



EDSEL FORD HIGH SCHOOL
Daily Bulletin



Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Good Morning Thunderbirds! • Today is May 1st, 2024

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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.

We are interested in opening a school store and need students to fill out a survey telling us what items they would like to purchase. Fill out the survey below:

[2024-2025 School Store survey](#) If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Biroscak

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER for STUDENTS

May 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week

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 7-11pm at Byblos Banquet

May 21 Senior Finals hours 1-3 [Seniors last day]

May 21 Senior Letter of Intent Letter Due (at 10:45)

May 21 Cap & Gown Pick up (time TBD)

May 21 Early Release (Dismissal at 1:15)

May 21 Senior assembly at 10:45

May 24 Memorial Day Commemoration at 7:50AM

May 27 No School

May 28 Early Release (Dismissal at 1:15pm)

May 29 Honors Night Rehearsal

May 29 Edsel Honors Night (invitation only-at 6pm Auditorium)

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

June 5-7 Finals (half day schedules)

June 6 Graduation Practice- (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



Teacher Appreciation Week



Our Edsel Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) will be putting together a breakfast for Teacher Appreciation and they cannot do it without the help of our wonderful families. Please consider making a donation to show teachers how much you appreciate their hard work. Below is the link for you to contribute.

<https://app.memberhub.gives/dec3d7/Campaign/Details>



Apply to be on the Principal's Student Advisory



Attention all 9th, 10th, and 11th graders: Ms. Hassan is looking to add some students to the current student advisory. Ms. Hassan wants a diverse student voice that will help to guide the school.

What is the principal student advisory: it is just that- students advise the principal on how to make the learning, climate and culture of our school a better place for all students. So if you are interested in contributing to make changes, consider applying today.

We are opening the application for next year. We have only a few spots open since we have seniors who will be graduating this year. Please consider applying and note that your application will be reviewed thoroughly.

See the link below to apply.

<https://forms.gle/EkMyVFLFwpQJJ5dY7>



Food Drive

The food drive will be (today) May 1st at 11am in the student parking lot. See [Food Drive Flyer](#)



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 are available in the student office and are due May 9th. Tickets are \$60 each.

See [Senior Prom Flyer](#).



Senior Class Yard Signs

The Senior Class is selling yard signs for graduates for \$10 through today (May 1st). Please tell your parents to check their email or to reach out to Ms. Gallagher if they are interested in purchasing one.



Senior Send Off

To kick off the last week of school for the seniors, the Senior Class will be hosting a Senior Send-Off Lunch! This will take place on Tuesday May 14th from 1:30-3 in the parking lot behind the cafeteria. This event is for seniors only and free to attend. Bring money to purchase delicious food and ice cream from the various food trucks that will be in attendance. See [Senior Send Off Flyer](#)



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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

ACCESS's Arab American Service Day Save the date for the 18th Annual National Arab American

Service Day (NAASD) this 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,



Congressional Art Competition

Calling all High School creative students for a great opportunity. This Art Competition is open to all high school students in the 12th Congressional District. The winning artwork from our district will be displayed for one year in the U.S. Capitol, alongside the winning artwork from all participating districts from around the country. The winning artwork will also be featured on the U.S. House of Representatives' [Congressional Art Competition](#) page and the student will be flown to D.C. for a recognition ceremony on Thursday, June 27th.

The following is a summary of the Congressional Art Competition rules:

Artwork entered in the contest may be up to 26" x 26" x 4", and not weigh more than 15 pounds. If your

artwork is selected as the winning piece, it must arrive framed and must still measure no larger than the above maximum dimensions.

- Paintings - including oil, acrylics, and watercolor.
- Drawings - including pastels, colored pencils, pencil, charcoal, ink, and markers (It is recommended that charcoal and pastel drawings be fixed.)
- Collages - must be two dimensional.
- Prints - including lithographs, silkscreen, and block prints.
- Mixed Media - use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.
- Computer-generated art
- Photography

The deadline for submission is this Friday, May 3rd by 5 pm. Submissions should be dropped off at 7800 W. Outer Dr., Suite 203, Detroit, MI 48235. Early drop-off can be coordinated with team member, Toni Dunbar, by email at toni.dunbar@mail.house.gov or phone (313) 463-6220. All drop-offs should be confirmed beforehand with the below documents submitted.

[2024 Rules and Regulations](#)
[2024 Student and Parent Release form](#)



Edsel Ford & Fordson 2024 Student Car Show



Come and join the Edsel Ford and Fordson Students for the 2024 Student Car show on **May 11, 2024**. 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 a 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- EMU 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.



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. Due date is May 6, 2024 Good luck! [PTSA Scholarship Application](#)



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 by May 3, 2024. All Scholarship winners will be notified on Seniors Honors Night.

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 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](#)

Link Crew

Attention 2024-2025 link crew applicants: We are in the process of reviewing applications. All 2024-2025 Link Crew applicants will receive an email at the end of next week. Thank you for applying.

 **Anime Club** 

The **Anime Club** will be meeting today in the library after school

 **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.

 **E-Sports** 

The **E-Sports club** meeting will be Friday in room A206.

 **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, May 7th** 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 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

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 4/29-5/4](#)

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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



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](#)

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