

## 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. The curriculum is college preparatory, with a modified modular system of class scheduling that provides flexibility and promoting independent learning. The high school lies on the shores of Lake Wingra alongside its sister elementary school and college.

## ACCREDITATION

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

## 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 = 4.0 points	A - = 3.5 points
B = 3.0 points	B - = 2.5 points
C = 2.0 points	C - = 1.5 points
D = 1.0 point	D - = 0.5 points
F = 0.0 points	
P/F = Pass/Fail*	W = Withdraw

Honors, Advanced Placement courses and pre-approved college courses are graded on a five-point system.

\* Given for assistantships and to EHS exchange students for courses taken while out of the country

## 2019-2020

### STUDENT BODY

The school currently serves 488 students in grades 9 through 12, drawing from 40 middle schools from throughout the Madison metropolitan area, communities up to 50 miles distant, and from eight countries across five continents.

- Students receiving financial assistance: 39%
  - Total financial assistance provided in 2019-2020: \$700,000
  - American students of color 17.9%\*
  - International students of color 5.6%
- \*Students of color constitute approximately 58% of the Madison public schools' K-12 enrollment*

### FACULTY

- Full time: 47
- Part time: 8
- Highest Degree
  - Bachelor's: 14
  - Master's (1 or more): 40
  - PhD: 1
- Faculty Distinctions
  - Norman Bassett Foundation Outstanding Teacher Awards: 9
  - Herb Kohl Education Foundation Teacher Fellowships: 11
  - Fullbright Teacher Awards/Fellowships: 3
  - National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships: 3
  - Wisconsin VFW State High School Teacher of the Year: 1
  - Other state/national-level awards: 9

### STAFF TO STUDENT RATIO

- Teacher/student: 1 to 10
- Average class size: 19
- Counselor/student: 1 to 138

### CO-CURRICULA AND ATHLETICS

- Students participating: 95%
- in one or more clubs/activities: 70%
- in one or more sports: 75%
- Clubs and activities offered: 24+
- Boys' and girls' sports offered: 27

## SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Edgewood offers a summer research program in Environmental Field Studies at St. Croix State Park and the research is juried for presentation at symposia.
- One or more field trips—to England, Spain, France, Germany, Austria or Japan—are offered annually.
- Students also have the option to take up to four courses at Edgewood College while still attending high school.
- Aviation courses introduce students to the basics of flight, give them a range of airplane/airport experiences, and prepare them for pursuing private pilot licenses.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS

Edgewood offers 13 AP courses.<sup>§</sup>

	# Students taking one or more Exams	Exams with Score of 3 or Higher
2019	160	78%
2018	180	77%
2017	194	69%
2016	205	68%
2015	184	68%

## AP SCHOLAR AWARDS

2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
55	53	64	53	38

<sup>§</sup> 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	EHS Test Takers
2019	TBA	TBA	TBA	100%
2018	25.6	19.7	20.8	100%
2017	26.0	20.5	21.0	100%
2016	26.2	20.5	20.8	100%
2015	26.3	22.2	21.0	100%

## NATIONAL MERIT HONORS

2019 Graduates: 6 Finalists (2 Recipients), 3 Commended  
 2018 Graduates: 2 Finalists, 6 Commended  
 2017 Graduates: 4 Finalists (1 Recipient), 7 Commended  
 2016 Graduates: 6 Finalists, 9 Commended  
 2015 Graduates: 3 Finalists, 5 Commended

## ADVANCED SCHOOLING

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Post-Secondary School	94%	94%	97%	97%	97%
Four-Year Colleges	90%	90%	92%	94%	94%
UW System	30%	29%	34%	34%	35%

## ACADEMIC STANDING

Class rank is based upon all subjects taken for a grade, and is cumulative over a four-year period. It is the policy of the Board of Trustees of Edgewood High School that class rank is not routinely provided.

