

EDSEL FORD HIGH SCOOL

Daily Bulletin

Tuesday, September 24, 2024





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 PepRally/Homecoming Parade(participating students arrive4:30) start 5pm Homecoming Game at 7 Pm

Oct. 5 Homecoming Dance at 7 pm-10 pm

Oct. 8 Early Release Tuesday (students dismissed at 1:15pm)

Oct 14 PSAT/NMSOT

Oct.15 College/Career Fair at 6-7:30pm in the cafe

Oct. 15 Early Release Tuesday (students dismissed at 1:15pm)

Oct. 16 Care to the Core Day

Oct. 16 PTSA Meeting at 6:30pm in the cafe

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

Reminder: The use of phones are not to be used during class. Airpods or headphones are not to be used in the classrooms and hallways during passing time. We appreciate your cooperation with this.



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.



<u>Student Copy of Bell Schedule</u> Today, September 24th, is an Early Release Students will be released at 1:15pm

■ Bell Schedule in Arabic 24-25

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

Homecoming Tickets This is the last week for ticket sales, so get your tickets now! 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 this Friday, September 27th. Get your tickets today!! The Homecoming Theme is "Once upon a Time." The Homecoming Dance is on Saturday, October 5th from 7 to 10pm.

Our Homecoming Parade will start at 5PM on October 4th. However, all participants in the parade will need to arrive no later than 4:30PM. The Parade Route: Starts in the Staff Parking lot off Pelham. Right on Pelham, Right on Westminister Ct, Right on Audette down to Rotunda (Village Rd) turn Right, down to the Football Field.

Student Lockers- For Locker information please visit attendance or student office during lunch or after school.

Attention all Juniors! The Junior Class will meet this Wednesday after school in Room A208.

Attention Juniors: You will have the opportunity to take the PSAT/NMSQT test next month. This test is an excellent practice test for the SAT that you are required to take in April 2025. The test also is a qualifier for the National Merit Scholarship. The test will be digital (all on the computer). It will be held in the Edsel Ford Media Center on Monday, October 14th 1st -5th hour. This date is tentative. You will be school- related. The deadline to sign up is Friday, October 4th. The cost of the test is \$5. You will be receiving an email regarding this exam. If you are interested, please sign up through the link that will be sent. This is the only time this year that this test will be offered. Use the link to sign up: PSAT/NMSQT Sign-Up Form Payment should be submitted to Mr. Eldridge in the counseling office.

Password Reset:

Please be advised that the Technology Department will be gradually resetting all high school student passwords this week to enhance cybersecurity practices. This will be a gradual change starting on Tuesday, September 24th.

Here is the planned order for the password reset:

Tuesday September 24th - High School Seniors

Wednesday September 25th - High School Juniors

Thursday September 26th - High School Sophomores

Friday September 27th - High School Freshmen

Reason for Reset: Dearborn Schools are implementing stronger password requirements to protect student accounts from unauthorized access.

New Password Requirements: Students will now have a strong password that is similar to the previous format, but also accounts for the need to enhance security with a slight format change. All new passwords will start with the following: learn-(previously used standard district password criteria).

Important Note: High school students and students who need their passwords changed will no longer be able to use their originally issued passwords. Students should never share their passwords with their friends or other people.

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

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 today 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

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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.centeraap.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 <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>November 13th</u> with Lifetouch. Any student who was not here on picture day will be called down on retake day.



Congratulations to our boys boarding tennis team who tied Belleville 4-4 yesterday. The team got Wins by Nolan Sirrine, 2 doubles Diego Reihmer & John Polster, 3 doubles Ali Monzer & Youssaf Gatea, 4 doubles Drake Moricz & Gabriel Eilola. The team is currently 5-2-1

Congratulation to Boys varsity soccer team who tied Allen Park 1-1. Saqer Nasser scored the only goal which was assisted by Abdo Saadi. The team is currently 11-0-2 and in sole possession of First place in the Downriver League Standings with two league games to go and ranked #13 in the state.

Congratulations to JV boys soccer who defeated Allen Park 8-0. Leading the way was Caleb Wilson 3 goals Yazn Alfakih 1 goal 1 Assists Essa Mohammed 1 goal Naser Ali 1 goal Ali Zahr 2 goals. The team is currently 9-2-1 overall and 6-0 in conference play.

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 9/23-9/28

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

Follow us on twitter - @EFThunderbirds



The Senior Panoramic Class Picture will be Monday September 30, 2024 at 8 am.

Next Tuesday Oct 1, 2024 there is no school for Students. Teachers have a professional development day.

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Students Participating should arrive at 4:30pm.
The Homecoming Game will be Friday October 4, 2024 at 7pm.
The Homecoming Dance will be Saturday October 5, 2024 at 7-10pm.



