



EDSEL FORD HIGH SCHOOL
Daily Bulletin



Tuesday, February 20, 2024

 **CURRENT EVENTS** 

Good Morning Thunderbirds! • Today is February 20, 2024

Tuesday, February 20th

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

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

Berry Center Bus schedule:

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

PM: Depart at 10:4

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.

Students must present their A-VIP Card when coming in late or leaving early for dual enrollment or Co-Op. If you do not have one please see Ms. Pagano in the attendance office. Also students are to only park in the student parking lot with a parking pass.

DATES TO REMEMBER for ALL STUDENTS

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

Feb. 23 Charity reveal assembly

Feb. 27 No school for students (Voting Day)

Mar. 1 Neon/Spring Dance 7-10pm

Mar. 5 Senior Assembly at 8am

Mar. 5 Parent Teacher Conferences 1:25-4:25pm

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

Mar. 6 Incoming freshman parent orientation at 6pm

Mar. 8 Band Pasta Dinner and Performance 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.



Charity Week



Edsel Ford's annual Charity Week this week February 20-23 where all proceeds will go to a local charity called Zaman! The focus is Hope for Gaza. #HopeforHumanity. This is student-led and organized. TODAY IS the LAST DAY TO BUY the \$10 PASSPORT To join in the activities! **Charity Week Schedule**-events will take place this week on Wednesday (2/21), Thursday (2/22) and Thursday (2/23).

We will be following an early release bell schedule on all 3 days to allow time for our Charity Week events from 1:20-2:45. We have added start and end times for the two sessions of events on Wednesday and Thursday. See schedules below for details.

Link to: [EARLY RELEASE BELL SCHEDULE](#)

Link to: [CHARITY WEEK 2024 SCHEDULE \(DAY BY DAY\)](#)

- . See [Charity Donation Link Flier](#) and [Charity Week Shirt Flier](#) and [Charity Spirit Dress Days](#)

MBCC/DCMST (AM) students during charity week(2/21-2/23)

Students who attend MBCC/DCMST in the morning and come to Edsel in the afternoon will be school-related for 4th hour on Wednesday (2/21), Thursday (2/22), and Friday (2/23). Since we are following an early release schedule those 3 days and they are not, these students arrive at the end of their 4th hour (11:15). With that being said, these students will eat lunch and then attend their 5th and 6th hours. If they purchase a passport, they will go to their selected sessions at 1:15 with everyone else. If they do not purchase a passport, they will

remain in a classroom. *Please remember that AM students will be missing their 4th hour classes at Edsel on 2/21, 2/22, 2/23 these students are to make up the assignments missed without penalty.

MBCC/DCMST (PM) students during charity week(2/21-2/23)

If a passport is purchased and students attend MBCC/DCMST in the afternoon, they will be school-related for 4th, 5th, and 6th hour on Wednesday (2/21), Thursday (2/22), and Friday (2/23) in order to attend the charity week events. These students will go to the Media Center after A

lunch from 10:50-1:15. Afterwards, they will attend the charity week sessions they have chosen. If they do not purchase a passport, they will not be school-related and they must attend their MBCC/DCMST classes in the afternoon.

Spring Fling Dance -Friday, March 1st

Attention all students: Tickets for the Spring Fling Dance on Friday, March 1 will be on sale during both A and B lunch this week. Tickets will be \$25 each or 2 for \$40! This is your chance to be part of a new Edsel tradition as these dance tickets are limited and will go quickly! All grades are welcome!

Black Student Union

The Black Student Union is celebrating Black History Month by spotlighting Black innovators. Maya Angelou was an American poet, singer, author, and civil rights activist with a colorful and troubling past shown in her most famous autobiography, "I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings". She published seven autobiographies, three books of essays, several books of poetry, and is credited with a list of plays, movies and television shows spanning over 50 years. Her work was nothing short of excellence.

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

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 today Tuesday, February 20th. All artwork should be submitted to Ms. Patroniti in F13 in person or through email. See [Flier](#) for details

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 today Tuesday, February 20th and can be turned into the student office .

[Bookmark Contest](#)

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

Edsel Ford 6th Annual Pasta Dinner & Music Showcase

Tickets are now available for the 6th Annual Edsel Ford Pasta Dinner & Music Showcase. Tickets are available for purchase from Mrs. B in the Band Room, music students, or online. This event features

Band, Orchestra, Choir, Jazz Band, and Spring Musical Cast. We hope to see you on March 8!

[Click here to purchase tickets](#) or scan the QR Code Below:



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.

E-Sports

E-Sports will be canceled this week and will meet again next week!

Debate Team

Are you interested in joining the Debate team for next year's season? This is a great opportunity for college resumes and to practice speaking and writing skills. We will have an informational meeting after school on Monday February 26th in room B7

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-Vote on Feb 27th

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. If it is not renewed, the district would fall to one of the lowest per pupil funding revenues in the state and be forced to make cuts across most schools and programs. 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 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

 **Early Release Tuesday** 

The next early release day is Tuesday, March 5th 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

 **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 Math	Ms. Ausan A-201	Mr. Hewitt A-201
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 – 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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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 2/19-2/24](#)

Follow us on twitter – @EFThunderbirds

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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:

- -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.](#)



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

Follow on Facebook: [Edsel Ford Performing Arts](#)

Follow on Instagram: [efhs_theater_dept](#)

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