



EDSEL FORD HIGH SCHOOL  
**Daily Bulletin**



**Tuesday, April 23 , 2024**

**Good Morning Thunderbirds! • Today is April 23rd , 2024**

**Tuesday, April 23rd**

**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 10:45**

**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 EF and DCMST student Lujain Almarri who is among 400 Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship recipients to receive a \$40,000 scholarship to study computer science or engineering starting this fall and a paid internship at Amazon after their freshman year of college!**

**Please note there will not be announcements 23rd-25th due to makeup testing.**

**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER for STUDENTS**

**April 23 SAT make-up**

**April 23 Early Release(D dismissal at 1:15pm)**

**April 24 Downriver Top 10 Breakfast**

**April 24 ACT WorkKeys make-up**

**April 30 MSTEP make-up**

**April 30 Early Release (Dismissal at 1:15pm)**

**May 7 Early Release (Dismissal at 1:15pm)**

**May 8 Booster Meeting at 7pm in the cafe**

**May 8 PTSA meeting at 6:30pm in A-1**

**May 9 Spring Concert at 7pm**

**May 14 Early Release (Dismissal at 1:15pm)**

May 15 Senior student at large speech due (refer to Ms. Faraj's email)  
May 15 Superintendent Night at 6pm  
May 16 Senior Feeder Clap out (only for students who signed up and returned permission slip)  
May 17 Senior Finals hours 4-6  
May 19 Prom 7-11 at Byblos  
May 21 Senior Finals hours 1-3 [Seniors last day]  
May 21 Senior assembly at 10:45  
May 24 Memorial Day Commemoration at 7:50AM  
May 27 No School  
May 29 Edsel Honors Night (invitation only-at 6pm Auditorium)

### **FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER**

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.

### **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.

## **CURRENT EVENTS**

### **Senior Prom**

The Senior Prom will be held on Sunday May 19th at 7pm -11pm at Byblos. Tickets will be on sale from April 22nd through May 9th at lunch or in B7. May 9th is the absolute last day to purchase them. Guest passes will be available in the student office. Tickets are \$60 each. See [Senior Prom Flyer](#) for details.

### **Senior Class Yard Signs**

The Senior Class is selling yard signs for graduates for \$10 through May 1st. Please tell your parents to

check their email or to reach out to Ms. Gallagher if they are interested in purchasing one.

 **Counseling Office** 

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 **Future: Marching Thunderbirds, Drumline & Color Guard** 

Attention future Marching Thunderbirds, Drumline, & Color Guard: The 2024 Marching Band meeting is Thursday, April 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Edsel Ford Auditorium. This meeting is for students interested in joining the Marching Band for the upcoming season. Please bring a parent or guardian with you. Come have a great experience and make music!

 **Edsel Ford & Fordson 2024 Student Car Show** 

Come and join the Edsel Ford and Fordson Students for the 2024 Student Car show. Students not enrolled in the Auto programs at Edsel or Fordson are still welcome to join and come support their fellow classmates and vote on the vehicles of their peers! Students registered to be in the show and who are looking to be part of the show need to reach out to Mrs. Reno at Edsel in room F12. Families are welcome to come and vote as well and meet some of our sponsors who may be present the day of the show! See [Flyer](#) for details

 **Youth Leadership Bridge to College Program** 

Leaders Advancing and Helping Communities (LAHC) has a great opportunity for high schoolers called the Youth Leadership Bridge to College Program (YLBTCP). It is an 11 session series that offers help in Career Counseling, Resume, Writing & Speaking Workshops, Online Etiquette, Post Secondary Information, Community Service Opportunities and much more! Sessions will be on Monday and Wednesday from 3:00pm-5:00pm at LAHC (5275 Kenilworth-Dearborn, MI 48126). To register or get more information please see link <https://lahc.org/ylbtcp/> and the [YLBTCP Flyer](#)

 **Summer Computing Camp- Eastern Michigan University for EF Girls**



Eastern Michigan University (EMU) has a weeklong summer computing program for high school girls interested in coding. Register at <https://forms.gle/7KY1yoQ2tFxyYJC9> or scan QR code in the [Flyer](#).  
Camp registration fee is \$25.

 **Career Panel in Genetic Sciences :Project MENA PEDIGREE** 

We would like to invite you to the Project MENA PEDIGREE: (Progressing Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion in Genetic Research, Education, & Empowerment) event “MENA Student Advocacy and Careers in Genetic and Rare Disease Research” (April 24, 2024 @ 6-7 pm EST via Zoom).

This is a nationwide event open to students in high school! This is part of the first-ever rare disease and genetic research awareness campaign for Middle Eastern or North African (MENA) Americans! Our goal is to increase culturally competent resources and education in genetics research and genomic medicine for the MENA American community. We have prepared 3 events for this campaign -- see [flyer for details](#).

