



EDSEL FORD HIGH SCHOOL

Daily Bulletin

Thursday, August 29, 2024



CURRENT EVENTS

Have a great day, Thunderbirds!

Friendly reminder: there is no school this Friday August 30th or Monday September 2nd for Labor Day Weekend.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER for STUDENTS

- August 30-Sept 2 No school, Labor Day Weekend
- Sept 3 First Early Release Tuesday (students dismissed at 1:15pm)
- Sept 6 Grade Level Expectation assembly
- Sept 9 BMX assembly 9 am (more information to come)
- Sept.10 Early Release Tuesday (students dismissed at 1:15pm)
- Sept. 16 Fall Pictures in the auditorium
- Sept.17 Early Release Tuesday (students dismissed at 1:15pm)
- Sept.24 Early Release Tuesday (students dismissed at 1:15pm)

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept 30 School for Tools
- Sept 30 Senior Panoramic Picture
- Oct. 1 No school for students
- Oct. 5 Homecoming
- October 25 Secondary full day of school
- November 5 No school for students (elections)
- November 12 Parent Teacher Conferences (more information to follow)
- November 27 No school -Conference release day
- Nov. 28 and 29 No school -Thanksgiving Break

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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 before or after school ONLY.

Cafeteria/Baseball Field Parking Lot

The Marching Band is practicing in the cafeteria parking lot. The white lines painted on the lot are there for the Marching T-Birds. Band rehearses on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4:30 - 8:30. For the sake of the marching band students and staff, **please make sure that cars are moved from the cafeteria parking lot by 4:30 at the latest.**



[Student Copy of Bell Schedule](#) Today is a Full day with All Classes. Dismissal will be 2:45 pm.

☰ Bell Schedule in Arabic 24-25

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

ALY - HAM: Ms. Iman Albarkat; Email: albarai@dearbornschools.org

HAN-NEW: Mr. Ibrahim Baydoun; Email: baydoui@dearbornschools.org

NGU-Z: Ms. Gail Welmers, Email: welmerg@dearbornschools.org

Schedule changes CANNOT be made for:-a teacher change ,wanting to be with friends,switching hours,lunch change.

Household Information Forms(Lunch CEP Surveys) will be brought home by some students this week. It is important for parents to fill out the forms completely as these forms help determine Dearborn Schools free/reduced lunch for students, Title 1 Funding and district-wide free lunch for all. Please note that not everyone receives a form.

The forms are due back to the Edsel Ford Student Office no later than Thursday, September 12,2024.

[For Planning Purposes, Fall Pictures are scheduled for Monday September 16, 2024 with Lifetouch.](#)

All Edsel Ford students must have their picture taken and will be given a School ID card. Students are required to carry their ID at all times while on school grounds. Please visit the [Lifetouch website](#) for information on their safety protocols they will be implementing when they come to take photos. Anyone wishing to purchase school photo packages can either [pay online](#) or fill out the order form (when available)and have students present it when their pictures are taken.

[Attention all Juniors and Seniors!](#) Please check your email and complete the google form if you are interested in joining Peer 2 Peer. If you have any questions

please contact Ms. Berry or Mrs. Chavez-Franco.

Attention all Freshman Class of 2028! Please check your email and fill out the google form from Ms. Berry if you are interested in being a class officer or you want to be included in planning events for your class! If you have any questions please contact Ms. Berry or Mrs. Alsalah.

Please tell Parents to fill out the '[Back to School Emergency Form Update](#)' in [Parent Connect](#) so that they can review student information and provide any updates. **This option will be available for parents until Friday September 20, 2024**

The Homecoming Dance will be Saturday October 5, 2024
The Homecoming Parade will be Friday October 4, 2024.
Stay tuned for announcements on ticket sales and other information.

 **NEXT WEEK** 

The first Early Release Tuesday will begin September 3, 2024 and students will be released on Tuesday at 1:15pm.

 **CLASS NEWS** 

Class of 2025 - Seniors

Michael Barton Studios partnered with Edsel Ford High School for Class of 2025 Senior Portrait Sessions on 11/6/2024 and 11/7/2024 for a special rate of only \$15.00 sitting fee. Please See [Flyer](#) and the www.michaelbartonstudios.com website for more details.

Jostens (order gowns)

EFHS Yearbook Senior Portraits should be uploaded online to yearbookforever.com by December 1, 2024. Seniors Pictures – Remember your senior picture for the Yearbook. Schedule your appointment NOW if you haven't already. It is YOUR responsibility to submit a senior picture to Mr. Pletzke. More information can be found on the school website at <https://efhs.dearbornschools.org/yearbook>. Baby ad/Buddy ad

information is also available.

Class of 2026 - Juniors

Class of 2027 - Sophomores

Class of 2028 - Freshmen



Join a club to enhance your high school experience! Stay tuned for meeting times and learn more information regarding the club through the link below.

[📌 EFHS Clubs 24-25](#)

Art Club will have the first meeting on Thursday Sept. 5 after school in room F-13

All students interested in being in the **National Honor Society for 2024-2025**.

All *returning members* MUST fill out a shorter application form in order to make sure you have maintained your good standing with the NHS for this year.

New applicants must fill out the complete application form.

Applications will be available Thursday September 5 (not before) in rooms B10 and A200

All applicants must have a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA at Edsel Ford

All applicants, old and new must show 10 hours of community service for the year 2024. You have until September 30, 2024 to get your 10 hours in if you have not done volunteer work this year.

