



EDSEL FORD HIGH



# Daily Bulletin

Thursday, October 3, 2024



## CURRENT EVENTS

Have a great day, Thunderbirds!

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER for STUDENTS

- Oct. 4 Homecoming Pep Rally
- Oct. 4 Homecoming Parade (participating students arrive 4:30) start 5pm
- 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 Test (for juniors who sign up by 10/4)
- 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
- Oct. 22 Early Release Tuesday (students dismissed at 1:15pm)
- Oct. 29 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

☰ Bell Schedule in Arabic 24-25

This Friday, October 4th, we will follow the Early Release Schedule in order to have time for the Homecoming Pep Rally.

**It's Homecoming Week! Please see Homecoming Spirit Week Flyer and join in on the fun! Tomorrow is Class Color Day.**

**The Homecoming Parade will be tomorrow Friday October 4, 2024 at 5pm (participants 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 7pm.**

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.

After school TUTORING is offered on Monday, Wednesday and Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:00 pm for Edsel students who would like extra help with Math and Language Arts! Students need to be there by 3PM and stay until 4PM. All students must sign-in.

**Please see Tutoring Flyer for more information.**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<b>Math</b> D-7 Dr. Sawalha	<b>Math</b> D-7 Dr. Sawalha	<b>Math</b> D-7 Dr. Sawalha
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**Student Lockers-** For Locker information please visit attendance or student office during lunch or after school.

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-5<sup>th</sup> hour. This date is tentative. You will be school- related. The deadline to sign up is this Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. 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.

Seniors, Do you need help with your college applications? Counselors will work with students in the Media Center on Thursdays during the month of October. Please complete the Google form that is posted on the Senior Google Classroom page to sign up! Counselors will call students down on a first-come, first-serve basis. Email your counselor if you have any questions. until 10/31

New Counselors-effective 9/30/24

A- Alq Mrs. Hella Mohamed [mohameh@dearbornschools.org](mailto:mohameh@dearbornschools.org)

Alr-Gh Ms. Iman Albarakat [albarai@dearbornschools.org](mailto:albarai@dearbornschools.org)

Gi-M Mr. Ibrahim Baydoun [baydoui@dearbornschools.org](mailto:baydoui@dearbornschools.org)

N-Z Mrs. Gail Welmers [welmerg@dearbornschools.org](mailto:welmerg@dearbornschools.org)

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

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



Congratulations to our boys varsity soccer team who defeated Woodhaven 3-1 to win their 3rd straight conference championship.

Goal: Saqer Nasser. 1 Harith Nasser. 1 Abdulrahman Alsawaf. 1 Assist: Muqadas Zarifi. 1 Harith Nasser.

The boys return to action October 7 at home vs Allen Park to close out the regular season.

(today) Thursday field hockey, swim and Tennis are all home

Friday is our homecoming football game vs Clarenceville at 7pm

### [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 9/30-10/5](#)

Athletic Passes and Athletic Admission Prices information go to

<https://efthunderbirds.com/admission-prices-and-passes/>.

Follow us on twitter – @EFThunderbirds



**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](http://www.michaelbartonstudios.com) website for more details .

EFHS Yearbook Senior Portraits should be uploaded online to [yearbookforever.com](http://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.

### Jostens (order gowns)

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> hour. This date is tentative. You will be school-related. The deadline to sign up is this Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Class of 2027 - Sophomores**

**Class of 2028 - Freshmen -**



Join a club to enhance your high school experience! [EFHS Clubs 24-25](#)

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

**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).

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

<https://m.signupgenius.com/?fbclid=IwY2xjawE76WUBH5KM3eOZtaleBe6QoaKO1xuJcMG8aQgB92hjPfGmpJdspE2iGLhLYn9lWg#!/showSignUp/60b0a4ea4a928a4f94-concessions>

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)

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## 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](#)



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the counseling office.

Please email your counselor if you have a hole in your schedule (missing hour/repeat course or an incorrect required class):

(New Counselors-effective 9/30/24)

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N-Z Mrs. Gail Welmers [welmerg@dearbornschools.org](mailto: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#/>

**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/ybtcp/>). 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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 **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](mailto:OK2SAY@mi.gov)**

- OK2SAY website: [www.michigan.gov/ok2say](http://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: [@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](#)  
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! We still need help on Thursday and Friday of this week. 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](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!\*\*\*