

OVERVIEW

Edgewood is a Catholic co-educational school founded in 1881 by the Congregation of the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa. Edgewood educates the whole student for a lifetime of learning, service and personal responsibility through a rigorous curriculum based in the values of truth, compassion, justice, community and partnership. Enrollment is open to students regardless of educational or religious background.

ACCREDITATION

- Independent Schools Association of the Central States, since 2008.

2020-2021 STUDENT BODY

- Serves approximately 500 students in grades 9 through 12
 - Draws students from over 70 middle schools throughout the Madison metropolitan area and communities up to 50 miles distant and from overseas
 - 41% students receive financial assistance
 - 17%* American students of color
 - 3% International students of color
- *Students of color constitute approximately 58% of the Madison public school's K-12 enrollment.*

STAFF TO STUDENT RATIO

- Teacher/Student 1 to 10
- Average class size 19

ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS

Edgewood offers 13 AP courses.[§]

	#Students taking one one or more Exams	Exams with score of 3 or Higher
2020	149	71%
2019	160	78%
2018	180	77%

ADVANCED SCHOOLING

	2020	2019	2018
Post-Secondary School	97%	94%	94%
Four-Year Colleges	91%	90%	90%
UW System	25%	30%	29%

AP SCHOLAR AWARDS

2019	2018	2017	2016
55	53	64	53

[§] Please see note on following page regarding Edgewood's general limitation of students to two AP courses in a year.

ACT RESULTS

Year	Edgewood	Wisconsin	National
2020	24.9	20.5	20.7
2019	25.6	20.3	20.7
2018	25.6	19.7	20.8

NATIONAL MERIT HONORS

- 2020: 3 Finalists, 2 Recipients, 1 Commended
- 2019: 6 Finalists, 2 Recipients, 3 Commended
- 2018: 2 Finalists, 6 Commended

CURRICULUM OFFERINGS

ARTS, VISUAL

- 2D Studio Art I, II/III
- 3D Studio Art I, II/III
- Photography/Advanced
- Yearbook Publishing/Graphic Design
- Art Assistantship

AVIATION

- Aviation I & II*

BUSINESS & COMPUTERS

- AP Computer Science*
- Introduction to Computer Science*
- Introduction to 3D Printing*
- Madison College Dual Credit Courses:

- Accounting Principles
- Marketing Principles
- Personal Finance
- Edgewood College Dual Credit Course: Jumpstart to Computing with Python

CLASSICS

- Classics - Honors

COMMUNICATION ARTS

- Public Speaking*
- Advanced Public Speaking
- Acting

ENGLISH

- English I*
- English II or English II-Honors*
- American Literature or American Literature-Honors*
- American Multicultural Literature
- Modern American Drama and Film
- Great Literature: Voices of Change
- Advanced Writing and Journalism
- AP English Lit and Composition[§]

LANGUAGES

- French I, II, III & IV*
- Latin I, II, III & IV
- Spanish I, II, III, IV, AP
- AP French Language & Culture^{§*}
- AP Latin^{§*}

MATHEMATICS

- Algebra I or Algebra I-Accelerated*
- Geometry or Geometry-Accelerated*
- Algebra II or Algebra II-Accelerated*
- Algebra III
- College Algebra for Seniors
- Pre-Calculus-Honors
- AP Calculus AB[§]
- AP Calculus BC[§]
- AP Statistics[§]

MUSIC

- Edgewood Chorus
- Concert Band
- Concert Choir
- Crusader Singers Show Choir*
- History of American Popular Music*
- Orchestra
- Jazz Ensemble
- Mass Band*
- Piano (Beginning, Second Year, Intermediate, Advanced)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Physical Education I*
- Health Education
- Fall/Spring Team Sports
- Fall/Spring Recreational Activities
- Ballroom Dance I, II & III*
- Lifeguarding
- Weightlifting I, II & III
- Flexibility Enhancement/ Stability Ball Training
- Speed, Agility and Plyometrics
- Sports Psychology and Careers
- Introduction to Athletic Training
- Advanced Athletic Training

