

# The Bolt

- EDESEL FORD HIGH SCHOOL -

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Edsel Ford High School

## THE SPRING EDITION TESTING TIPS



Even though most of the testing has happened, the PSAT for freshman and M-Step for juniors still awaits. While there is no way of knowing the exact questions on standardized tests, there are strategies that can help students get a better score.

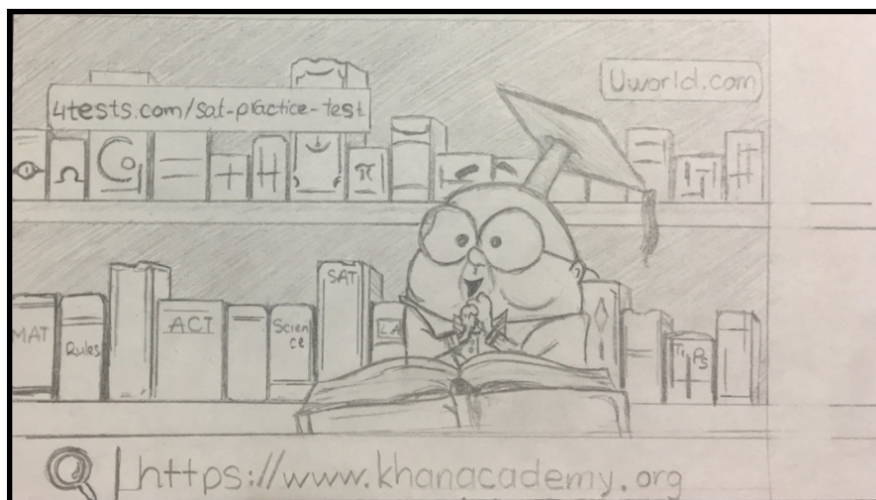
Here are some testing tips:

### 1. **Answer questions you know first**

Mark all the questions you don't immediately know the answer to, then return and answer them later.

### 2. **Eliminate incorrect answers**

Sometimes it's easier to eliminate answers you know to be incorrect than to identify the correct answer.



By: Hoa Ho

### 3. **Don't skip answers- guess**

If you don't have any idea what the answer then guess. You're aren't penalized for doing so.

### 4. **Budget your time**

Only spend a few moments on the easy questions and no more than a minute or two on the harder questions.

### 5. **Stay calm**

If you see a question you don't understand, don't let it psych you out. Just keep going.

# SPRING BREAK DESTINATIONS

With a harsh winter behind us and a week off of school, many students at Edsel Ford headed away on spring break this year. There was a wide range of destinations students headed off to, from beaches, to big cities, to other countries! Here are what some of the students had to say about their vacation:

## France-

"Going on a trip like this with the school was the best way to see all of the best locations in the country and it was an amazing experience."

-Jessica Attard



## Clearwater Beach, FL-

"I went to the beach, the pool and on a boat ride. I had lots of fun and didn't want to leave."

-Morgan Miesmer



## Fort Worth and Dallas TX-

"I loved the nature and beauty of the area. Not only that, I went to the Dealy Plaza and saw the John F. Kennedy Museum, which was a fascinating tour of history."

-Dan Loudan



## Delaware, PA-

"I went to Philadelphia and saw my boy, the Rocky Balboa statue."

- Moe Gooba



# WINTER SPORTS RECAP

Well what do you know? It's already the end of a season and each team is excited, yet sad for the season to be over. Every athlete is leaving with a strong, new bond between their team members.

## **DU Competitive Cheer:**

The DUCC's poured their heart and souls into this season, practicing everyday and always giving 100%. The girls were proud with the way they performed at districts.



## **Girls Basketball:**

Edsel Ford Girls Varsity Basketball had its ups and downs. They fought through the whole season, they ended with a record of 3-17.



## **Girls & Boys Bowling:**

The girls and boys bowling team did not disappoint this season. The boy's team finished third in leagues and had an overall record of 10.5-8.5. The girls team placed eighth in leagues and had a record of 3-16.

## **Boy's Basketball:**

The boy's basketball team had an amazing season with many accomplishments and improvements. The boys fought hard through districts but the season ended with a hard loss to Detroit Western High School. All three teams had an outstanding record and hope to improve in the upcoming years.



## **Boys Swimming:**

The boys swim team adapted well to the move to the Downriver league and finished with a record of 2-5.



## **Wrestling:**

The wrestling team made this year count. Their accomplishments radiated throughout the season. Junior Ty Wyka and Freshman Joey Marano made States this season!



## **DU Hockey:**

The DUH boys had an impressive season. Their overall record was 11-12. They played lots of different teams, including their rivals Divine Child and even got the chance to play an outdoor game at the Outdoor Winter Classic against Southgate.

By: Ronny Abdullah & Seraj Aldwake



# MEET THE STAFF

## Ms. Kraft

What high school did you attend?

- ▶ St. Alphonsus in Dearborn.

What did you want to be when you were younger?

- ▶ When I was a little girl I wanted to be an actress or a nun. As I got older I went on to become an actress and eventually led me to teaching.

What is your favorite book?

- ▶ Any book from the Game of Thrones series.

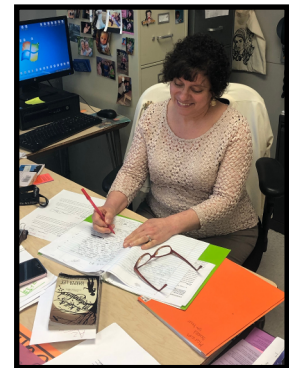
What is your favorite thing to teach?

- ▶ To Kill A Mockingbird.

Have you ever gone on Spring Break? If so, where was your favorite place?

