



EDSEL FORD HIGH



Daily Bulletin

Tuesday, October 15, 2024



CURRENT EVENTS

Have a great day, Thunderbirds!

UPCOMING DATES To REMEMBER For STUDENTS

- Oct.15 PSAT/NMSQT Test (for juniors who signed up)
- Oct.15 College/Career Fair at 6-7:30pm in the cafe ■ [College Fair Flyer.pdf](#)
- 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. 20 Edsel Ford Key Club Trunk or Treat (5 to 7pm) [Key Club Trunk Or Treat Flyer](#)
- Oct. 22 Early Release Tuesday (students dismissed at 1:15pm)
- Oct. 25 End of 1st Marking Period
- Oct. 29 Early Release Tuesday (students dismissed at 1:15pm)
- Oct. 30 Edsel Ford Fall Concert at 7pm

FUTURE DATES To REMEMBER

- Nov. 4 Empty Bowls Fundraiser [See Empty Bowls Flyer](#) [Empty Bowls Arabic Flyer](#)
- Nov. 5 No school for students (elections)
- Nov.6-7 Senior Headshots Please See [Flyer](#)
- Nov. 12 Parent Teacher Conferences (more information to follow)
- Nov. 27 No school -Conference release day
- Nov. 28 & 29 No school -Thanksgiving Break
- Dec. 5-7 Edsel Ford Theatre Presents William Shakespeare's Macbeth at 7 pm [Macbeth Flyer](#)

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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 Tuesday 10/15 is an Early Release and students will be dismissed at 1:15pm. There will be no bells or announcements today due to PSAT/NMSQT Testing.

📅 Bell Schedule in Arabic 24-25

Attention All Students: In order for the lunch line to go faster, please use your student id cards.

Attention all students, on Tuesday October 15 and Thursday October 17 the Class of 2028 will be having a snack sale before and after school near the bus doors and near the cafeteria! Come visit us and help the Class of 2028 fundraise for future events!

[College/Career Fair](#) - Edsel Ford will be hosting a [College Fair on Tuesday, October 15th, 6PM to 7:30PM](#). All students are welcome to attend and we highly encourage all seniors to attend!! Take this opportunity to talk to college representatives and learn about different schools and the application process. If you have any questions, feel free to ask your counselor!

📄 [College Fair Flyer.pdf](#)

Attention All Juniors: There will be a Junior Class Meeting (Class of 2026) after school this Wednesday, Oct. 16 in Room A208.

Please have Emergency Cards looked over and signed by Parent/Legal Guardian and return it to Student Office as soon as possible. Parents are expecting Emergency Card Forms, if it has not been already completed through Parent Connect. It's very important to have correct information on file for all communications.

Attention all students, on [Wednesday October 16](#), the district will be participating in [Care to the Core day](#). This year, Edsel Ford's Peer 2 Peer group is hosting our Care to the Core events. There will be 7 tables set up at both A and B lunch with different activities to engage in! Please be sure to visit the tables, take a break, spread kindness or be entered into our end of the year raffle! We cannot wait to see you!

Facts/Awareness for the closing of Hispanic Heritage Month

Tuesday's Fact: Here are a few notable Hispanic Americans:

*Roberto Clemente, born in Carolina Municipio, Puerto Rico, was a Major League Baseball player for the Pittsburgh Pirates. He was the first Hispanic American starter to win a World Series. *Ellen Ochoa was born in Los Angeles, California. She was the first Hispanic

American woman astronaut to go to space on a nine-day mission. Thank you Ms. Chavez-Franco for the facts this week.

The [Edsel Ford School Store](#) is open on Mondays for the first 15 minutes of each lunch
The school store is going to have EFHS merchandise for sale. Supplies are limited, so it's first come, first serve.

T-shirts:\$20
Long sleeve shirts:\$25
Hoodies:\$35
Tumblers: \$25
Sizes are from Small to XL

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

Alr-Gh Ms. Iman Albarakat albarai@dearbornschools.org

Gi-M Mr. Ibrahim Baydoun baydoui@dearbornschools.org

N-Z Mrs. Gail Welmers welmerg@dearbornschools.org

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.

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

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

Key Club of Edsel Ford has planned a Trunk or Treat on Sunday October 20th from 5 to 7pm in the Staff Parking Lot. Please see the attached flyer below with all of the details. It is a FREE event! All are invited to this great cause! Key Club's intent for this Trunk or Treat is to raise funds to go towards UNICEF to assist in child development in less fortunate countries. Key Club will be hosting a Trunk or Treat on October 20th from 5-7 pm at the teacher parking lot. **Anyone who would like community service hours can decorate their cars and pass out candy during the event. If any student would like to help with the trunk or treat please contact**

Mrs. Jafer (Jaferd@dearbornschools.org).

[Key Club Trunk Or Treat Flyer](#)

EFHS Fall Concert : Come Join us for an evening of great music on Wednesday October 30th from 7 to 8pm presented by our band.

