

EDGEWOOD HIGH SCHOOL OF THE SACRED HEART
CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES 2022-2023



ART CLUB - Welcomes any student interested in the visual arts whether in an art class or not. The goal of Art club is for students to experience studio art, collaborate with other artists like themselves, create bonds with the community through the arts, and learn how to work together through group projects that will beautify the school and community.



BIPOCH - The Black, Indigenous, People of Color Student Union serves as a social, intellectual, and cultural community for students of EHS through awareness, education, and action. It also provides a forum for students from various ethnic backgrounds to discuss relevant social issues and process their unique personal experiences as Edgewood students and members of the Madison community. Members are encouraged to also be active in the Multicultural Club.



CLASS COUNCIL - Each of the four grade levels has a Class Council whose purpose is to unify the class, encourage all class members to become involved in class and school activities, lead the class in spirit and enthusiasm, sponsor service and other projects in which the class can participate and organize and support fund-raising projects.



CLOSE UP - A political/current events club at EHS. It typically meets 2-3 times a month in the morning hours before school. Close-Up provides a classroom forum for students to learn, discuss and debate current topics in the news at the local, national and global level. From time to time, political speakers from the Madison community are invited to share their views at Close-Up meetings. Any interested student is welcome to join. Look for Close-Up announcements at the beginning of the school year and attend the first meeting to learn more about Close-Up.



DEBATE TEAM - Open to all - Freshmen through Seniors. The team participates in a Public Forum style of debate which most closely resembles the type of debate you picture when you think of debate. The topics change every month or every other month and focus on current events and other timely issues. Public Forum is also the shortest in this format and will not need a large depth of knowledge in a particular area compared to other formats. This makes Public Forum a great format for those brand new to debate.



EDGETONES - Co-ed contemporary mix of pop, rock, doo-wop and traditional music. Membership is by audition, and the group rehearses for several shows throughout the year at EHS and other venues.



HONOR SOCIETY - Creates enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulates a desire to serve, promotes leadership, and develops character. Eligible juniors and seniors are invited to apply for membership based on grade point average, service hours fulfillment and other criteria, including leadership and character.



ESPORTS TEAM - For students who enjoy the fast-paced world of competitive video games. Compete against other schools from across the state in the Wisconsin High School Esports Association (WIHSEA) league, playing exciting games like Overwatch, Smash Bros, Rocket League and more. The club also has its own EHS Esports Twitch Channel.



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL - Comprised of the president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the four grade levels. The council helps coordinate Class Council events that involve all-school activities and service projects, as well as provides leadership training for students.



FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES - A national interdenominational organization open to all students and coaches interested in improving their faith through athletic participation and vice-versa. Meetings are held on Sunday evenings, every three weeks.



GREEN EDGE ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB - Helps students become environmentally involved citizens who work, individually and collectively, on activities centering on education and awareness, habitat improvements, water use, energy use, recycling, gardening and composting, and other projects initiated by members.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - A global nonprofit housing organization working in local communities across all 50 states in the U.S. and in approximately 70 countries. Habitat's vision is of a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Habitat works toward our vision by building strength, stability and self-reliance in partnership with families in need of decent and affordable housing. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage.



INCLUSION CLUB - A safe place for members of the LGBTQ+ community and their advocates to have fun and be themselves.



KEY CLUB - Unique because it blends service with outstanding leadership training. The projects and activities undertaken provide learning experiences outside of the classroom and encourage students to become involved in their school and community while developing initiative, leadership, and good citizenship.



LINK CREW - A high school transition program that welcomes freshmen and makes them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their high school experience. Built on the belief that students can help students succeed, this proven high school transition program trains mentors from your junior and senior classes to be Link Crew Leaders. As positive role models, Link Crew Leaders are mentors and student leaders who guide the freshmen to discover what it takes to be successful during the transition to high school and help facilitate freshman success.



MATH TEAM - A fun and competitive activity that any student can participate in. It is a great way for students to develop intuitive thinking. Students will apply their previous knowledge from school to fun and challenging problems. Math is a subject full of creativity and opportunity that many students enjoy. Besides the academic benefits, Math Team is also a great way to meet new people and develop teamwork skills. We are part of the Madison Area Mathematics League and participate in four math meets a year.



MULTICULTURAL CLUB - Designed to build global awareness and appreciation of diverse ethnic cultures. The goal of the club is to provide all students with a safe place to learn, share, and celebrate as well as increase cultural awareness at EHS. Monthly meetings feature presentations on various cultures and ethnic celebrations. Students also plan special events such as a multicultural dinner and provide education to the EHS community to foster cultural awareness.



SMILE WITH THE COMMUNITY CLUB - Music performance, arts and crafts, storytelling, magic. You name it! Smile with the community club aims to create service opportunities for students to use their talents and connect with the Madison Community. Something you enjoy doing can also light up other people's day. Activities may include visiting a children's museum, a hospital, retirement communities, or other facilities and planning events to share your passion. All students who enjoy playing music, arts and crafts, working with little kids, and have a unique talent and desire to continue improving their skills are welcome. Come meet new friends who have the same passion and interest!



STAR - A young women's group whose purpose is best defined through its mission statement: "As sisters of STAR, we encourage each other to be examples for young women in our world. Through a warm, welcoming and respectful environment, we challenge one another to thrive as individuals and as a community of young women. We build confidence by strengthening ourselves in mind, body and soul." STAR is open to all young women at EHS, grades 9-12, and meetings are held every other Wednesday evening from 6-8 pm. Members must join at the beginning of each semester and must commit to attend most meetings each semester.



STRATEGY GAMES CLUB - For those students who enjoy playing games that require strategic thought and planning. Abstract, two-player games, like Chess are played, as well as group games that can accommodate more than ten people. The emphasis is on fun, learning and playing new games.



THE WAYFARER - EHS's Literary Magazine. It is published annually, in print and online. Students spend fall semester writing content for the magazine. Students who have written poems, plays, short stories, narratives, comics, non-fiction, or sheet music submit their work to the Edgewood Writing Contest, and the submitted work makes up the written content of the magazine. Students may also contribute photography, paintings, drawings, or other art for publication in the magazine. If you are a reader, and enjoy the idea of helping to select work for publication, please join us! If you are a writer, we'd love for you to contribute your work! If you enjoy editing, please join us to help run writers' workshops! If you are an artist and/or photographer, come join our team! In spring, we begin the design and layout process, to turn the writing and art submissions into a magazine. If you are a tech expert, or like learning about new tech, come and join us to support the staff during layout and design, using Adobe Photoshop and Adobe InDesign! This is a great club for students who like reading, writing, art, computers, design, or any combination! Come join our team! We'd love to have you!