WELCOME EDSEL FORD THUNDER BIRDS CLASS OF 2025

MEET THE NINTH GRADE TEAM

- Mr. Abdulla Assistant Principal
- Mrs. El-Mubarak Career Academy Lead Teacher
- Mrs. Gass Ninth Grade Lead Teacher
- Mrs. Mohamed Counselor
- Mr. Kiefer Counselor

OUR GOALS FOR YOU

- We want to make Edsel Ford your new home!
- We want you to become a proud Thunderbird.
- We want you to pass all of your classes.
- We want you to graduate in four years.

GET INVOLVED!

High School is NOT a spectator sport! To be successful, you must get involved!

<u>EFHS ATHLETICS</u>

FALL SPORTS Cross Country Girls Field Hockey Girls Volleyball Girls Swimming Cheerleading **Boys Football Girls Golf Boys Soccer Boys Tennis**

WINTER SPORTS Girls Basketball **Girls Gymnastics** Cheerleading **Boys Basketball Boys Hockey Boys Swimming Boys Wrestling Bowling**

SPRING SPORTS Girls Soccer Girls Softball Girls Tennis Track **Boys Baseball Boys Golf Boys Tennis**

EFHS CLUBS

Arabic Cultural Club	Drama Club	Marching Band
Art Club	ELL Mentoring Club	Model United Nations
Book Club	French/ NHS	Music Honor Society
Booster Club	Game On!	National Honor Society
Business Professionals	Gay/Straight Alliance	News Staff/Bolt
of America	German Club	PTSA
Challenge Bowl	Greenhouse Club	Robotics
Chess Club	Honors String Quartet	Social Justice Club
Class of 2025	Interact Club-Rotary	Spanish Club/NHS
Creative Writing Club	Islamic Club	Student Black Union
Crescendo Club	Key Club - Kiwanis	Student Council
Debate Club	Leadership	Yearbook/Flight
DECA - Association	Link Crew	Youth Activation

<u>**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (MMC)</u>**</u>

- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies
- Physical Education/Health
- World Language

- 8 semesters (4 years)
- 8 semesters (4 years)
- 6 semesters (3 years)
- 6 semesters (3 years)
- 2 semesters (1 year)
- 4 semesters (2 years)
- Visual/Performing/Applied Arts 2 semesters (1 year)
- Computer Applications

- 1 semester (½ year)
- Michigan Merit Exam taken in spring of junior year

MY LEARNING PLAN

* 48 classes taken in 4 years * 23 credits needed for graduation 9 9 10 10 11 11 12 12 LANGUAGE LANGUAGE LANGUAGE LANGUAGE LANGUAGE LANGUAGE LANGUAGE LANGUAG Language ARTS ARTS ARTS ARTS ARTS ARTS ARTS **EARTS** Arts 2 1 3 4 5 6 7 8 WORLD WORLD US HIST1 **ECONOMICS** SOCIAL US HIST 2 GOVT **HISTORTY** HISTORY STUDIES **SCIENCE BIOLOGY** BIOLOGY CHEMISTRY CHEMISTRY **ELECTIVE ELECTIVE** or PHYSICS or PHYSICS SCIENCE SCIENCE MATH **ALGEBRA ALGEBRA** ALGEBRA ALGEBRA **GEOMETRY GEOMETRY** SENIOR **SENIOR** 1 1 2 2 MATH MATH 1 PE / **P.E. 9 HEALTH** P.E. 9 HEALTH WORLD WORLD WORLD WORLD HEALTH LANGUAGE LANGUAGE LANGUAGE LANGUAGE Fine Arts / electives/ computer apps

REQUIRED CLASSES

Language Arts

Mathematics

Social Studies

Science

Physical Education

Dearborn Public Schools will pre-schedule your core classes for you.

PRE-SCHEDULED COURSES

LANGUAGE ARTS

- 611010 621020 Language Arts 1 Language Arts 2
- *Students will have the opportunity to earn Honors credit by completing capstone projects within Language Arts 1 and 2.

MATHEMATICS

614020 624020 Algebra 1 Algebra 1

*Students currently in Algebra 1 will be scheduled accordingly based on middle school credit earned

PRE-SCHEDULED COURSES

SOCIAL STUDIES

612033 622033 World History S1, S2

SCIENCE

613000 623000 Biology S1, S2

<u>PE/HEALTH</u>

619030 629031 PE/Health 9 Boys 619040 629041 PE/Health 9 Girls MARCHING BAND (2 seasons) – will fulfill 1 semester of PE ATHLETICS (2 seasons) – will fulfill 1 semester of PE <u>ELL</u> – English Language Learners placement is based on WIDA Proficiency Level

DCMST – Dearborn Center for Math, Science & Technology courses will be adjusted when program acceptance is confirmed

ELECTIVE CLASS CATEGORIES World Languages Art **Business and Technology Industrial Arts Theater & Music** Choose 1 elective for each semester

All electives are 1 semester long unless noted as a year long course.

<u>WORLD LANGUAGES</u> (Year-long electives, select both semesters)

615100 625100 American Sign Language 1

- 615120 625120 Arabic 1
- 615130 625130 Arabic 2
- 615160 625160 French 1
- 615170 625170 French 2
- 615050 625050 German 1
- 615000 625000 Spanish 1
- 615010 625010 Spanish 2



617091 627091 Intro 2D Design

- 627010 Drawing & Painting
- 627171 Jewelry & Metalsmithing
- 627140 Ceramics
- 627103 Photography

BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

- 616190 626190 Computer Applications
- 616200 626200 Multimedia
- 616070 626070 Intro to Business
 - 626081 Intro to Marketing
 - 626626 Intro to Web Page Design

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

618600T **Auto Tech 1** 628610T Auto Tech 2 Welding Tech 1 618621**T** 628622**T** Welding Tech 2 618360T Wood Tech 1

628370T Wood Tech 2

THEATRE & MUSIC

Intro to Theatre Theatre Performance Chorus **Concert Band (year long) Orchestra (year long) Piano 1 – 4**

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS CAN BE FOUND AT:

EFHS CURRICULUM GUIDE

Career Academies

Here is a presentation explaining what Career Academies are offered as well as what elective courses fit into each Academy:

<u>Academies of Dearborn</u> <u>at Edsel Ford Introduction</u>

For any Career Academy related questions, email Career Academy Lead Teacher Mrs. El-Mubarak at <u>elmubas@dearbornschools.org</u>

Career Exploration

- During your ninth grade year, all students will engage in career exploration activities.
- Nearing the end of the school year, students will choose a Career Academy to enter.
- During your 10-12th grade years your
 Career Academy choice will help
 determine your elective choices.

COURSE SELECTION REMINDERS

- If you have any questions, email your middle school counselor
- Year-long scheduling prevents any changes in the fall
- Finish 8th grade with strong grades and participation!