Empty Bowls Fundraiser- The Dearborn Public Schools Art Department will host its annual **Empty Bowls meal on Monday, Nov.4th from 4:30 to 7 p.m.**For a minimum suggested \$6 donation, guests who attend this family-friendly dinner may select a one-of-a-kind handmade bowl and enjoy a serving of tasty soup and bread. Besides bowls, pen cups, paperweights and other handmade clay items may be available. The items are created by students in kindergarten through high school who attend Dearborn Public Schools and by district art teachers. Donations will support Gleaners Food Bank and Blessings in a Backpack - local charities that help feed the hungry, including families in Dearborn Public Schools. [See Empty Bowls Flyer](#) [Empty Bowls Arabic Flyer](#)

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.

Please see the following **This is Quitting (TIQ)** resources/flyers from the Truth Initiative regarding how to quit Vaping and the dangers of it. See [Blue Flyer](#) See

[Parent Resource Support Flyer](#)



Congratulations to Freshman swimmer Maria El-Koudsi who qualified to swim in the Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association this past weekend and had an incredible outing. Maria set a new school record in the 200 IM with a time of 2:10.67. She finished 4th out of 62 swimmers. She also set a new school record in the 500 Free with a time of 5:07.89. She finished 3rd out of 38 swimmers.

Congratulations to our boys varsity football team who picked up their 3rd victory of the season on Friday by defeating Taylor 26-22. The team is now 3-4 overall with two games remaining. Senior night and our final home game is Friday, October 25

Congratulations to our girls varsity volleyball team who improved to 6-1 overall in the Downriver League and is currently tied for first place. Their next home game is Tuesday, October 15 vs Southgate.

Attention All Students: All high schools will only accept students from the home school and the visiting school during any game at any Dearborn Public School. All students will need to have their school ID to enter any after school game/event.

[Attention Senior Student-Athletes...The MHSAA Scholar-Athlete Award application process is now open.](#) This scholarship opportunity provides 32 students with a \$2,000 scholarship based on achievement and leadership in athletics and activities as well as responses to short-answer and essay questions.

Seniors with an unrounded 3.5 or higher GPA who have earned a varsity letter in an MHSAA-Sponsored sport are eligible to apply.

The deadline to apply is December 6 at 4pm.

You will need an access code to apply. Please see Mr. Groulx if you are interested in applying. Until 12/6

[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 10/14-10/19](#)

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

Follow us on twitter – @EFThunderbirds

 **NEXT WEEK** 

[Oct. 25 End of 1st Marking Period](#)

 **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 .

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: Attention All Juniors: There will be a Junior Class Meeting (Class of 2026) after school this Wednesday, Oct. 16 in Room A208.

Class of 2027 - Sophomores

Class of 2028 - Freshmen -



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

EF Booster Club: Come out and help our organization so we can help our athletes. Students, parents, friends and family are welcome. Students can receive volunteer hours. <https://m.signupgenius.com/?fbclid=IwY2xjawE76WUBHskM3eOZtaleBe6QoaKO1xuJcMG8aQgB92hjPfGmpJdspE2iGLhLYn9IWg#!/showSignUp/60b0a4ea4a928a4f94-concessions>

Model UN: There is a **Model UN** meeting on **Monday October 14th at 3 o'clock** to discuss the upcoming meet at Fitzgerald High School on October 26th. Please attend.

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

E-sports will be meeting **Wednesday** after school in **Room A206**, all are welcome.

Chess Club will meet in **B10** **Wednesday 2:50-3:50**

Calling all artists! Please, consider joining **Art Club** on **Thursdays** to work on the Mural outside of the main office. (meet in room **F13**) 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).



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 presented by Edsel's very own band!

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!

Behold, Something Wicked this Way Comes! Our production season of William Shakespeare's Macbeth is in full swing, and Mr. Kelm and all staff cannot begin to tell you how excited we all are for our students to present one of Shakespeare's most beloved works. We have just over 50 Thunderbirds working in some capacity, cast or crew. [Macbeth Flyer](#)

We have arranged a Snap! Raise Fundraiser to help make this a production one that will be talked about for years to come. If you feel so inclined, please consider making a small donation to help support our awesome students, (and a very special guest teacher who will be making their Edsel Stage Debut).

<https://raise.snap.app/donate/edsel-ford-high-school-theatre-department-2024-2>

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



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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):

(New Counselors-effective 9/30/24)

A- Alq Mrs. Hella Mohamed mohameh@dearbornschools.org

Alr-Gh Ms. Iman Albarakat albarai@dearbornschools.org

Gi-M Mr. Ibrahim Baydoun baydoui@dearbornschools.org

N-Z Mrs. Gail Welmers 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 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.

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



INSTAGRAM PAGE & EDSEL 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 Edsel Ford Thunderbirds 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!****