



EDSEL FORD HIGH SCHOOL  
**Daily Bulletin**



**Tuesday, March 5, 2024**

 **CURRENT EVENTS** 

**Good Morning Thunderbirds! • Today is March 5, 2024**

**Tuesday, March 5th**

**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.

**Berry Center Bus schedule:**

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

**PM: Depart at 10:45**

**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**

Mar. 5 Senior Assembly at 8am (go to first hour first, then go to auditorium)

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

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

Mar. 6 Incoming freshman parent orientation at 6pm See [Flier](#)

Mar. 8 Band Pasta Dinner and Performance at 6pm

Mar.12 Early Release (dismissal at 1:15pm)

Mar. 15 End of marking period

Mar. 19 Early Release (dismissal at 1:15pm)

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.



### Parent Teacher Conferences -Tues. March 5th



Edsel Ford invites you to Parent Teacher Conferences today, Tuesday, March 5th from 1:25 to 4:25 pm in the café and gym! The core class teachers will be in the cafeteria. The gym will host math and PE teachers.

Research shows that students who have parents involved in the school and in their education, demonstrate higher performance than others.

We hope to see you there!!



### March is Reading Month-Vote for Bookmarks/Manga Madness



March is reading month!

Please vote for your favorite bookmark using this link <https://forms.gle/RjYidYUe7AJzpN6MA> or the QR Code in the library. See [Flier](#) for QR code. Vote by March 8th!

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](#)



### Cross Country Team -Dine and Donate



The Cross Country Team is having a dine and donate at Iceburg restaurant today Tuesday March 5th in order to raise money for their team camp. The team receives 10% of the proceeds. All you need to do is order yourself a delicious meal. 😊 Please come support!! See [Dine & Donate Flier](#) for details.



### Incoming 9th Grade Parent Orientation



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



### National School Breakfast Week March 4-March 8



Attention students! We are celebrating National School Breakfast Week 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](#)



## Mandatory Baseball Meeting



There will be a mandatory baseball meeting for anyone interested in playing on Thursday, March 7 at 2:45pm in the cafeteria.



## E-Sports



The E-Sports club will be having a Pokemon Card showcase this Friday, March 8th. Please stop by to show off your collection or trade with classmates! We will be meeting in room A206 after school. All are welcome!



## Food Pantry-March 6



There will be a Food Mobile Pantry on Wednesday, March 6th from 11:00am to 12:00pm in the Student Parking Lot. See [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. Helser, 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 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



Tickets are 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:



## 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:

[AANM Writing Fellows Flier](#), [Arab American Choir](#) and the [SURA Arts Academy 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 12th 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.

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

**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

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## [board sharewizard v2](#)

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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 3/4-3/9](#)

**Winter sports are coming to an end. This week girls basketball will begin MHSAA District tournament play with a home game on Wednesday 7pm vs Dearborn High School.**

**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.](#)

[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](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](#)

Follow on Instagram: [efhs\\_theater\\_dept](#)

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