- ▶ Actually I have never gone on Spring Break, I normally stay home and get my yard ready for spring.

Ms. Kraft is one of the Language Arts teachers at Edsel Ford and has been teaching here for 19 years. In her free time she likes to read, of course! She also enjoys doing yard work!



## Ms. Alward

Ms. Alward is Edsel Ford's Librarian, she has been at Edsel for 1 year. Her favorite thing about working at Edsel is talking to the students and helping find their reading interests!



What high school did you attend?

- ▶ I attended Yakota High School in Japan and O'Fallon High School in Illinois.

What did you want to do growing up?

- ▶ A Chef. I actually pursued that for 10 years before becoming a Librarian.

Where did you work before Edsel?

- ▶ I was a school librarian in Maryland.

What do you like to do in your free time?

- ▶ I like to read mainly comic books, cook and do crafts such as quilt-making.

What is your favorite book?

- ▶ 1984 by George Orwell.

Have you ever gone on Spring Break? If so, where was your favorite place?

- ▶ Yes, Virginia Beach.

# TESTING SCHEDULE

4/23/19 Testing:

Freshman	<b>No school in the AM</b> PSAT 9 Testing 10:15-2:15
Sophomore	<b>No school</b>
Junior	M-Step Science and Social Studies 7:15-10:30 <b>Off after testing</b>
Senior	<b>No school</b>

## SPRING HOROSCOPES

Pisces

(February 19th-March 20th)



Spring will bring you an unexpected amount of strength. You are going to break through barriers you've trying to tackle for a while now. You will endure a new sense of power!

Aries

(March 21st-April 21st)



Your imagination is blooming! Don't feel the need to keep your thoughts in, share them with the world. Eliminate the issue that is holding you back.

Taurus

(April 22nd-May 20th)

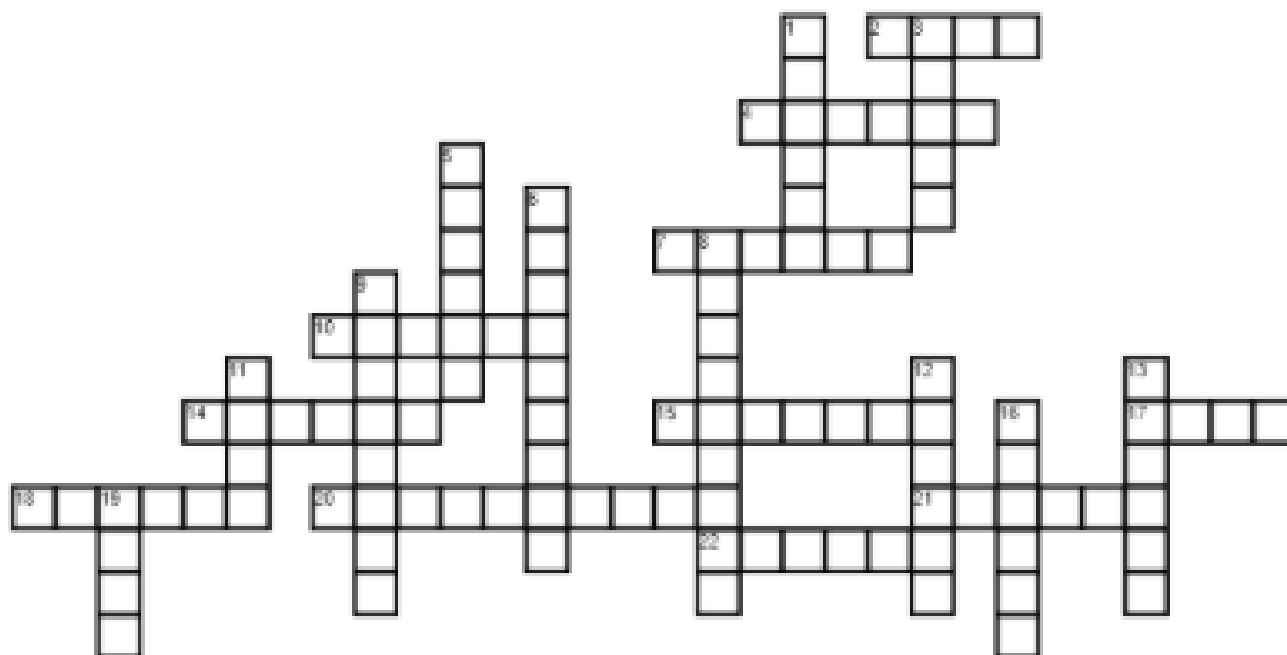


Change is conducting its way into your day to day activities. Don't be alarmed by it, you may be overwhelmed by the differences at first, but overall the change is needed.

By: Lola Quintana

# Edsel Ford Word Search

First to complete - Go to F9 to claim your prize!



## DOWN

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|----|------------------------------------|
| 1  | APUSH Teacher                      |
| 3  | Drum Major                         |
| 5  | Girls Varsity Field Hockey Captain |
| 6  | Golf Coach                         |
| 8  | EFHS namesake                      |
| 9  | Principal                          |
| 11 | Chemistry Teacher                  |
| 12 | Boys Tennis Captain                |
| 13 | Auto Teacher                       |
| 16 | BPA President                      |
| 19 | Spanish 2 Teacher                  |

## ACROSS

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|----|-------------------------|
| 2  | Drama Club President    |
| 4  | Psychology Teacher      |
| 7  | Girls JV Soccer Captain |
| 10 | Mr. Thunderbird         |
| 14 | World History Teacher   |
| 15 | Newspaper Coach         |
| 17 | Band Teacher            |
| 18 | AP Lang Teacher         |
| 20 | Boys Swim Captain       |
| 21 | Quarterback             |
| 22 | Cheer Captain           |