



EDSEL FORD HIGH SCHOOL

Daily Bulletin

Wednesday, September 25, 2024



CURRENT EVENTS

Have a great day, Thunderbirds!

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER for STUDENTS:

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 arrive 4:30)start5pm

Oct.4 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/NMSQT

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

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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](#)

☰ 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 today Wednesday after school in Room A210.

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.

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/>

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.

ATHLETICS

Are you interested in wrestling during the winter season? If so conditioning will begin this Thursday from 3:15-4:15pm and continue every Thursday until the start of the season. You will need a completed athletic physical on-file or turned in to the coaches. You will always need wrestling shoes. If you have any questions, please contact our Athletic Director Mr. Groulx. Until 9/27

[**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**](#)

NEXT WEEK

[**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.**](#)

[**The Homecoming Parade will be Friday October 4, 2024 at 5pm. 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 NEWS

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 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.

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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 time 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 complete application is due by next Monday, 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

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

Chess Club will meet today (Wednesday) 2:50 in room B10

Are you struggling to find and apply to colleges or universities? Are you afraid that you may miss a deadline, how to pay for it, or where to go? Then come to Mr. Havens' **College and University Club**. We will be meeting Thursday, September 26 in room F8 to discuss the initial steps in selecting a college or university that fits you and your interests. Stop by room F8 if you have any questions.

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

The **Arabic Club** will have their elections on Thursday, September 26 at 3:00 in Mrs. Youssef's room B3

The **Bolt School News Club** (theboltefhs.com) is looking for new members for the start of the school year. If you are interested in storytelling, writing, and journalism, then this is the club for you! The Bolt will be having a quick meeting after school tomorrow (Thursday) in Mr. Weber's room (E-13). The Bolt is also in early development to start a video newscast this year.

Attention Model UN: Meeting on Monday the 30th in B8. Come and find out about the upcoming Model UN Meet and Greet in Warren on October 26th.

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

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).

DECA - NEW - Distributive Education Clubs of America, 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).

Interact Club BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK starts this **FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 27 2024-3:30PM-4:30PM** Christ Episcopal Church 120 N. Military, Dearborn, MI 48124

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>

After school **TUTORING** will begin next week on Monday Wednesday and Fridays from 3:00 to 4:00 pm for Edsel students who would like extra help with Math and Language Arts! Please see [Tutoring Flyer](#) for more information.

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
Math D-7 Dr. Sawalha	Math D-7 Dr. Sawalha	Math D-7 Dr. Sawalha
Language Arts A210 Ms. Petersmarck	Language Arts A210 Ms. Petersmarck	Language Arts A210 Ms. Petersmarck



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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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#/>

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](#)

Edsel Ford Policies

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

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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

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



Please review the [Student Code of Conduct](#)



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. |



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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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 & EDESEL FORD SPIRIT GEAR

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](#)

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](#)
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=IwY2xjawE76WUBHskM3eOZtaleBe6QoaKO1xuJcMG8aQgB92hjPfGmpJdspE2iGLhLYn9IWg#!/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!****