



EDSEL FORD HIGH SCHOOL

Daily Bulletin

Thursday, September 19, 2024



CURRENT EVENTS

Have a great day, Thunderbirds!

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER for STUDENTS:

- Sept.24 Early Release Tuesday (students dismissed at 1:15pm)
- Sept. 25 Booster parent meeting at 7PM in cafe
- Sept 30 School for Tools
- Sept 30 Senior Class -Panoramic Picture at 8am
- Oct. 1 No school for students
- Oct. 4 Homecoming Pep Rally/Homecoming Parade at 4pm/Homecoming Game at 7 Pm
- Oct. 5 Homecoming Dance at 7 pm
- Oct. 8 Early Release Tuesday (students dismissed at 1:15pm)
- Oct. 15 Early Release Tuesday (students dismissed at 1:15pm)

FUTURE DATES TO REMEMBER

- 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

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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 an early release-Students will be dismissed at 1:15pm

☰ Bell Schedule in Arabic 24-25

**The Homecoming Dance will be Saturday October 5, 2024 at 7pm.
The Homecoming Parade will be Friday October 4, 2024 at 5pm.**

Homecoming Tickets are on sale during Lunch for the Homecoming Dance on Saturday, October 5th. There will be no guest passes for this dance. Individual tickets will be sold for \$25 cash during Both Lunches in the Cafe, in Room C 3 or from the student office. Tickets will be sold through Friday, September 27th. Get your tickets today! The Homecoming Theme is "Once upon a Time."

Congratulations to our 2024 Homecoming Court:

Kings:	Queens:
Andrew Lovett	Moriah Bartolomei
Ian Maness	Vincia DeSantis
Jawad Nasrallah	Maisy Gerlach
Eli Richardson	LolaRose Song
Brendan Welch	Juliana Zhutaj

Night school enrollment has started. If you are short in credits or have failed a class, please visit the counseling office for application and/or information about night school. You can also download the form by visiting Mr. Naimi's iBlog. **Night school started Monday, September 16th.** Until 9/20

Schools to Tools is a Skill Trades Event put on by the MillWrights Union, to teach kids about the skilled trades. Students are to sign up by September 23rd no later. They will receive their hour to attend the event September 27th and they must have the pass to participate and attend on Monday September 30th.. They will check in with their teacher for their attendance and then head down with that pass. If anyone has any questions they can contact Ms. Reno by email renom@dearbornschools.org or see Ms. Reno in room F-12

Schools to Tools Flyer

Schools to Tools Registration Form 2024/25 Year

Sophomores/Attention class of 2027, our first meeting will be this **Friday at 3pm in Ms. Potter's room, A4**. Anyone interested in getting involved in your class, please reach out to either Ms. Reno or Ms. Potter!

The **Edsel Ford School Store** is open on Mondays for the first 15 minutes of each lunch.

Library News: Today is the last day to guess how many buttons are in the giant button jar in the library. The winner will be announced on Friday!

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**

ACCESS is now accepting applications to this year's **Teen Grantmaking Initiative (TGI)**! TGI is the only Arab American youth-led philanthropy group in the country. Launched in 2011, TGI trains teens to give back through philanthropy and community. Help make a difference in your community and gain leadership skills today! Students must be committed to attending in-person meetings every other Friday from 4-6pm starting in October until the end of the school year. Questions? Please email Mikala Cox at mcox@accesscommunity.org

Application link here:

<https://www.centraap.org/grants/teen-grantmaking-initiative/tgi-application/>

Parents: School pictures are ready! To order, log in to your account on mylifetouch.com or create an account using your student's student ID number. All families can also log on and order a **FREE Digital SmileSafe card**. More about the Smilesafe program [here](#). Thank you!

Picture Day Retakes are scheduled for **Wednesday, November 13th** with Lifetouch. Any student who was not here on picture day will be called down on retake day.

Athletic Recognition/Announcements

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

[Weekly Schedule 9/16-9/21](#)

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



Class of 2025 - Seniors

Class Panoramic Picture will be Sept 30th at 8 am.

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.

