



EDSEL FORD HIGH



Daily Bulletin

Tuesday, February 4, 2025



CURRENT EVENTS



UPCOMING DATES To REMEMBER For STUDENTS

- Feb. 4 Early Release Day (Students dismissed at 1:15pm)
- Feb. 5 WIDA/practice 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
- Feb. 18 Early Release Day (Students dismissed at 1:15pm)
- Feb. 20 PTSA meeting at 6:30pm in room A-1
- Feb. 24-28 Charity Week
- Feb. 25 No School for Students (Teacher Professional Development 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
- June 6 Last day of school, half day for students

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



Tuesday, February 4th

Early Release Schedule

All Classes

Early Release Tuesday Schedule

1st Hour 7:50-8:34

2nd Hour 8:40-9:24

3rd Hour 9:30-10:14

A Lunch/4th Hour 10:14-10:44/10:50-11:34

4th Hour/B Lunch 10:20-11:04/ 11:04-11:34

5th Hour 11:40-12:24

6th Hour 12:30-1:15

[Student Copy of Bell Schedule](#)

[☰](#) Bell Schedule in Arabic 24-25

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

[Night School](#)-Students,If you are short on credits or are missing a core class, please visit the counseling office for a night school application.

Night school started Monday, February 3rd. (Until Feb.20)

[WIDA Testing](#):Tomorrow, Wednesday, February 5th we will be conducting a school- wide assessment day. Students will be either taking the WIDA or practice PSAT/SAT during hours 1-3. Students who attend MBCC have been informed if they are taking the WIDA test. They will stay that day at Edsel for testing.

Berry Center students who go in the PM who are NOT taking the WIDA test will follow their regular schedule.

WIDA is a required state test (please see attached [WIDA Parent Letter 2025](#)).
Students who are not taking the WIDA will have an opportunity to take a practice PSAT or SAT.

Seniors who are not taking WIDA testing or SAT will participate in seminars that review managing money (life after high school), a presentation from the KNOW organization on preparing for college and then a panel Q+A discussion, and then we will have an expert present on FAFSA. Seniors not testing will go to the auditorium.

Students : we have rosters posted around the school. Please check your testing room location for February 5th. On Wednesday you are to report directly to the testing room. Seniors who are not testing that day are to report directly to the

auditorium. Students who are absent from testing the WIDA that day will have to make up at another time.

[Nominations Open for 2025 Alberta Muirhead Teacher Awards](#): We are pleased to announce that the annual Teacher Awards, nominated by students, are now open for submissions! This esteemed award is sponsored by the Dearborn Area Chamber of Commerce and presented by LaFontaine Automotive Group. We encourage Edsel Ford students to take part in recognizing our outstanding Thunderbird teachers! Please be advised that the [nomination deadline is Friday, March 7, 2025, at 5 p.m.](#) The online nomination form can be accessed on both the Dearborn Public Schools website and the Dearborn Area Chamber of Commerce website. Each student may nominate no more than two teachers. High school students are asked to articulate how their nominated teacher has inspired them to pursue their educational and career goals, as well as how the lessons learned are applicable to these aspirations. For more information, please refer to the [2025 Teacher of the Year Nomination Form](#)

[National School Counselor Week](#)- is this week! Thank your counselor for all they do to help you achieve your educational/career goals!

[Official Driving School](#): Will set up in the cafeteria during both lunches on Wednesday, February 19th to provide more information regarding their program.

[Save the Date for the 7th Annual Edsel Ford Music Showcase & Pasta](#)

[Dinner](#)- Friday February 21, 2025 at Edsel Ford High School -Doors Open

5:30 Pm Dinner at 6 6:00pm EFHS Cafe : Concert to follow Dinner

Adults \$12 , Elementary & Under \$8 [Dinner & Concert Flyer](#) Please See Mrs.

[Broekhuizen](#) or Band/Orchestra Student for tickets!

[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.

High School Students please see the following opportunity for a SAT Study/Prep at Henry Ford Centennial Library during Spring Break on March 24th through March 28th at 4pm to 5pm. Please see [SAT Study Squad Flyer](#) for more information.

[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](#)

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. Deadline is March 1st <https://forms.gle/54WKsLgRDHQigpdM6>

***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 15th, 2025

 [LAHC Scholarship Flyer 2025.pdf](#)

***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.

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

Alr-Gh Ms. Albarakat albarai@dearbornschools.org

Gi-M Mr. Baydoun baydoui@dearbornschools.org

N-Z Mrs. 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

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 meeting will be Thursday February 20 at 6:30pm.**

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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.

 **ATHLETICS** 

There will be a [girls soccer information meeting](#) on [Wednesday, February 5th at 2:50pm](#) in the [Cafeteria](#) for anyone interested in trying out. If you are unable to attend but interested in trying out, please reach out to [Mr. Groulx](#). (until Feb. 5th)

If you are interested in joining the [Edsel Ford Track and Field](#) team there will be an [informational meeting on February 12th in the cafeteria at 3pm](#). We will discuss the different events, pre season workouts, and other exciting opportunities. Reach out to [Coach Grizzel or Coach Sutyak](#) with questions (until Feb. 12th)

[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 2/3-2/8](#)

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>

 **NEXT WEEK** 



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](#)

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>

E-Sports will be meeting Wednesdays after school in room A206. All are welcome!

Art Club will meet Thursday in room F13. All artists are welcome!

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

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](#)

7th Annual Edsel Ford Music Showcase & Pasta Dinner- Friday February 21, 2025 @ Edsel Ford High School -Doors Open 5:30 Pm Dinner at 6:00pm EFHS Cafe Concert to follow dinner Adults \$15 Elementary & Under \$8 [Dinner & Concert Flyer](#)
EFHS Spring Concert: Save the Date for Wednesday, May 7, 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!

February 20 - Edsel Ford Orchestra performs at Eastern Michigan University.

February 21 - 7th Annual Pasta Dinner, Music Showcase, and Silent Auction. Please join us for our biggest fundraiser of the year, which funds our Band & Orchestra programs! [Dinner & Concert 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](#)

April 30 - 2025 Marching Band Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium

May 1 - Dearborn Evening of Jazz featuring Jazz Bands from Edsel Ford High School, Dearborn High School, Bryant Middle School, and STEM Middle School.

May 7 - Edsel Ford Spring Concert at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium, featuring Concert Band, Orchestra, and Choir

May 26 - Memorial Day Parade

May 30 - Edsel Ford Music classes are off to Cedar Point!

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

Alr-Gh Ms. Albarakat albarai@dearbornschools.org

Gi-M Mr. Baydoun baydoui@dearbornschools.org

N-Z Mrs. 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



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

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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 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
- **OK2SAY website:** 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: [@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](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=IwY2xjawE76WUBHskM3eOZtaleBe6QoaKO1xuJcMG8aQgB92hjPfGmpJdspE2iGLhLYn9lWg#!/showSignUp/60b0a4ea4a928a4f94-concessions>



Additional Information & Parent Organizations



School Spirit: pictures and posts from clubs, teams, and events

Follow on Instagram: [@efinest](https://www.instagram.com/efinest)

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 Phone: 313-827-3396**

**Ms. Amani Musaibli (11th and 12th grade Parent Liaison): Email:
musaiba@dearbornschools.org Phone: 313-827-8475**

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