



EDSEL FORD HIGH



# Daily Bulletin

Friday, January 17, 2025



## CURRENT EVENTS

### UPCOMING DATES To REMEMBER For STUDENTS

- Jan. 13-17 Unity Week ■ [UNITY Spirit Week Flyer.png](#)
- Jan. 20 No School-MLK Day
- Jan. 21 Early Release Day (Students dismissed at 1:15pm)
- Jan. 22 Night School Enrollment for 2nd semester
- Jan. 28 Early Release Day (Students dismissed at 1:15pm)
- Jan. 30 Lunch Career Day-Health
- Feb. 4 Early Release Day (Students dismissed at 1:15pm)
- Feb. 5 WIDA/PSAT/SAT Testing Day
- Feb. 5 Booster meeting at 7pm
- Feb. 6 AP Assembly course review for students
- Feb. 11 Early Release Day (Students dismissed at 1:15pm)
- Feb. 17 No School, Presidents Day

### FUTURE DATES To REMEMBER

- May 23 Edsel Memorial Day at 8am
- May 28 Edsel Honors Night at 6pm
- May 29 Edsel Prom 7-11pm
- June 4 Edsel Graduation (Rain date: June 11th) at 6pm
- May 20 Last Day for Seniors

**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



Friday  
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Regular Schedule

All Classes

1st hour 7:50 - 8:49

2nd hour 8:55 - 9:54

3rd hour 10:00 - 10:59

A Lunch/4th hour 10:59-11:29/ 11:35-12:34

4th hour/B Lunch 11:05-12:04/ 12:04-12:34

5th hour 12:40 - 1:39

6th hour 1:45 - 2:45

[Student Copy of Bell Schedule](#)

☰ Bell Schedule in Arabic 24-25

**Friendly Reminder: There will be no school on Monday January 20th, 2025 for MLK Day. Classes are scheduled to resume on Tuesday January 21, 2025 as an early release day.**

**Reminder: Students are not allowed to park in painted/purchased spots (or handicapped spots without proper sign) They will be ticketed.**

**Students, during your lunch period please take a look in the lost and found bin in the cafeteria for any lost clothing items.**

**Today is the last day of Unity Week but this is a reminder that we all have more in common than we think. And although we may be different we are still united as Thunderbirds. Participate in the fun activities today during lunch including an opportunity to win a raffle. Unite as Thunderbirds, always!! Thank you to the Principal Advisory and Peer to Peer students for organizing this!!**

**Unity Quote of the Day “Unity is strength, division is weakness.” Swahili Proverb**

**Spirit Week: ■ UNITY Spirit Week Flyer.png**

**Friday: Black and White Day**

**Attention ALL students:** You are encouraged to change your district password for the new semester. Students can change their password through the Student Portal where it says [Change District Password](#).

**Vape Detectors:** Have been installed in all bathrooms. The administration, support staff and security will receive notifications each time a vape is detected. Students in the bathroom at the time will be approached. 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 [Want help Quitting Vaping](#) See [Parent Resource Support Flyer](#)


**Official Driving School:** Will set up in the cafeteria during both lunches on Wednesday, January 29th to provide more information regarding their program.

**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 March 1st!](#) See the [Graduation Jostens Flyer](#) for instructions on how to order.

**Purchase your Yearbook:** Reserve and Purchase your yearbook ahead of time, for \$80.00 at the following website [Edsel Ford Yearbook Purchase](#) You may purchase with a credit card, debit card or PayPal.

