focus on Trades Careers. See [Flier](#)

 **Yemeni Student Association** 

The Yemeni Student Association will be selling shirts and hoodies. If any student would like to purchase a shirt/hoodie to fill out the google form below and turn in the money to Mrs. Ghaleb in D-08. The last day to purchase a shirt/hoodie is February 16th.
<https://forms.gle/6A35ooKHKM6216XSA>

 **E-Sports** 

E-Sports will be meeting Friday. All are welcome. Please meet in room A206.

 **UNICEF Club** 

UNICEF is a club that does all kinds of fundraisers and donations to help give money to women and children for several countries in need. UNICEF will be having their first official meeting on February 22nd after school at 2:50, the meeting will be held in the media center.

Track and Field

The track and field team is offering optional conditioning workouts for anyone interested in joining the track team. Workouts are every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday right after school in the weight room. If you have any questions, see Coach Grizzell in B-11

District's Operating Millage

The next election in Michigan will be held on Feb. 27, 2024. In addition to being a presidential primary, the ballot will also contain a question asking voters about the [District's Operating Millage](#). It is NOT a new tax, and it is NOT a bond for building renovations or infrastructure. And we encourage you to plan to vote on - or before - Feb. 27. [Don't sit out flier](#)

Night School

Classes run normally from 3 to 4:30 pm. Students who have night school, please check your StudentConnect to view your schedule.

Teacher of the Year Nominations

Nominations have now opened for the 2024 Alberta Muirhead Teacher of the Year Students' Choice Award. This annual award is sponsored by the Dearborn Area Chamber of Commerce and presented by LaFontaine Automotive Group. The nomination deadline is Friday, March 1, 2024 at 5 p.m. No more than two teachers may be nominated per student. Students in high school must describe how their teacher is preparing them to be college and career ready, specifically how the teacher motivates them to pursue a college degree, certification, trade apprenticeship, military service or job. Only [online nominations](#) will be accepted this year. All nominations are due by 5 p.m. on March 1, 2024. [Teacher of the Year nomination form](#) See [Flier](#)

Early Release Tuesday

The next early release day is Feb. 20th Students will be released at 1:15PM. Students are expected to go home at that time, as Teachers/staff will be engaged in professional learning

Men's Swim Team Fundraiser

Edsel Ford Mens Swim is thrilled to announce our latest fundraiser with Bubba's 33 Pizzas now through Feb 12. Featuring an irresistible selection of mouth-watering 12 One Topping Pizzas, for just \$15, you get a pizza + the satisfaction of knowing that 50% of your order comes right back to support Edsel Ford Mens

Swim! 🍕☀️ By participating in our fundraiser, you'll not only satisfy your cravings but also make a positive impact on our Dearborn organization. Simply pre-order using the link below, then redeem in store! Share this link with friends and family to invite them too: <https://grouprai.se/bubbas3337503m>.

See [flier](#)

Edsel Ford Booster Club

Please sign up if you are able to help for any future dates. Students, Adults and Parents can sign up to help!

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

Thank you!

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.

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 .

EFHS Free Tutoring

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
Mr. Hewitt A-201	Ms. Ausan A-201	Mr. Hewitt A-201

Math		
Ms. McKeon E-4 LA	Ms. McKeon E-4	Ms. McKeon E-4

 **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. Absences include BOTH excused and unexcused absences. 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 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

June 7 at 6PM- Graduation

[Jostens \(order gowns\)](#)

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

Feeder Track Concert (to 5th grade students)

Date: Friday, February 23, 2024

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Location: EFHS Gymnasium

Transportation Method: DPS Busses

Performing Ensembles: Marching Band, Concert Band, Orchestra, & Choir

Performing Schools: EFHS, Stout, & Smith

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<https://edselfordtheatre.ludus.com/>

The Theatre Department relies on ticket sales and donations to allow us to keep bringing high quality productions to a stage near you. Donations can be pledged at

http://raise.snap.app/fundraisers/edsel-ford-high-school-theatre-department-2024?share_type=clipboard_sharewizard_v2

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 2/12-2/17](#)

Follow us on twitter – @EFThunderbirds

The track and field team is offering optional conditioning workouts for anyone interested in joining the track team. Workouts are every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday right after school in the weight room. If you have any questions, see Coach Grizzell in B-11

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



Mayor's Service Corps

The Mayor's Service Corps is seeking Dearborn students ages 16+ to make a positive impact in their community. There are several reasons to join including personal growth, inspiring a positive change, and making lasting connections. You can also gain community service hours and letters of recommendation from the mayor! To learn more and apply please scan the link in the

[Main-Mayor's Service Corps flyer.](#)

[MSC FLYER](#)



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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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: [@efnest](#)

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

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

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