Check announcements for volunteer opportunities, your middle school might need volunteers, your community center, Senior Citizens homes, animal shelters, homeless shelters, etc.....

Get a form from the counseling office and have the supervisor wherever you volunteer sign for the hours you work.

Until 9/3



BAND & ORCHESTRA



Follow on Instagram [efhs_instrumental](#)

EFHS Fall Concert : Come Join us for an evening of great music on Wednesday October 30, 2024 from 7 to 8pm!

EFHS Winter Concert: Save the Date for Tuesday, December 17, 2024 from 7 to 8:30 PM!

EFHS Spring Concert: Save the Date for Tuesday, May 6, 2025 from 7 to 8:30 pm!



FINE & PERFORMING ARTS



Follow on Facebook: [Edsel Ford Performing Arts](#)

Follow on Instagram: [efhs_theater_dept](#)

Exciting things coming soon to a stage near you! Mark your Calendars for this year!

December 5-7th, 2024: Edsel Ford Theatre Presents William Shakespeare's Macbeth! See [Macbeth Flyer](#)

April 24th-26th, 2025, Edsel Ford Theatre Presents the 2016 Tony Award Winning Musical, "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder" See [A Gentleman's Guide Flyer](#)

Follow on Instagram: [efhs_art_room](#)



Art Supplies Requested



If you have any surplus art supplies that are no longer needed, our art program could greatly benefit from them. Mr. Helser is 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](#)



COUNSELING NEWS



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COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



Students, if you need **community service hours**, stay tuned for future opportunities and pick up a community service log from the student office.

- The EF Booster Club needs help at concessions this week and all season! Please sign up in the link below:

<https://m.signupgenius.com/?fbclid=IwY2xjawE76WUBHskM3eOZtaleBe6QoaKO1xuJcMG8aQgB92hjPfGmpJdspE2iGLhLYn9IWg#!/showSignUp/60b0a4ea4a928a4f94-concessions>



Edsel Ford Policies



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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.



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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. Parents, we ask you to not order food for your child and have it delivered to the school. This is a safety concern. We do not know who the doordash drivers are and we will not allow them to come into our schools. We appreciate you all adhering and respecting the safety of all of our students and staff.



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.



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 [EFHS 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.

Edsel High School will not be responsible or liable for the theft, loss, data loss, damage, destruction, misuse or vandalism of any student's personal electronic device brought onto school property.



Student Tardy Policy and Student Attendance Policy



Please review the [Tardy Policy](#) and [Student High School Attendance Policy](#)



Student Code of Conduct



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Vacations/Audit



• Please remember this year school ends on **JUNE 6, 2024** There will be finals the last week of school. **Finals are required in person. FINAL EXAMS WILL BE DONE JUNE 5-6 (TBD). EARLY FINAL EXAMS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE. ALL STUDENTS MUST BE PRESENT DURING FINAL EXAM WEEK.** No student will be excused from taking finals especially if they are on audit per the Administrators. Students/families who choose to leave for an early vacation must know that comes at a risk for students to receive a lower overall grade as well as may go on audit or even possibly receive an E letter grade. 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. 1



MISC. NEWS



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.

As a reminder, the yellow late pass does not excuse a student. Please mark students coming in with a yellow pass late after 15 minutes.

Emergency Forms are available this year through Parent Connect through the "Back to School Emergency Form" If you received a form, please have your parents look through the information and sign it.

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 don't have one, please stop by the attendance office and speak to Ms. Antoinette. Replacement cards are \$1.00.



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 Student Dress Code](#)
[Cell Phone Policy](#)



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After school **TUTORING** has not started yet. Stay tuned for additional information and what to bring with you.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Math	Math	Math
LA	LA	LA



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: www.michigan.gov/ok2say**
- **OK2SAY mobile app: Available for download in app stores for [iPhone](#) and [Android](#).**



INSTAGRAM PAGE & EDSEL FORD MERCHANDISE



Edsel Ford has a school spirit Instagram page. You can follow Edsel Ford on Instagram: [@eflnest](https://www.instagram.com/eflnest)

You can see pictures and posts from clubs, teams, and school events like Spirit Week and Homecoming!

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](#)



ATHLETICS



Edsel Athletic Department Website!

[Athletic Department Website](#)

We want to encourage everyone to come out and support our athletes this week. We need everyone to show off that Thunderbird Pride!

Athletics Schedule

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

Athletics Schedule

[Weekly Schedule 8/26-8/31](#)

Follow us on twitter – @EFThunderbirds

Stay Tuned for more information!



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_boosters_athletics](#)

Follow on Facebook: [Edsel Ford Adult Athletic Booster Club](#)

- Next meeting:
- Students, if you need community service hours, here is your chance to earn them! Our Booster Club needs help at concessions this week and all season! Please sign up
<https://m.signupgenius.com/?fbclid=IwY2xjawE76WUBHskM3eOZtaleBe6QoaKO1xuJcMG8aQgB92hjPfGmpJdspE2iGLhLYn9lWg#!/showSignUp/60b0a4ea4a928a4f94-concessions>



Additional Information & Parent Organizations





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

Follow on Instagram: [@efnest](#)

Parent Teacher Student Association PTSA Membership:

Membership signup available online at <https://edselford.memberhub.com/store>

Helpful Links

[Edsel Ford High School Blog](#)

[Athletic Department Website](#)

[Dearborn Schools District Calendar 2024/2025](#)

[Dearborn Schools District Calendar Text Version 2024/2025](#)

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