## DISCIPLINARY ACTION

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

## CURRICULUM OFFERINGS, 2019-2020

### VISUAL ARTS

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

### AVIATION

Aviation I & II

### BUSINESS & COMPUTERS

Accounting I  
AP Computer Science Principles§  
Introduction to Computer Science  
Managing Your Finances  
Marketing I

### CLASSICS

Classics - Honors

### COMMUNICATION ARTS

Public Speaking\*  
Advanced Public Speaking  
Acting  
Acting Independent Study

### ENGLISH

English I\*  
English II *or* English II-Honors\*  
(formerly *British Literature-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 French Language & Culture§  
AP Latin§  
AP Spanish Language & Culture§

### 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§  
Mathematics Independent Study

### MUSIC

Edgewood Chorus  
Concert Band  
Concert Choir  
Crusader Singers Show Choir  
History of American Popular Music  
Orchestra  
Jazz Ensemble  
Mass Band  
Beginning Piano  
Second Year Piano  
Intermediate Piano  
Advanced Piano  
Music Assistantship  
Music Independent Study

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education I\*  
Fitness Foundations  
Health Education\*  
Fall Team Sports  
Fall Recreational Activities  
Spring Team Sports  
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  
Athletic Training Independent Study

### RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Freshman Religion\*  
Christian Scriptures\*  
Hebrew Scriptures\*  
Morality\*  
Peace and Justice\*  
Peer Ministry  
Prayer and Spirituality  
World Religions in America  
Church History  
Personal, Moral and Social Psychology  
Peer Ministry Assistantship

### 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  
Independent Research  
AP Biology§  
AP Chemistry§  
AP Environmental Science§  
AP Physics C: Mechanics§  
Science Assistantship

### 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*

§ *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.*

## 2019 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Colleges and universities accepting members of the Edgewood High School Class of 2019

American University	Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Milwaukee School of Engineering	Tufts University	University of North Dakota
Arizona State University	Emory University	Montana State University	Tulane University	University of Northern Iowa
Auburn University	Florida Atlantic University	New York University	University of Alabama	University of Notre Dame
Australian National University	Florida Gulf Coast University	Northeastern University	University of Arizona	University of Oklahoma
Baldwin Wallace University	Florida State University	Northern Illinois University	University of California, Berkeley	University of Oregon
Barnard College	Fordham University	Northern Iowa University	University of California, Davis	University of Portland
Bates College	Franklin and Marshall College	Northwestern University	University of California, Irvine	University of Richmond
Belmont University	Furman University	Oberlin College	University of California, Los Angeles	University of Rochester
Bennington College	George Washington University	Occidental College	University of California, Riverside	University of San Diego
Boston College	Georgetown University	Ohio State University	University of California, Santa Barbara	University of San Francisco
Boston University	Georgia State University	Oklahoma City University	University of California, Santa Cruz	University of St. Thomas
Bradley University	Gonzaga University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Chicago	University of Tampa
Butler University	Grinnell College	Pennsylvania State University- Harrisburg	University of Colorado Boulder	University of Tennessee-Knoxville
California Polytechnic Institute	Gustavus Adolphus College	Pepperdine University	University of Connecticut	University of Vermont
Carroll University	Hamilton College	Pitzer College	University of Dayton	University of Virginia
Carthage College	Harvard College	Pomona College	University of Denver	University of Washington
Case Western Reserve University	Hope College	Purdue University	University of Florida	University of Waterloo
Clemson University	Illinois Wesleyan University	Quinnipiac University	University of Georgia	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Coastal Carolina University	Indiana University	Reed College	University of Illinois at Chicago	University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
Colgate University	Iowa State University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	University of Wisconsin-Madison
College of Charleston	Kalamazoo College	Saint Catherine University	University of Iowa	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
College of Saint Benedict	Kenyon College	Saint Cloud State University	University of Kansas	University of Wisconsin-Stout
College of Saint Scholastica	Lafayette College	Saint Louis University	University of Kentucky	University of Wisconsin-Superior
College of the Holy Cross	Lawrence University	St. Mary's University of Minnesota	University of Louisville	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
College of William and Mary	Lewis and Clark College	St. Norbert College	University of Maine	Vanderbilt University
Colorado College	Louisiana State University	St. Olaf College	University of Massachusetts Amherst	Villanova University
Colorado State University	Loyola University Chicago	Santa Clara University	University of Miami	Viterbo University
Connecticut College	Loyola University New Orleans	Skidmore College	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	Wartburg College
Cornell University	Macalester College	South Dakota State University	University of Minnesota-Duluth	Wheaton College
Creighton University	Madison College	Southern Methodist University	University of Minnesota-Rochester	Winona State University
Denison University	Marquette University	Southwestern University	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	Xavier University
DePaul University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Spelman College	University of Missouri	Yale University
DePauw University	Miami University of Ohio	Stanford University	University of Montana	
Dickinson College	Michigan State University	Syracuse University	University of Nebraska-Omaha	
Drake University	Middlebury College	Texas Christian University	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	
Edgewood College		Texas State University		
Elon University				