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

- Church History
- Comparative World Religions
- Survey of Religious Studies*
- Literature & History of the Christian Scriptures*
- Literature & History of the Hebrew Scriptures*
- Moral Philosophy and Christian Ethics*
- Peace & Justice Studies*
- Peer Ministry
- Personal, Moral, and Social Psychology*
- Prayer & Spirituality in Modern Culture
- Survey of Religious Studies

SCIENCE

- Biology*
- Chemistry or Chemistry-Honors*
- Physics or Physics-Honors
- Astronomy
- Earth Science
- Environmental Field Education*
- Genetic Biotechnology
- Biophysics
- Human Anatomy and Physiology
- Advanced Environmental Field Education*
- AP Biology[§]
- AP Chemistry[§]
- AP Environmental Science[§]
- AP Physics C: Mechanics[§]

SOCIAL STUDIES

- U.S. History*
- World History*
- American Political Systems
- Global Issues*
- Economic Principles
- Law
- Recent American History
- AP European History[§]
- AP U.S. History

Required courses are italicized

** Courses not offered in 2020-2021*

[§] Because of the demands placed on students who take AP courses, they are encouraged to take only two at a time. However, highly motivated and talented students may take additional AP courses in a year with the approval of their counselor, who will consult with the AP course teachers.



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4.0 credits
Mathematics	3.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits
Social Studies	3.0 credits
Religious Studies	4.0 credits
Physical Ed./Health	3.0 credits
Fine Arts	1.0 credit
Public Speaking	0.5 credit
Electives †	7.0 credits
Community Service	100 hours
Retreats	4

† All students are encouraged to take 2 credits in a single foreign language, required by most Universities. Most students take 4 credits.

GRADING SYSTEM

Edgewood High School uses a four-point grading system:

A	(93-100%)	4.0
A-	(90-92.9%)	3.5
B	(83-89.9%)	3.0
B-	(80-82.9%)	2.5
C	(73-79.9%)	2.0
C-	(70-72.9%)	1.5
D	(63-69.9%)	1.0
D-	(60-62.9%)	0.5
F	(59.9% and below)	0

CR/NC - Credit/No Credit*

W - Withdraw**

Honors, Advanced Placement, Dual Credit, and Pre-Approved College Courses are graded on a 5.0 system.

** Given for assistantships, independent studies, and in extenuating circumstances*

*** Given in instances of academic misconduct, dropping past posted deadline, and/or as noted on transcript*

ACADEMIC STANDING

It is the policy of the Board of Trustees of EHS that class rank is not routinely provided. Class of 2021 GPA ranges (after 6 semesters): Highest weighted GPA: 4.4167 ; Lowest weighted GPA: 2.3261; Average GPA: 3.688

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

For purposes of college applications, Edgewood High School will report significant disciplinary infractions with discretion, however students are advised to self-report all disciplinary infractions in the application process.

COVID-19 STATEMENT:

97% of Edgewood High School students maintained academic and attendance expectations through the sudden shift to virtual learning as a result of COVID 19. Therefore, letter grades were issued for the Spring 2020 semester.

