



EDSEL FORD HIGH SCHOOL  
**Daily Bulletin**



**Friday, March 15, 2024**

**Good Morning Thunderbirds! • Today is March 15, 2024**

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

**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 senior, Molly Chinery who signed to Bowl at Alma College yesterday!**

**Congratulations to the Dearborn Unified Figure Skating Team on success at the recent Michigan High School Figure Skating championships in Southgate. Edsel Ford Sophomore Molly Holland was two-time State Runner-up and silver medalist in both the Silver Ice Dance category and Artistic Duet category (with her partner, DHS junior Jillian Furlow). Senior Kaydence Grech also earned points for the T-Birds with her Artistic Solo, and EF Junior, Olivia Makled was fifth in Gold Ice Dance and fourth in her Freestyle Skating flight in helping Dearborn Unified place 13th overall out of 31 high school teams in overall individual points standings. Dearborn Unified skates out of the Dearborn Ice Skating Center and finished third this year in District Standings. Over 200 skaters from all over Michigan competed in this event.**

*The girls softball team is looking for a few more players to fill out their teams. If interested please contact athletic director Mr. Groulx or show up to practice any day from 3pm-5pm.*

**DATES TO REMEMBER for ALL STUDENTS**

Mar. 15 End of marking period 3  
Mar. 19 Early Release (dismissal at 1:15pm)  
Mar. 25-29 No school:Spring Break  
Apr. 1 Classes Resume  
Apr. 2 Early Release(ddismissal at 1:15pm)  
Apr. 5 Senior Dinner

Apr. 9-10 No School:Eid Break

Apr. 11-12 Testing

Apr. 11-13 EFHS Play "Charlie Brown" 7pm

Apr. 16 SAT

### **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.



### **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.



### **CURRENT EVENTS**



### **Vacations/Audit**



• Please remember this year school ends on June 7th. There will be finals that week. Finals are required in person. Please plan your vacations after school lets out. No student will be excused from taking finals especially if they are on audit per the Administrators.



### **March is Reading Month-VoteManga Madness**



March is reading month!

*Congratulations to the winners of the March is Reading Month bookmark contest : Musa Alqirsh, Kayla Baker, Molly Holland, and Munira Salah. The winning bookmarks will be available in the library soon!*

Vote for your favorites in March Manga Madness each week.

<https://forms.gle/NqTMFCZGebSdgUdT7> See the bulletin board near the library for the winners

each week! See [Flier](#)

## 2024 Girls Volleyball Kids Camp

The EFHS volleyball program is excited to present our 2024 Girls Volleyball Kids Camp!

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\***WHEN:** Monday, June 10th through Thursday, June 13th from 10:00am-12:00pm

\***WHERE:** Edsel Ford High School (20601 Rotunda Dr, Dearborn, MI 48124)

\$50 per camper! (Includes t-shirt)Registration forms and money are due to the athletic office by May 31st.

Please contact Marisa Sauve at [sauvem@dearbornschools.org](mailto:sauvem@dearbornschools.org) for any questions!

See [Volleyball Kids Camp Flier](#) See [Registration Form](#)

## 2024 Dearborn Baseball

It's time to get ready for another season of Dearborn Baseball! Please see Flyers below for more information on registration. See [Baseball Flyer](#) & [Girls Fastpitch Softball & Mustang Travel Flyer](#). The registration deadline is April 5th, 2024.

## Teen Art Show

Students have a great opportunity to have their art displayed in a local public gallery!!! Sculptures, paintings, photographs and other forms of tangible art with the theme of "What Dearborn Means to Me" will be accepted for submission at the Henry Ford Centennial Library until the deadline of April 1st. Prizes will be awarded by public voting and will be on display at the Henry Ford Centennial Library April 30th! The Teen Art Show reception for participants and public is April 30th from 4-6pm. See [Art Show Contest Flier](#) for details!

## 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. Helsler, Art Teacher Room F3-Edsel Ford High.  
[Amazon Art Supply Wishlist](#)

## 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 for April 11-13 (at 7pm):

<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)

## Upcoming Events at Arab American Museum

If you are interested in writing, singing or even photography and all arts please see the following fliers regarding upcoming events at the Arab American Museum including AANM Writing Fellows, Arab American Choir, and the SURA Arts Academy. Please see the following fliers below for more information on how to join:

## 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](#)



 **Muslim Student Association: Muslim Interscholastic Tournaments**   
If you're interested in participating in the **Muslim Interscholastic Tournaments**, please email [20081610@dearbornschools.org](mailto:20081610@dearbornschools.org) if you have any questions you want more information about what MIST is, please check out the slides: [MIST Information](#)

 **E-Sports**   
**E-Sports club** will be having a meeting in room A206 (today) Friday after school.

 **Chess Club**   
**Chess Club** will meet in B10 at 2:50-3:50 Monday March 18.

 **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 19th 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](#)

 **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



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## 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.



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

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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## 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!

The girls softball team is looking for a few more players to fill out their teams. If interested please contact athletic director Mr. Groulx or show up to practice any day from 3pm-5pm.

### [Athletic Department Website](#)

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

## *Athletics Schedule*

**[Weekly Schedule 3/4-3/9](#) We are between seasons , there will be no athletic games until after spring break!**

Follow us on twitter – @EFThunderbirds

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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:

- 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](#)



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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](#)

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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](https://www.instagram.com/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](https://www.facebook.com/EdselFordHighSchoolPTSA)



Athletic Booster Club

Follow on Instagram: [efhs.boostersports2023](https://www.instagram.com/efhs.boostersports2023)

Follow on Facebook: [Edsel Ford Adult Athletic Booster Club](https://www.facebook.com/EdselFordAdultAthleticBoosterClub)



Band & Orchestra Boosters

Follow on Instagram: [efhs\\_instrumental](https://www.instagram.com/efhs_instrumental)



Fine Arts

Follow on Instagram: [efhs\\_art\\_room](https://www.instagram.com/efhs_art_room)



Theater

Follow on Facebook: [Edsel Ford Performing Arts](https://www.facebook.com/EdselFordPerformingArts)

Follow on Instagram: [efhs\\_theater\\_dept](https://www.instagram.com/efhs_theater_dept)

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