Our flyer is [here](#) , and [here is the registration link: https://tinyurl.com/ProjectMENA](https://tinyurl.com/ProjectMENA)



### **Food Drive**

The food drive will be on May 1st at 11am in the student parking lot



### **Edsel Ford Math/LA Tutoring**

Do you need extra support with Math or LA? Don't forget we offer tutoring to all students on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. See [EFHS Updated Tutoring Flyer](#)



### **PTSA Scholarship**

The PTSA provides a scholarship to one senior every year. Please see the link to complete an application. Good luck!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdA9lIBOXG2AcfhECdP6jwkwUpLfrIgBCWE0LHqtvrg-3HMO/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdA9lIBOXG2AcfhECdP6jwkwUpLfrIgBCWE0LHqtvrg-3HMO/viewform?usp=sf_link)



### **Edsel Ford Booster Athletic Scholarship**

The Edsel Ford Adult Athletic Booster Club will be awarding a \$500 scholarship to two male and two female graduating seniors of Edsel Ford High School! To receive the scholarship you must complete the application form, and be a graduating senior from EF, must be enrolled in a college or secondary school in the next year, and the applicant must have participated in an EF Sport/ and or Team Manager during their senior year. The applicant's parent must be an active member of the Edsel Ford Booster Club. See [EFHS Booster Athletic Application](#) for more information. All applications must be submitted to [efhsboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto:efhsboosterclub@gmail.com) by May 3, 2024. All Scholarship winners will be notified on Seniors Honors Night.



### **Help to Beautify our community and leave a lasting impact**

*Please see the following message from the City of Dearborn:*

#### **Help beautify our community and leave a lasting impact!**

Partner with the Dix-Vernor Business Development Improvement Authority, ACCESS, NNAAC and the Dearborn South End community for a spring clean-up event! Let's roll up our sleeves and work together to beautify the district and celebrate the spring season!

Want to Volunteer: [SIGN UP HERE!](#) ■ [South End Clean Up Flier 2024.pdf](#)

For more information please contact Saeid Alawath 313-407-0351 @[salawathi@dearborn.gov](mailto:salawathi@dearborn.gov)

**ACCESS's Arab American Service Day** Save the date for the 18th Annual National Arab American Service Day (NAASD) on Saturday, May 4th, 2024. During NAASD, hosted by ACCESS, Arab Americans nationwide will volunteer to make a positive difference in our communities.

Sign Up Here! [bit.ly/serviceday2024](http://bit.ly/serviceday2024),



### **2024 District Wide Art Show**

The art department is pleased to inform you of several Edsel Ford students who were selected to participate in the Dearborn Public Schools City Wide Art Show. The gallery hours are Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 12-6pm, and Saturdays from 12-4pm. Please, stop by if you are in the area to see the wonderful artwork through Saturday May, 18. See [Art Show Flyer](#)



### **2024 Girls Get Math @Dearborn Camp this Summer**

GirlsGetMath @Dearborn is a summer mathematics program at the University of Michigan - Dearborn

that is open to rising 10th to 12th grade students who live in the Metro Detroit area. The GirlsGetMath @Dearborn camp will run August 12-16, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm. This year they aim to have between 15 and 20 high school students and we are planning for an exciting week of explorations in applied mathematics! If you are interested, please go to the program's website, <https://sites.google.com/umich.edu/ggmdearborn>, where you can learn more about the camp, read testimonials, and apply. The application deadline is May 13.

### 2024 Girls Volleyball Kids Camp

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

\***WHO:** Incoming 6th graders-incoming 9th graders

\***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](#)

### 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](#)

## 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](#)

### Newspaper Club

The **EFHS Newspaper Club** is doing weekly videos! Check out the video newscast (plus many other stories written by the news team) at [theboltefhs.com](http://theboltefhs.com).

### Art Club

**Art Club** will meet after school on Thursday 4/25 to continue work on the mural.

### Women's Empowerment Club

The **Women's Empowerment Club** will be hosting the president of the League of Women Voters - Dearborn/Dearborn Heights on Thursday 4/25 at 3pm. Members and non-members are invited to hear her speak. She'll be answering questions about her organization and ways to get involved with local advocacy groups.

### E-Sports

**E-Sports club** meeting will be Friday in room A206. In addition, today marks the start of our gear fundraiser through Custom Ink! The fundraiser will last until April 28th. We are selling t-shirts, long sleeves, and hoodies with our club design. Please [visit this link](#) to purchase gear

and help our students! There will also be a week long bake sale next week! See [Flyer](#)

 **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 the **Edsel Ford Booster Club**

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

Thank you!

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 **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, April 30th** 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 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** 

**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<br>Dr. Sawalha<br>Math      | D-7<br>Dr. Sawalha    | D-7<br>Dr. Sawalha    |
| Mr. Hewitt<br>A-201<br>Math     | Ms. Ausan<br>A-201    | Mr. Hewitt<br>A-201   |
| Ms. McKeon<br><br>E-4<br><br>LA | Ms. McKeon<br><br>E-4 | Ms. McKeon<br><br>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](http://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

Edsel Ford Spring Concert will be May 9th, 2024 at 7pm.

# 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 4/22-4/27](#)

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have any questions.

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

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## 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](#)

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