2017-2020 COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Albion College	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Milwaukee School of Engineering	Texas Christian University	University of New Mexico Albuquerque
Alverno College	Emory University	Montana State University	Texas State University	University of North Dakota
American University	Finlandia University	New York University	Truman State University	University of Northern Colorado
Amherst College	Florida Atlantic University	Northeastern University	Tufts University	University of Northern Iowa
Arizona State University	Florida Gulf Coast University	Northern Arizona University	Tulane University	University of Notre Dame
Auburn University	Florida State University	Northern Illinois University	United States Marine Corps	University of Oklahoma
Augustana University	Fordham University	Northern Iowa University	Universidad Carlos III de Madrid	University of Oregon
Australian National University	Franklin and Marshall College	Northern Michigan University	University of Alabama	University of Portland
Baldwin Wallace University	Furman University	Northern State University	University of Alabama - Birmingham	University of Richmond
Ball State University	George Washington University	Northland College	University of Arizona	University of Rochester
Barnard College	Georgetown University	Northwestern University	University of Buffalo	University of San Diego
Bates College	Georgia State University	Oberlin College	University of California - Berkeley	University of San Francisco
Baylor University	Gonzaga University	Occidental College	University of California - Davis	University of South Carolina
Belmont University	Grinnell College	Ohio State University	University of California - Irvine	University of Southern California
Boston University	Gustavus Adolphus College	Palm beach Atlantic University	University of California - Los Angeles	University of St. Thomas
Bradley University	Hamilton College	Penn State University	University of California - Riverside	University of Tampa
Butler University	Harvard College	Pennsylvania State University Harrisburg	University of California - San Diego	University of Tennessee - Knoxville
California Polytechnic Institute	Hope College	Pennsylvania State University Behrend	University of California - Santa Barbara	University of Texas - Austin
Carroll University	Illinois State University	Pepperdine University	University of California - Santa Cruz	University of Utah
Carthage College	Illinois Wesleyan University	Pitzer College	University of Chicago	University of Vermont
Case Western Reserve University	Indiana University	Pomona College	University of Colorado - Boulder	University of Virginia
Catholic School of Mines	Iowa State University	Providence College	University of Connecticut	University of Washington
Clemson University	James Madison University	Purdue University	University of Dayton	University of Waterloo
Coastal Carolina University	Kalamazoo College	Quinnipiac University	University of Denver	University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire
Colgate University	Kanyon College	Reed College	University of Dubuque	University of Wisconsin - Green Bay
College of Charleston	Lafayette College	Ripon College	University of Florida	University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
College of Saint Benedict	Lakeland University	Roosevelt University	University of Georgia	University of Wisconsin - Madison
College of Saint Scholastica	Lawrence University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Illinois Chicago	University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
College of the Holy Cross	Lewis and Clark College	Saint Catherine University	University of Illinois Urbana Champagne	University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh
College of William and Mary	Loras College	Saint Cloud State University	University of Iowa	University of Wisconsin - Platteville
Colorado College	Louisiana State University	Saint Louis University	University of Kansas	University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point
Colorado State University	Loyola Marymount University	Santa Clara University	University of Kentucky	University of Wisconsin - Stout
Columbia University	Loyola University Chicago	Skidmore College	University of Louisiana	University of Wisconsin - Superior
Connecticut College	Loyola University New Orleans	South Dakota State University	University of Maine	University of Wisconsin - Whitewater
Cornell University	Luther College	Southern Illinois University	University of Massachusetts - Amherst	Vanderbilt University
Creighton University	Lynn University	Southern Methodist University	University of Miami	Villanova University
Dartmouth College	Macalester College	Southwestern University	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	Viterbo University
Denison University	Madison College	Spelman College	University of Minnesota - Duluth	Wartburg College
DePaul University	Marian University	St. Ambrose University	University of Minnesota - Rochester	Washington University - Saint Louis
DePauw University	Marquette University	St. Mary's University of Minnesota	University of Minnesota - Twin Cities	Wheaton College
Dickinson College	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	St. Norbert College	University of Mississippi	Winona State University
Drake University	Miami University - Oxford	St. Olaf College	University of Missouri	Xavier University
Duke University	Miami University of Ohio	Stanford University	University of Montana	Yale University
Durham University	Michigan State University	Stetson University	University of Nebraska - Lincoln	
Edgewood College	Michigan Technological University	Syracuse University	University of Nebraska - Omaha	
Elon University	Middlebury College	Texas A&M University	University of Nevada - Las Vegas	