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 <u>Flyer</u> and the <u>www.michaelbartonstudios.com</u> 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

possiblehttps://www.instagram.com/p/C_dmkOjxBtn/?igsh=MTJucWJmZm43OD Nidw==

Class of 2026 - Juniors Attention Juniors: You will have the opportunity to take the PSAT/NMSQT test next month. This test is an excellent practice test for the SAT that you are required to take in April 2025. The test also is a qualifier for the National Merit Scholarship. The test will be digital (all on the computer). It will be held in the Edsel Ford Media Center on Monday, October 14th 1st -5th hour. This date is tentative. You will be school-related. The deadline to sign up is Friday, October 4th. The cost of the test is \$5. You will be receiving an email regarding this exam. If you are interested, please sign up through the link that will be sent. This is the only time this year that this test will be offered. Use the link to sign up: PSAT/NMSQT Sign-Up FormPayment should be submitted to Mr. Eldridge in the counseling office.

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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

ATTENTION: All NHS applicants must be in 11th or 12th grade to apply for the National Honor Society for 2024-2025

Attention NHS applicants: The <u>complete application is due by next Monday</u>, September 30. Make sure to have your recommendation letter sent to Mrs. Mroue (mroueL@dearbornschools.org) by September 30 or your application will be void.

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

Game Club starts this Wednesday in the Library after school. Email Mrs. Alward with any questions.

Chess Club will meet Wednesday 2:50 in room B10

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

BPA - Business Professionals of America club here at EFHS, is an extracurricular club focused on business, management, administration, and computers. Please contact CO-OP teacher, Mr. Elliott, via email, or stop by room F-10).

<u>DECA - NEW - Distributive Education Clubs of America</u>, is an extracurricular club focused on marketing, entrepreneurship, finance, and hospitality. Please contact CO-OP teacher, Mr. Elliott, or Mr. Pletzke, via email, or stop by room F-10/C-3).

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

https://m.signupgenius.com/?fbclid=lwY2xjawE76WUBHSkM3eOZtaleBe6QoaKO1xuJcM G8aQgB92hjPfGmpJdspE2iGLhLYn9lWg#!/showSignUp/60b0a4ea4a928a4f94-concessions





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!



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<u>Macbeth Flyer</u>

April 24th-26th, 2025, Edsel Ford Theatre Presents the 2016 Tony Award Winning Musical, "A Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder" See <u>A Gentleman's Guide Flyer</u>

Follow on Instagram: efhs art room



If you have any surplus art supplies that are no longer needed, our art program could greatly benefit from them. Mr. Helser is <u>looking for Various</u>

<u>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. Amazon Art Supply Wishlist



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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
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.



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#/

October 25th from 5:00 to 8:00 is Nowlin Elementary's Halloween fest. They need about five volunteers from Edsel to help with acting in costumes for the trail or helping with set up /tear down, concessions, directing kids where to go, pumpkin decorating station etc. If you are interested in getting volunteer hours please call Jennifer Ewert at 734-363-5365.

Exciting Opportunity for Students: Join LAHC- Youth Leadership Program!Leaders

Advancing & Helping Communities - LAHC is a nonprofit located in Dearborn that services all of Wayne County. Edsel Ford High School Students are invited to participate in our Youth Leadership Bridge to College (YLBC) Fall cohort! This dynamic eleven-session program is designed to equip students with essential skills and knowledge, including:

- Career Counseling
- Resume Writing & Public Speaking Workshops
- Online Etiquette & Financial Literacy Training
- · Insights on Post-Secondary Education Options
- Community Service Opportunities (20+ hours)
- A \$25 Amazon Gift Card for perfect attendance!

When: Wednesdays starting October 9th, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM Where: LAHC, 5275 Kenilworth, Dearborn, MI 48126

Students can register and find more details at (https://lahc.org/ylbtcp/).Don't miss this great opportunity! See YLBC Flyer



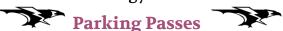
Reminder: The use of phones are not to be used during class. Airpods or headphones are not to be used in the hallways during passing time. We appreciate your cooperation with this.



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.



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 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. 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.



l 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.



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 <u>EFHS Student Dress Code</u> Policy. You will be asked to change if your attire is inappropriate.



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.



Please review the <u>Tardy Policy</u> and <u>Student High School Attendance Policy</u>





• 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.



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.

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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.

Monday	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.



Edsel Ford has a school spirit **Instagram** page. You can follow Edsel Ford on Instagram: @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



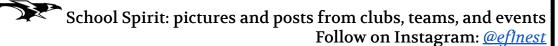
PTSA Membership: sign up to be a member <u>here</u>. Follow on Facebook: <u>Edsel Ford High School PTSA</u>



Follow on Instagram: efhs_boosters_athletics
Follow on Facebook: Edsel Ford Adult Athletic Booster Club

- Next meeting: 9/25 Wednesday at 7pm in the Cafe
- 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=lwY2xjawE76WUBHSkM3eOZtaleBe6QoaKO1 xuJcMG8aQgB92hjPfGmpJdspE2iGLhLYn9lWg#!/showSignUp/60b0a4ea4a928a4f 94-concessions





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!**