

## 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

## 2018-2019

### STUDENT BODY

The school currently serves 497 students in grades 9 through 12, drawing from more than 35 middle schools from throughout the Madison metropolitan area, communities up to 50 miles distant, and from 11 countries across four continents.

- Students receiving financial assistance: 36%
  - Total financial assistance provided in 2018-2019: \$710,000
  - American students of color 13.7%\*
  - International students of color 6.6%
- \*Students of color constitute approximately 21% of the Madison metropolitan area population.*

### 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
  - Wisconsin Association of College Admissions and Counseling H.S. Counselor 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 166

### CO-CURRICULA AND ATHLETICS

- Students participating: 95%
  - in one or more clubs/activities: 70%
  - in one or more sports: 75%
- Clubs and activities offered: 28
- 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 14 AP courses.<sup>§</sup>

	# Students taking one or more Exams	Exams with Score of 3 or Higher
2018	180	77%
2017	194	69%
2016	205	68%
2015	184	68%
2014	165	82%

## AP SCHOLAR AWARDS

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
	53	64	53	38	32

<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
2018	TBA	TBA	TBA	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%
2014	25.1	22.2	21.0	98%

## NATIONAL MERIT HONORS

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  
 2014 Graduates: 6 Finalists, 4 Commended

## ADVANCED SCHOOLING

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Post-Secondary School	94%	97%	97%	97%	97%
Four-Year Colleges	90%	92%	94%	94%	96%
UW System	29%	33.5%	34%	35%	37%

## 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, 2018-2019

### ART

Basic Drawing  
Basic Painting & Mixed Media  
Architectural Drawing and Design  
Ceramics  
Commercial Art and Design  
Jewelry and Sculpture  
Photography  
Advanced Drawing  
Advanced Painting  
Advanced Photography  
Art Assistantship

### AVIATION

Aviation I & II

### BUSINESS & COMPUTERS

Introduction to Computer Science  
Accounting I  
Managing Your Finances  
Starting Your Own Business  
Marketing I & II  
AP Computer Science Principles§

### CLASSICS

Classics - Honors

### COMMUNICATION ARTS

Public Speaking\*  
Advanced Public Speaking  
Acting  
American Musical Theatre  
Play Production  
Acting Independent Study

### ENGLISH

English I\*  
English II *or* 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§

### LANGUAGE

French I, II, III & IV  
Latin I, II, III & IV  
Spanish I, II, III & IV  
AP French§  
AP Latin§  
AP Spanish§

### LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

Learning Resource Center

### 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 Choir  
Crusader Singers Show Choir  
Concert Band  
Orchestra  
Jazz Orchestra  
Beginning Piano  
Second Year Piano  
Intermediate Piano  
Advanced Piano  
History of American Popular Music  
Music Assistantship  
Music Independent Study  
Mass Band 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\*  
Contemporary Justice Issues  
Peer Ministry  
Prayer and Sacrament  
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§  
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§

### YEARBOOK

Yearbook

\* *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.*

## 2018 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Colleges and universities accepting members of the Edgewood High School Class of 2018

Albion College  
Alverno College  
Augustana University  
Ball State University  
Barnard College, Columbia University  
Baylor University  
Boston College  
Bradley University  
Butler University  
Carleton College  
Carroll University  
Carthage College  
Catholic University of America  
Clemson University  
College of the Holy Cross  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University-Fort Collins  
Creighton University  
Depaul University  
Drake University  
Duke University  
Durham University  
Edgewood College  
Elon University  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Fordham University  
Iowa State University  
Lafayette College  
Lakeland University  
Loras College

Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Luther College  
Lynn University  
Marian University  
Marquette University  
Miami University of Ohio  
Michigan State University  
Michigan Technological University  
Milwaukee School of Engineering  
New York University  
Northland College  
Northern Arizona University  
Northern Michigan University  
Northwestern University  
Oberlin College  
Ohio State University  
Oklahoma City University  
Palm Beach Atlantic University  
Pennsylvania State University Behrend  
Pepperdine University  
Providence College  
Purdue University  
Ripon College  
Roosevelt University  
Saint Louis University  
Saint Mary's College  
St. Norbert College  
St. Olaf College  
Santa Clara University

Southern Illinois University  
Southern Methodist University  
Stetson University  
Texas A&M University  
Truman State University  
Tulane University  
University of Alabama  
University of Alabama at Birmingham  
University of Arizona  
University of Buffalo  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, San Diego  
University of Chicago  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Dayton  
University of Denver  
University of Dubuque  
University of Hawaii-Manoa  
University of Indiana  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
University of Illinois  
at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Iowa  
University of Kansas  
University of Kentucky  
University of Loyola Chicago  
University of Massachusetts-Amherst  
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor  
University of Milwaukee

University of Minnesota-Duluth  
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
University of Nevada-Las Vegas  
University of Northern Colorado  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oregon  
University of Portland  
University of Richmond  
University of St. Thomas  
University of San Francisco  
University of South Carolina, Columbia  
University of Southern California  
University of Tampa  
University of Tennessee-Knoxville  
University of Warwick  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire  
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh  
University of Wisconsin-Platteville  
University of Wisconsin-River Falls  
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater  
Villanova University  
Washington University in Saint Louis  
Xavier University