



EDSEL FORD HIGH



# Daily Bulletin

Wednesday, October 9, 2024



## CURRENT EVENTS

Have a great day, Thunderbirds!

### UPCOMING DATES To REMEMBER For STUDENTS

- Oct. 14 & 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 Fall Concert at 7pm

### FUTURE DATES To REMEMBER

- November 4 Empty Bowls Fundraiser [See Empty Bowls Flyer](#)    [Empty Bowls Arabic Flyer](#)
- 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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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

**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.**

All students, cast and crew, involved in the Edsel Ford theater Production of *Macbeth* must report to the choir room today at 3 PM for a mandatory meeting.

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.**

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

**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](#)

**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)

**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 today 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**

**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](mailto: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.

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

**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.

 **ATHLETICS** 

Congratulations to our girls varsity swim team who defeated Fordson yesterday 73-21 in dominating fashion!

Congratulations to our boys varsity tennis team who defeated Ferndale yesterday 7-1! Wins by 1 singles Jon Harrison, 3 singles Lucas Eilola, 4 singles Nolan Serrine, 1 doubles Steven Durant/ Xander Petersen and 2 doubles Diego Reihmer/ Sam Ramadan.

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**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 10/7-10/12](#)**

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

**Follow us on twitter – @EFThunderbirds**

 **NEXT WEEK** 

**[The College and Career Fair](#) will be on October 15th at 6-7:30pm in the Edsel Ford Cafe. [Care to the Core Day](#) will be on October 16th -Stay tuned for more information.**

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## **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](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.

**Class of 2026 - Juniors**

**Class of 2027 - Sophomores**

**Class of 2028 - Freshmen -**

## **CLUBS**

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=IwY2xjawE76WUBHskM3eOZtaleBe6QoaKO1xuJcMG8aQgB92hjPfGmpJdspE2iGLhLYn9lWg#!/showSignUp/60b0a4ea4a928a4f94-concessions>

**E-Sports** will hold its first gaming session (today )Wednesday afterschool from 2:50-4:00. Please meet in room A206. All are welcome!

Edsel Ford is offering a new **Finance and Investment Club** to provide practical learning about investments. The first meeting will be today **Wednesday, October 9, in room F8 with Mr. Havens**. Stop by and learn the many possibilities of financial investments. You just may learn to get rich! Or, provide your riches to worthy causes.

**Key Club** will meet today (Wednesday) at 3:00 p.m. in A207. We will create items to be passed out during our Trunk-or-Treat Event.

**Game Club** -Interested in learning to play Dungeons and Dragons? Come to the library today after school to learn more!

The next meeting of the **College and University Club** will be **Thursday, October 10 in room F8 with Mr. Havens**. This week we will be looking at selecting a major and minor and how these affect your college choice. Stop by and begin to prepare for your future.

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!

The **Arabic club** will have bake sale on Thursday October 10 in the morning and after school by the bus door.

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

**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).

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**BAND & ORCHESTRA**


Follow on Instagram [efhs\\_instrumental](https://www.instagram.com/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](https://www.facebook.com/EdselFordPerformingArts)

Follow on Instagram: [efhs\\_theater\\_dept](https://www.instagram.com/efhs_theater_dept)

Exciting things coming soon to a stage near you! Mark your Calendars for this year!

December 5-7th, 2024: Edsel Ford Theatre Presents William Shakespeare’s Macbeth! See [Macbeth Flyer](#)

April 24th-26th, 2025, Edsel Ford Theatre Presents the 2016 Tony Award Winning Musical, “A Gentleman’s Guide to Love and Murder” See [A Gentleman’s Guide Flyer](#)



Follow on Instagram: [efhs art room](https://www.instagram.com/efhs_art_room)



## Art Supplies Requested



If you have any surplus art supplies that are no longer needed, our art program could greatly benefit from them. Mr. Helser is looking for Various Materials, including but not limited to drafting squares, pens, sharpies, erasers, glue sticks, epoxy (glue), cardboard and other art-related materials. Your contributions would be invaluable and will greatly aid in our students' creative endeavors.

Please send any available supplies to Mr. Helser, Art Teacher Room F3-Edsel Ford High. [Amazon Art Supply Wishlist](#)



## COUNSELING NEWS



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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](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)

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

You can see pictures and posts from clubs, teams, and school events like Spirit Week and Homecoming!

Please see the link below to purchase any Edsel Merchandise. Here is the new link for merchandise supporting the boosters.

Get Your 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](#)

(Arabic.) ثم اختر اللغة العربي Language Select ترجمة هذه الصفحة في الأسفل. اضغط على)

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*\*\*\*Please note: This communication can be found daily on the Edsel Ford H.S. Blog!\*\*\**