### Scholarship Opportunities

**\*The Drivers Education Scholarship form is now open.** Students have to be 15 years or older, in good academic standing, and display good citizenship. If you are interested in applying, the form is linked in the daily bulletin. <https://forms.gle/54WKsLgRDH0igpdM6>

**\*LAHC-Leaders Advancing and Helping Communities** is currently accepting applications for its [2025 Scholarship Program](#). Attention Seniors take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. For more information and how to apply, please visit the following link: <https://lahc.org/scholarship-program/Deadline> to apply: [March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025](#)  LAHC Scholarship Flyer 2025.pdf

**\*Dearborn Education Foundation -Scholarships:** Senior Students are encouraged to apply for different scholarships found on the Dearborn Education Federation Website-Each scholarship listed has its own criteria. Deadline is March 30, 2025 See the following link:<https://dearborneducationfoundation.org/category/scholarships/>

**\*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.

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**Semester 2 Bulletin from Counseling Office:** Please see the following link [Counseling Memo](#) • All students can access their schedule through Student Connect. • Schedules will NOT be printed\*\*

• **Schedule changes can be made for ONLY:**

- missing classes
- a repeated class
- an incorrect required class

**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.**

<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
<b>Language Arts</b> A210 Ms. Petersmarck	<b>Language Arts</b> A210 Ms. Petersmarck	<b>Language Arts</b> A210 Ms. Petersmarck

**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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**The Edsel Ford School Store will be open on Monday and Wednesday mornings @ 7:15AM!**  
**The school store has 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)**

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



*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! Please bring your student ID for entry to the game.

*Athletics Schedule*

Weekly Schedule 1/13-1/18

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

Follow us on twitter – @EFThunderbirds

SIGN UP for Concession Stands: WE NEED VOLUNTEERS: Please come out and help our organization so we can help our athletes. Students, parents, friends and family are welcome. Students can receive volunteer service hours.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/?fbclid=IwY2xjawE76WUBHskM3eOZtaleBe6QoaKO1xuJcMG8aQgB92hjPfGmpJdspE2iGLhLYn9IWg#!/showSignUp/60b0a4ea4a928a4f94-concession>



There will be no school next Monday , January 20th 2025 -Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Classes are scheduled to resume on Tuesday, January 21, 2025.



## CLASS NEWS



### Class of 2025- Seniors:

Attention Seniors: Class Cap and Gown Information is available at [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com) and the [senior information page maintained by counselors](#). The gown comes embroidered with the EF logo and orders are due by March 1st, 2025. See [Graduation Jostens Flyer](#) for instructions on how to order.

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](#)

Are you passionate about healthcare or interested in exploring careers in the medical field? **HOSA: Future Health Professionals club** is the perfect opportunity to develop leadership skills, compete in exciting events, and connect with peers who share your interests. As a member, you'll gain valuable experience through community service, hands-on activities, and access to state and national competitions. Don't miss this chance to kickstart your journey in healthcare! Join us and become part of something impactful. Our first ever HOSA meeting will be Thursday, January 23rd in Room A206 from 2:55 - 3:30pm. Please see or email Mr. Baydoun (chemistry) if you have any questions!

Want to influence what books end up on the shelves in the library? Join the **Library Advisory Group**! Use the QR Code on the flyer to sign up. Email Mrs. Alward with any questions. Link to sign-up form <https://forms.gle/ynTtLwuf2TRBRaFc9>

**EF Booster Club**: We need Volunteers! 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>

**Join and Support Athletic Booster Club**-<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/FJZN0QWJ23CEB/checkout/QSE7EHRT7EIVULYXRP6JD44D?src=qr> The next meeting will be February 5th at 7pm.

**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

**Esports** will be meeting next Wednesday after school in room A206. 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](http://theboltefhs.com).



## **BAND & ORCHESTRA**



[EFHS Performing Arts Facebook Page](#)

[EFHS Band & Orchestra Instagram](#)

[EFHS Band & Orchestra Google Calendar](#)

**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



**Semester 2 Bulletin from Counseling Office:** Please see the following [link Semester 2 Bulletin from Counseling Regarding Semester 2 Schedules](#) •

• **Schedules will NOT be printed**

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

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

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

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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



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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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 **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 & EDSEL  
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=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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**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!\*\*\*