



### Monday, May 20, 2024

Good Morning Thunderbirds! • Today is May 20th, 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.

Congratulations to Tenth grader, Zaynib A. who was recognized for her volunteer efforts as well as being recognized by the United Nations to be an inspiration for other students to get involved in their community!

Congratulations to Fiona Kane for winning the long jump and Ava Steinhebel for placing second in the high jump at the regional track and field meet this past Friday at Livonia Stevenson. Both student-athletes will be representing Edsel Ford at the state track meet on June 1st. Best of luck!

\*Attention all seniors: please check your email daily as there is constant communication that you need to be made aware of\*.

EFHS End of Year Senior Events 23-24 in English/Arabic

#### **UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER for STUDENTS**

May 21 Senior Finals hours 1-3 [Seniors Last Day]

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

May 21 Cap & Gown Pick up

May 21 Early Release (Dismissal at 1:15)

May 22 Senior Party (more information to come: this is parent run and funded)

May 24 Memorial Day Commemoration at 7:50AM

May 27 No School/Memorial Day Parade (Edsel Representing)

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

**May 29 Honors Night Rehearsal** 

May 29 Edsel Honors Night (at 6pm Auditorium)

#### **FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER**

June 5-7 Finals (Final Exam half day schedules)

June 6 Graduation Practice- (10:30AM\_ Mandatory for all seniors attending commencements)

June 7 Edsel Graduation at 6pm Football Field (students arrive 5 pm)

June 7 Last Day of School

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.





•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. 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.





# Memorial Day Ceremony



Edsel Ford Orchestra and Choir will be performing in the Memorial Day ceremony Friday, May 24th at 7:50 a.m. They will also perform in the City of Dearborn Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 27.

# **Summer School Applications**

Students.

If you are short on credits or are missing a core class, please visit the counseling office for a summer school application. Summer school will start on June 24th.

# Final Exams for 9-11th graders

Finals will be held for all students (grades 9-11th) on the following dates. These are half days for students. Finals will not be given earlier. Bathroom breaks will only be allowed during the 10 minute breaks. No cell phones, smart phones, or headphones are allowed. Please make sure to turn them off and submit them to your teacher. <u>Final Exam half day schedules</u>

#### Final Exam Schedule

Wednesday, June 5th	Thursday, June 6th	Friday, June 7th
1st hour exam	3rd hour exam	5th hour exam
7:50 - 9:20 a.m.	7:50 - 9:20 a.m.	7:50 - 9:20 a.m.
Break	Break	Break
9:20 - 9:30 a.m.	9:20 - 9:30 a.m.	9:20 - 9:30 a.m.
2nd hour exam	4th hour exam	6th hour exam
9:30 - 10:55 a.m.	9:30 - 10:55 a.m.	9:30 - 10:55 a.m.
Student Dismissal @10:55	Student Dismissal @10:55	Student Dismissal @10:55



Henry Ford College is hosting an exclusive Free Apple Foundation Program session this summer, specifically designed for youth ages 14-19. This program is running from July 15- August 9, 2024 from 9am to 1:00pm. This program equips students with essential skills for product development. Please note, seats are limited to 30.

No prior experience is required. Please see the <u>flyer</u> for more 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 and Speaking Workshops, Online Etiquette, Post Secondary Information, Community Service Opportunities and much more! Sessions will be on Monday and Wednesday from 3:00 pm-5:00 pm at LAHC (5275 Kenilworth-Dearborn, MI 48126) May 13 to June 19th. To register or get more information please see link <a href="https://lahc.org/ylbtcp/">https://lahc.org/ylbtcp/</a> and the <a href="https://lahc.org/ylbtcp/">Flyer</a>



Attention Seniors: If you are planning to attend college in the fall, you need to complete your FAFSA. If you need help or have any questions, please contact Mrs. McKeon by email or visit room E4 to set up an appointment. See <u>Fafsa Slide</u>

# Graduating seniors that attended Duvall Elementary

Graduating seniors that attended DuVall for elementary school are invited by Principal Ms. Timpf, to lead Duvall 5th graders in their clap out that occurs right before their promotion ceremony. This is scheduled for Friday, June 7th at 9:45am with the ceremony at 10:00 am. We are asking that the seniors arrive at DuVall about 9:30am in their caps and gowns.



