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## Memorial Day ceremonies planned at Dearborn, Edsel and Fordson high schools

The public is invited to remember our fallen servicemen and women in Memorial Day ceremonies planned at Dearborn, Edsel Ford and Fordson high schools later this month.

Fordson High will host a ceremony on Wednesday, May 22, starting at 9 a.m. in the auditorium. The ceremony will include Dearborn Mayor John B. O'Reilly, Jr; Bill Bazzi, Dearborn Heights City Council member and Commander of the Dearborn Allied War Veterans Council; and Lisa Lark, who is writing a book about Dearborn service members who died in service to their country. Again this year, the school will also highlight three of the former Fordson students who served in times of war. Fordson is at 13800 Ford Road.

Dearborn High's ceremony is planned for Wednesday, May 22 starting at 1 p.m. at the school, 19501 Outer Dr. The event will especially honor school graduates who lost their lives in service of our country.

Edsel Ford High will hold its ceremony on Thursday, May 23 from 7:20 to 8:12 a.m. (during 1<sup>st</sup> hour) in the auditorium. Mayor O'Reilly will be the keynote speaker, and Superintendent Dr. Glenn Maleyko will also speak. The event will also feature performances from Edsel Ford's school choir and orchestra. A Color Guard will be present as the ceremony pays respect to the Edsel Ford graduates who died while in service during the Vietnam War. Edsel Ford High School is at 20601 Rotunda Dr.

All three ceremonies are open to the public, and the community is encouraged to attend.

The ceremonies are only part of the patriotic activities Dearborn Public Schools are involved in this month.

Duvall Elementary students in May delivered fruit baskets to patients at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Detroit.

Several bands from Dearborn middle and high schools will also participate in the city's annual Memorial Day Parade on May 27 starting at 10 a.m.

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### **Photo caption**

**PR – FHS Memorial Day Ceremony 2018** - *Students and dignitaries say the Pledge of Alliance during the 2018 Memorial Day Ceremony at Fordson High School. Fordson, Dearborn and Edsel Ford high schools are all planning Memorial Day ceremonies this year, and the public is invited.*

**PR – EFHS Memorial Day Ceremony 2018** – *Edsel Ford High School graduates who died while in service during the Vietnam War are remembered during the 2018 Memorial Day Service at the school. Edsel Ford, Fordson and Dearborn high schools are all planning Memorial Day ceremonies this year, and the public is invited.*