

**WELCOME  
EDSEL FORD  
THUNDERBIRDS!  
CLASS OF 2024**



# **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**

# FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

August 31<sup>st</sup> (10:30-2:00 p.m.) –  
watch your email for all the  
information you need

- **Link Crew Assembly**
- **Submit required registration forms**
  - **emergency form, physical**
- **Check out your schedule & locker**
- **Get your photo ID**



# EFHS ATHLETICS

## 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

<b>Arabic Cultural Club/NHS</b>	<b>Drama Club</b>	<b>Marching Band</b>
<b>Art Club</b>	<b>ELL Mentoring Club</b>	<b>Model United Nations</b>
<b>Book Club</b>	<b>French/ NHS</b>	<b>News Staff/Bolt</b>
<b>Booster Club</b>	<b>Game On!</b>	<b>PTSA</b>
<b>Business Professionals of America</b>	<b>Gay/Straight Alliance</b>	<b>Robotics</b>
<b>Challenge Bowl</b>	<b>German Club</b>	<b>Social Justice Club</b>
<b>Chess Club</b>	<b>Greenhouse Club</b>	<b>Spanish Club/NHS</b>
<b>Class of 2024</b>	<b>Honors String Quartet</b>	<b>Student Black Union</b>
<b>Creative Writing Club</b>	<b>Interact Club-Rotary</b>	<b>Student Council</b>
<b>Crescendo Club</b>	<b>Islamic Club</b>	<b>Music Honor Society</b>
<b>Debate Club</b>	<b>Key Club - Kiwanis</b>	<b>Yearbook/Flight</b>
<b>DECA - Association</b>	<b>Leadership</b>	<b>Link Crew</b>
<b>Youth Activation Committee</b>		

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Language Arts 8 semesters
- Mathematics 8 semesters
- Science 6 semesters
- Social Studies 6 semesters
- Physical Education 2 semesters
- World Language 4 semesters
- Visual/Performing/Applied Arts 2 semesters
- Computer Applications 1 semester
- 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
<b>Language Arts</b>	<b>LANGUAGE ARTS 1</b>	<b>LANGUAGE ARTS 2</b>	LANGUAGE ARTS 3	LANGUAGE ARTS 4	LANGUAGE ARTS 5	LANGUAGE ARTS 6	LANGUAGE ARTS 7	LANGUAGE ARTS 8
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	<b>WORLD HISTORY</b>	<b>WORLD HISTORY</b>	US HIST1	US HIST 2	ECONOMICS	GOVT		
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>BIOLOGY</b>	<b>BIOLOGY</b>	CHEMISTRY or PHYSICS	CHEMISTRY or PHYSICS	ELECTIVE SCIENCE	ELECTIVE SCIENCE		
<b>MATH</b>	<b>ALGEBRA 1</b>	<b>ALGEBRA 1</b>	ALGEBRA 2	ALGEBRA 2	GEOMETRY 1	GEOMETRY 1	SENIOR MATH	SENIOR MATH
<b>PE / HEALTH</b>	<b>P.E. 9 HEALTH</b>	<b>P.E. 9 HEALTH</b>	WORLD LANGUAGE	WORLD LANGUAGE	WORLD LANGUAGE	WORLD LANGUAGE		
<b>Fine Arts / electives/ computer apps</b>								





# 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**

*Honors and Intervention placement will be determined by test scores and grades at the end of each semester*

## 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**

# PRE-SCHEDULED COURSES

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**619030 629030 PE / Health 9 Boys**

**OR**

**619040 629040 PE / Health 9 Girls**

**MARCHING BAND (2 seasons) – will fulfill 1 semester of PE**

**ATHLETICS (2 seasons) – will fulfill 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of PE**

**ELL** – 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 notes as a year long course.

# World Language:

(year long electives, select both semesters)

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



# Art

**617091**

**627091**

**Intro 2D Design**

**627010**

**Drawing & Painting**

**627171**

**Jewelry & Metalsmithing**

**627140**

**Ceramics**

**627103**

**Photography**



# **BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY**

<b>616190</b>	<b>626190</b>	<b>Computer Applications</b>
<b>616200</b>	<b>626200</b>	<b>Multimedia</b>
	<b>626626</b>	<b>Intro to Web Page Design</b>

# INDUSTRIAL ARTS

**618600T**

**628600T**

**Auto Tech 1**

**628610T**

**Auto Tech 2**

**618621T**

**Welding Tech 1**

**628622T**

**Welding Tech 2**

**618360T**

**Wood Tech 1**

**628370T**

**Wood Tech 2**

# THEATRE AND MUSIC

<b>611220</b>	<b>621220</b>	<b>Intro to Theatre</b>
	<b>621240</b>	<b>Theatre Performance</b>
<b>617300</b>	<b>627300</b>	<b>Chorus</b>
<b>617390</b>	<b>627390</b>	<b>Concert Band (year long)</b>
<b>617380</b>	<b>627380</b>	<b>Orchestra (year long)</b>
<b>617455</b>	<b>627455</b>	<b>Piano 1 – 4</b>

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS CAN BE  
FOUND AT:

**EFHS CURRICULUM GUIDE**

# 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.

# Career Academies

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

## Academies of Dearborn at Edsel Ford Introduction

For any Career Academy related questions, email Career Academy Lead Teacher Mrs. El-Mubarak at [elmubas@dearbornschools.org](mailto:elmubas@dearbornschools.org)

# 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!**