Do you need extra support with Math or LA? Don't forget we offer tutoring to all students on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. See <u>EFHS Updated Tutoring Flyer</u>



Eastern Michigan University (EMU) has a weeklong summer computing program for high school girls interested in coding. Register at <a href="https://forms.gle/7KY1yoQ2tFxvyYJC9">https://forms.gle/7KY1yoQ2tFxvyYJC9</a> or scan QR code in the <a href="https://forms.gle/7KY1yoQ2tFxvyYJC9">Flyer</a>. Camp registration fee is \$25.<a href="mailto:registration">registration</a> fee is \$25.<a href="mailto:registration">registrat

# 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, <a href="https://sites.google.com/umich.edu/ggmdearborn">https://sites.google.com/umich.edu/ggmdearborn</a>, where you can learn more about the camp, read testimonials, and apply. The <a href="application deadline">application deadline</a> is <a href="May 13">May 13</a>.



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 \*Last call for our Kids Camp! The flyer and registration form are attached below. The deadline is May 31st. Registration and form of payment can be mailed to Edsel Ford High School (ATTN: Athletic Office).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

\*We will have a pre-season meeting on Monday, June 3rd at 6:00pm at Edsel Ford High School in the cafeteria! We highly encourage anyone planning on trying out in August to attend on June 3rd.



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.

<u>Please send any available supplies to Mr. Helser, Art Teacher Room F3-Edsel Ford High.</u>
<u>Amazon Art Supply Wishlist</u>

### 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** 



Attention 2024-2025 Link Crew applicants: Make sure to check your email for important information

regarding Link Crew from Mrs. Mroue. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Mroue via email: mroueL@dearbornschools.org.



Green Club will hold its last meeting this Wednesday in room A4 from 3-3:30pm to talk about upcoming clean-ups and plans for next year. Hope to see you there!



Next Art Club meeting is Thursday May 23rd.



E-Sports will be holding its FINAL meeting this Friday from 3:00-4:00 in room A206. Join us as we talk about plans for next year and celebrate our success.



The EFHS Newspaper Club is doing weekly videos! Check out the video newscast (plus many other stories written by the news team) at <a href="mailto:theboltefhs.com">theboltefhs.com</a>.



.<u>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</u>

https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/60B0A4EA4A928A4F94-concessions Thank you!

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



The next early release day is **Tuesday**, **May 21st** 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.



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** 



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.



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.



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.



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                  | Ms. McKeon         | Ms. McKeon          |
| E-4                         | E-4                | E-4                 |
| LA                          |                    |                     |

# 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.

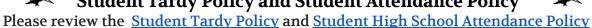


Please review the Student Dress Code Policy.
You will be asked to change if your attire is inappropriate.



Please review the <u>Student Cell Phone Policy</u>

• **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.







Yearbooks - Edsel Ford Yearbooks are available to order Order online for \$95 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

#### <u>Jostens (order gowns)</u>

EFHS Yearbook Senior Portraits should be uploaded online to 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

**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!

**<u>Athletic Department Website</u>** 

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

#### Athletics Schedule

Weekly Schedule 5/20-5/26

Follow us on twitter - @EFThunderbirds

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## **Counseling News**





If you are short on credits or are missing a core class, please visit the counseling office for summer school application. Summer school will start on June 24th.

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: <a href="mailto:mohameh@dearbornschools.org">mohameh@dearbornschools.org</a>
ALY - HAM: Ms. Iman Albarkat; Email: <a href="mailto:albarai@dearbornschools.org">albarai@dearbornschools.org</a>
HAN-NEW: Mr. Ibrahim Baydoun; Email: <a href="mailto:baydoui@dearbornschools.org">baydoui@dearbornschools.org</a>
NG-Z: Ms. Gail Welmers, Email: <a href="mailto:welmerg@dearbornschools.org">welmerg@dearbornschools.org</a>

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

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

 $For more information \ please \ contact \ Saeid \ Alawath \ 313-407-0351 \ @\underline{salawathi@dearborn.gov}$ 

#### **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,

#### 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

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 lose your planners, one may be purchased in the student office, before or after school, for \$5.

#### **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

OK2SAY website: <u>www.michigan.gov/ok2say</u>

OK2SAY mobile app: Available for download in app stores for <u>iPhone</u> and <u>Android</u>.

### **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

# **Additional Information & Parent Organizations**



School Spirit: pictures and posts from clubs, teams, and events

Parent Teacher Student Association PTSA Membership:

Follow on Instagram: @efInest

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

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