



EDSEL FORD HIGH SCHOOL  
**Daily Bulletin**



**Wednesday, February 28, 2024**

 **CURRENT EVENTS** 

Good Morning Thunderbirds! • Today is February 28 , 2024

**Wednesday, February 28th**

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.

Congratulations to sophomore Fiona Kane for finishing in 5th place for both long jump and triple jump at the state indoor track and field meet!

**DATES TO REMEMBER for ALL STUDENTS**

Mar. 1 Neon/Spring Fling Dance 7-10pm  
Mar. 5 Senior Assembly at 8am  
Mar. 5 Early Release (dismissal at 1:15)  
Mar. 5 Parent Teacher Conferences 1:25-4:25pm  
Mar. 6 Incoming freshman parent orientation at 6pm See [Flier](#)  
Mar. 8 Band Pasta Dinner and Performance at 6pm  
Mar. 15 End of marking period 3  
Mar. 21 PTSA meeting at 6:30pm  
Mar. 25-29 Spring Break

**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.



### Spring Fling Dance -Friday, March 1st



Attention all students: Tickets for the Spring Fling Dance this Friday, March 1 here at Edsel. Purchase tickets for \$20 during A and Blunch or stop by Mr. Biggar's class B-13. We hope to see you there having fun!



### 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. this Friday March 1, 2024. [Teacher of the Year nomination form](#) See [Flier](#)



### Class of 2026 Bake Sale



The Class of 2026 is holding a bake sale before and after school by the bus doors Wednesday and Thursday this week.



### Art Club



The next art club meeting is Thursday, February 29th in room F-13.



### 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 materials. 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.

[Amazon Art Supply Wishlist](#)



### E-Sports



E-Sports will be meeting this Friday in room A206 after school.



### Cross Country Team -Dine and Donate



The Cross Country Team is having a dine and donate at Iceburg on Tuesday March 5th in order to raise money for their team camp. Please come support. See [Dine & Donate Flier](#) for details.



## Parent Teacher Conferences



Edsel Ford invites you to Parent Teacher Conferences on **Tuesday, March 5th from 1:25 to 4:25 pm.**  
We hope to see you there!!



## Incoming 9th Grade Parent Orientation



Edsel Ford High School invites you to our incoming 9th grade Parent Orientation on March 6, 2024 at 6pm to 7:30pm in the Edsel Ford High School Auditorium. See [Flier](#) for details.



## 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](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



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



## National School Breakfast Week March 4-March 8



Attention students! We are celebrating National School Breakfast Week next Monday March 4th through Friday March 8th. Enjoy a delicious school breakfast during the week, and you'll have a chance to win a set of Bluetooth Wireless Earbuds from JBL. The more days you eat breakfast, the more entries you'll have in the raffle! Simply pick up your breakfast in the school cafeteria, and don't forget to submit a QR survey with your school email at the register! Start your day right and make every breakfast count. Good Luck!

See [Flier](#)



## 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



## Night School



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



## 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.

Here is the new link for merchandise supporting the boosters. Get Your Gear On!

### [Edsel Ford Spirit Wear](#)

[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.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
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

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](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

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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 2/26-3/2](#)

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](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



### 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](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: [@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](#)

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