



EDSEL FORD HIGH



# Daily Bulletin

Monday, November 11, 2024



## CURRENT EVENTS



**Have a great day, Thunderbirds!**

### **UPCOMING DATES To REMEMBER For STUDENTS**

Nov. 12 Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:30- 7:30 PM

Nov. 13 Picture Day Retakes

Nov. 20 PTSA meeting at 6:30 in A-1

Nov. 27-29 No School-Thanksgiving Break

Dec. 5-7 Edsel Ford Theatre Presents William Shakespeare's Macbeth at 7 pm [Macbeth Flyer](#)

Dec.18-20 Finals (these will be half days for students-finals will not be given early per Admin)

Dec.23-Jan 3 No School -Winter break

### **FUTURE DATES To REMEMBER**

May 20 Last day for Seniors

May 28 Edsel Honors Night

May 29 Edsel Prom

June 4 Edsel Graduation ( Rain date: June 11th)

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## TODAY



## Student Copy of Bell Schedule

☰ Bell Schedule in Arabic 24-25

**Attention:** No students are allowed to park in the staff parking lot. Cars will be ticketed or towed. Parents, please do not drop off students from the staff parking lot. This is a safety concern for staff and students. The SRO will start ticketing families.

**Let's Feed Our Teachers for Conferences-**Each year the PTSA provides food for the staff and teachers during parent teacher conferences. The PTSA would appreciate your support with any donations to help cater their lunch. Please see the link below:  
<https://app.givebacks.gives/c12ebd>

**Parent/Teacher Conferences-** Edsel Ford Parent Teacher conferences will be tomorrow **Tuesday, November 12th from 1:30pm to 7:30pm**. Teachers will be in the cafeteria. Math and Gym teachers will be in the Big Gym.

**Powder puff is November 20th.** Freshmen versus Sophomores at 400 and Juniors versus Seniors at 530. Cost is \$5 to play and sign up at lunches with Student Council reps. \$5 to be a cheer participant. Tickets to the game are \$1. Proceeds will go to each class.

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.

**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. Any student that needs a retake please see Ms. Antoinette in the attendance office.

**PTSA Membership:** We highly encourage you to support our PTA. They need our support. Contribute today: <https://edselford.givebacks.com/store?limit=21&live=true> **The next PTSA meeting is Wednesday, Nov. 20th at 6:30pm in room A1.**

**Finals:** Finals will be held **December 18-20th**. These are **half days for students**. Please plan any vacation around the final schedule per the Administration. Finals will not be given early.

**Attention Students:** If you have not already done so -Please have **Emergency Cards** looked over (initialed) and signed by Parent/Legal Guardian and return it to the Student Office as soon as possible. It's very important to have correct information on file for all communications! (Parents are expecting Emergency Card Forms, if it has not been already completed through Parent Connect.

**Dearborn Rotary Scholarships for the 2024/2025 Year** The Dearborn Rotary is again offering four unique scholarships to graduating students with 22 awards ranging from \$2,500 to \$9,500 – a total of \$69,000. Scholarships include:

- **Harry A. Sisson Scholarship: One \$9,500 award.**
- **Hugh Archer Scholarship: Two \$5,000 awards**

- **Past-President's Scholarship: Four \$3,000 awards (Michigan colleges/universities only)**
- **Otto Rowen Scholarship: Up to 15 - \$2,500 awards for career programs.**

All applications must be postmarked by **Feb. 3, 2025**. If interested in applying see the "Scholarship" tab on [www.dearbornrotary.org](http://www.dearbornrotary.org) and speak with your counselor. The application deadline is Monday February 3, 2025. Until 2/3

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**The Edsel Ford School Store will be open on Monday and Wednesday mornings @ 7:15AM!**  
**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 (cash only)**

New Counselors-effective 9/30/24

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

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

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

N-Z Mrs. Welmers [welmerg@dearbornschools.org](mailto: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
<b>Math</b> D-7 Dr. Sawalha	<b>Math</b> D-7 Dr. Sawalha	<b>Math</b> D-7 Dr. Sawalha
<b>Language Arts</b> A210 Ms. Petersmarck	<b>Language Arts</b> A210 Ms. Petersmarck	<b>Language Arts</b> A210 Ms. Petersmarck

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

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](#)

## **ATHLETICS**

Congratulations to freshman swimmer Maria El-Koudsi who won the 200 IM with a time of 2:12.98 and 100 fly with a blistering time of 59.49 at the Down River League Championships on Friday. Maria was also named All-League as a freshmen!

Congratulations to our 200 medley relay team of Moriah Bartolomei, Charla Hamann, Maria El-Koudsi and Tessa Rankel who finished second at the Down River Championships with a time of 2:03.92 !

In order to try out for Basketball, students must have completed their physicals before Monday November 11th.

Times for Tryouts Basketball tryouts today Monday 11/11/24

Freshmen 3:15 to 4:30

Junior Varsity 4:30 to 6

Varsity 6 to 8

[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 11/4-11/9](#)

Athletic Passes and Athletic Admission Prices information go to <https://efthunderbirds.com/admission-prices-and-passes/>.  
Follow us on twitter – @EFThunderbirds

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**Class of 2026 - Juniors:**

**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>

**ROBOTICS** SEASON is Approaching Please scan the QR code outside of Ms. Salsberry's office for more information.(office is across from the boys gym)

There will be a **Model UN** meeting in B8 Monday Nov. 11 at 3pm.

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

Attention Readers: The first **Book Club** meeting will be in Mr. Weber's room (E-13) on Wednesday after school. We will be deciding what books and genres we will be reading this school year.

**E-Sports** will be meeting (today ) Wednesdays after school in the media center. All are welcome!

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!

**Interact Club** - Blessings in a Backpack -is Back on for Friday - 3:30pm at 120 N. Military, Dearborn, MI 48124- the backpacks are filled and go to students within Dearborn Public Schools.

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**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**



[EFHS Performing Arts Facebook Page](#)

[EFHS Band & Orchestra Instagram](#)

[EFHS Band & Orchestra Google Calendar](#)

**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



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](#)

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



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. Mohamed [mohameh@dearbornschools.org](mailto:mohameh@dearbornschools.org)

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

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

N-Z Mrs. 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



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



- 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.



### 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 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 & EDSSEL  
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 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](#)

Here is the info for the Kroger Rewards Program.

Link: [Kroger Rewards](#)

Go to community rewards and search for Edsel Ford PTSA. Select our organization and then it will be linked to your Krogers acct.

From the app: select menu drop down on left side, select rewards then community rewards choose Edsel Ford PTSA all set!



## 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=IwY2xjawE76WUBHskM3eOZtaleBe6QoaKO1xuJcMG8aQgB92hjPfGmpJdspE2iGLhLYn9IWg#!showSignUp/60b0a4ea4a928a4f94-concessions>



## Additional Information & Parent Organizations



School Spirit: pictures and posts from clubs, teams, and events  
Follow on Instagram: [@eflnest](#)

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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**Ms. Zenib Ali (9th and 10th grade Parent Liaison): Email:**

[aliz1@dearbornschools.org](mailto:aliz1@dearbornschools.org) Phone: 313-827-3396

**Ms. Amani Musaibli (11th and 12th grade Parent Liaison): Email:**

[musaiba@dearbornschools.org](mailto:musaiba@dearbornschools.org) Phone: 313-827-8475

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