Know has a completely free senior success program available for seniors designed to assist seniors with their college applications and financial aid. We'd like to get the word out to as many seniors as possible https://www.instagram.com/p/C_dmkOjxBtn/?igsh=MTJucWJmZm43ODNidw==

Class of 2026 - Juniors

Class of 2027 - Sophomores Attention class of 2027, our first meeting will be this Friday at 3pm in Ms. Potter's room, A4. Anyone interested in getting involved in your class, please reach out to either Ms. Reno or Ms. Potter!

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](#)

ATTENTION: All NHS applicants must be in 11th or 12th grade to apply for 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 are available 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 9/30

The **Debate team** will have meetings every Monday this semester. They will be after school in B7 except for competition days (10/7, 10/28, 11/18 and 12/9

The next rehearsal of the **Edsel Ford A Capella Choir** will be held after school today, Thursday Sept. 19th, from 3-3:50 in the Choir Room. All are welcome, regardless of experience, so come join us and share your voice! Questions? See Mr. Kelm for more information.

Calling all artists! Please, consider joining the **Art Club** on Thursdays to work on the Mural outside of the main office. Thank you!

Green Club Thunderbirds, interested in making a difference in the environment and getting involved in your school's green community? Join us for green club!! We will be holding our intro meeting on Monday, 9/23 at 3pm in A4 (Ms. Potter's room). We hope to see you there!!

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

<https://m.signupgenius.com/?fbclid=IwY2xjawE76WUBHskM3eOZtaleBe6QoaKO1xuJcMG8aQgB92hjPfGmpJdspE2iGLhLYn9lWg#!/showSignUp/60b0a4ea4a928a4f94-concessions>



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](https://www.instagram.com/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



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.



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 or counseling office.

- Help with concessions stands this week and all season and earn community service hours!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A4EA4A928A4F94-concessions/67386364#/>

Edsel Athletic Department Website!

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Follow us on twitter – @EFThunderbirds

The Fall 2024 season of [Girls on the Run](#) are looking for volunteer coaches!

Each Girls on the Run team (8-15 girls) requires at least two volunteer coaches.

You don't have to be a runner to be a coach - coaches simply must be passionate about the mission of Girls on the Run, committed to working with a team twice a week for 8 weeks, and bring positive energy to each practice. **Help inspire girls to make positive choices, avoid negative behaviors and become leaders in our community?** Girls on the Run will provide the training, curriculum, supplies and support and for those that volunteering with us may be a barrier because of transportation, lost wages, or other financial reasons- we are able to offer a **stipend of up to \$250** on a limited basis. We also are able to offer athletic shoes if needed and athletic wear to help support our coaches. To learn more about becoming a coach and to fill out the coach application click [HERE](#).

Fall Season Dates

Program Registration: Aug. 26 - Sept. 27

Coach Training: Sept. 14

Season Starts: week of Sept. 22

5K Event: Nov. 9

Season Ends: week of Nov. 10

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.

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.

Parents 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. 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

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.

Orange Late Pass from Attendance Office: Students who arrive late to school after 8:05 are receiving a orange late pass. If a student comes to your class without one they did not arrive at school late. As a reminder, the orange late pass does not excuse a student. Please mark students coming in with an orange 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 \$5.00.



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 & EDSSEL FORD SPIRIT GEAR



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

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](#)



PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION



PTSA Membership: sign up to be a member [here](#).
Follow on Facebook: [Edsel Ford High School PTSA](#)



ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB



Follow on Instagram: [efhs_boosters_athletics](https://www.instagram.com/efhs_boosters_athletics)

Follow on Facebook: [Edsel Ford Adult Athletic Booster Club](https://www.facebook.com/EdselFordAdultAthleticBoosterClub)

- 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! We still need help on Thursday and Friday of this week. Please sign up <https://m.signupgenius.com/?fbclid=IwY2xjawE76WUBHskM3eOZtaleBe6QoaKO1xuJcMG8aQgB92hjPfGmpJdspE2iGLhLYn9IWg#!/showSignUp/60b0a4ea4a928a4f94-concessions>



Additional Information & Parent Organizations



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

Follow on Instagram: [@efnest](https://www.instagram.com/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!****