



EDSEL FORD HIGH



Daily Bulletin

Wednesday, December 18, 2024



CURRENT EVENTS

Have a great day, Thunderbirds!

UPCOMING DATES To REMEMBER For STUDENTS

Dec.18-20 Finals (half days for students-dismissal at 10:55am)

[Student Semester 1 Closing Bulletin](#)

Dec. 20 End of Semester 1

Dec.23-Jan 3 No School -Winter break [Winter Break Flyer](#)

Jan. 6 -Classes Resume and Semester 2 starts (half day for students Hours 1-3-dismissal 10:55)

Jan. 7-Half Day for students Hours 4-6 -dismissal 10:55am

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)

Reminder: The use of phones are not to be used during class. AirPods or headphones are not to be used in the classrooms and hallways during passing time. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

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

Finals: Edsel Ford Semester 1 Finals will be starting today Wednesday December 18 through Friday December 20th. These are half days for students. Students must remain in class for the entire duration of the final. Cell phones and Final Exams: We are asking all students to turn their cell phones off and turn them in to the teacher during final exams. [Good Luck to all students!! Check the links below for the Edsel and Michael Berry schedule!](#)

Please see the links below:

[Edsel Final Exam Schedule in Arabic](#)

[Student Semester 1 Closing Bulletin:](#)

Wednesday, December 18th

1st hour exam
7:50 - 9:20 a.m.

Break
9:20 - 9:30 a.m.

2nd hour exam
9:30 - 10:55 a.m.

Student Dismissal @10:55

Thursday, December 19th

3rd hour exam
7:50 - 9:20 a.m.

Break
9:20 - 9:30 a.m.

4th hour exam
9:30 - 10:55 a.m.

Student Dismissal
@10:55

Friday, December 20th

5th hour exam
7:50 - 9:20 a.m.

Break
9:20 - 9:30 a.m.

6th hour exam
9:30 - 10:55 a.m.

Student Dismissal
@10:55

******[Heights/Michael Berry Campus Schedule linked here](#)*****

The EFHS Winter Concert was a great success! Thank you to the choir, concert band and full orchestra students for putting on an amazing show under the direction of Ms. Broekhuizen and Mr. Kelm. Thank you to all who came to support and celebrate the holiday season.

Congratulations to DECA Winners and State Qualifiers-2024 DECA Regional Conference at WCC yesterday- Congratulations to Jason Bundas and Devin Mitchell – for qualifying to the 2025 DECA State Competition – winning Red, White, and Blue medals!(Shout out to CTE Auto teacher Mrs. Reno!)

They both competed in the Automotive Service Marketing (ASM - Individual) in addition to qualifying, they won Silver – Role Play and Blue Occupational Exam Medals! In the Restaurant & Food Service Mgmt. (FRSM -Individual), Antsar Sharif was

awarded the Silver Role Play Medal! Go Thunderbirds!

Attention Seniors: There will be **Test Outs** taking place on January 7th. If you are interested in testing out of a core subject, please contact your counselor. The **deadline** to register is today Wednesday, **December 18th**. This is on a first-come, first-serve basis. **TEST OUTS Date: January 7th, 11:30 a.m.** Location: **ASC Board Room**

Semester 2 Bulletin from Counseling Office: Please see the following link **Semester 2 Bulletin from Counseling Regarding Semester 2 Schedules** • All students can access their schedule through Student Connect on December 18, 2024.

- **Please note- make sure to recheck your schedule before January 6th to ensure there have been no changes.**
- **Schedules will NOT be printed**

*****Please email your counselor if you have any of the issues listed below. Counselor caseload is determined by your last name.**

- **Schedule changes can be made for ONLY:**
 - **missing classes**
 - **a repeated class**
 - **an incorrect required class**
- **Schedule changes CANNOT be made for:**
 - **a teacher change**
 - **wanting to be with friends**
 - **switching hours**
 - **lunch change**

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Gi-M Mr. Baydoun baydoui@dearbornschools.org

N-Z Mrs. Welmers welmerg@dearbornschools.org

Counselors will be in the auditorium on Monday, January 6th and Tuesday, January 7th from 7:50-10:55 a.m. You can meet with your counselor if you have a hole in your schedule/repeat class ONLY during the hour that you have the issue.

Attention ALL students: You are encouraged to change your district password for the new semester. Start the new year with a new password. Students can change their password through the Student Portal where it says **Change District Password**.

Attention Seniors Class Cap and Gown Information is available at Jostens.com and the **senior information page maintained by counselors**. The gown comes embroidered with the EF logo and **orders are due by Dec 31st**. See the **Graduation Jostens Flyer** for instructions on how to order.

[Student Copy of Bell Schedule](#)

☰ Bell Schedule in Arabic 24-25

Purchase your Yearbook: Reserve and Purchase your yearbook ahead of time, for \$75.00 at the following website [Edsel Ford Yearbook Purchase](#) You may purchase with a credit card, debit card or PayPal.

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.

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>

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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 and speak with your counselor. The application deadline is Monday February 3, 2025.

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)

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.

There will not be tutoring the rest of the week due to Finals!

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.

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](#)



[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 12/16-12/21](#)

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

Follow us on twitter – @EFThunderbirds



Dec.23-Jan 3 No School -Winter break Wishing All Families Happy Holidays!

Dec. 31st is the Last Day for Seniors to order their 2025 Class Cap and Gown!!! See [Graduation Jostens Flyer](#) for instructions on how to order.

CLASS NEWS

Class of 2025- Seniors:

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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 volunteer for the concession stands during the sport games, 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>

The following clubs will not be meeting this week due to Finals Week.

~~**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~~

~~**E-Sports** will be meeting 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!~~

~~**The Bolt News Club** is looking for more staff members for the news and weekly videos. If you are interested in joining the club as a journalist, see Mr. Weber in room E-13. To check out the video, go to theboltefhs.com.~~



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! [Winter Concert Flyer](#)

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!

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):

(New Counselors-effective 9/30/24)

A- Alq Mrs. Mohamed mohameh@dearbornschools.org

Alr-Gh Ms. Albarakat albarai@dearbornschools.org

Gi-M Mr. Baydoun baydoui@dearbornschools.org

N-Z Mrs. Welmers welmerg@dearbornschools.org

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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



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 **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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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](#)

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:

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

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