

## MISSION AND VALUES

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, partnership and community. 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.

## CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY

Edgewood High School lies on the shores of Lake Wingra alongside its sister elementary school and college. The University of Wisconsin is located several blocks away. Madison is Wisconsin's capital, with a population of 250,000 and nearly 550,000 including the greater metro area. It is surrounded by four lakes and many parks and prairies. Madison has much to offer as a political, medical, educational and business center. Government employees, professors, health care workers, private researchers, engineering and biotechnology specialists, and insurance and financial professionals comprise a majority of the workforce.

## REPUTATION

An environment of high academic standards, personal responsibility and community service, where annually over 97% of the graduates further their education and become professional leaders and public servants in their communities.

## ACCREDITATION

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

## ADMINISTRATION

President: Michael G. Elliott '77  
 Principal: Robert D. Growney  
 Edu. Administrator: Anna A. McManus  
 Asst. Principal: Shannon M. McDonough

## 2016-2017

### STUDENT BODY

The school currently serves 536 students in grades 9 through 12, drawing from more than 40 middle schools from throughout the Madison metropolitan area, communities up to 50 miles distant, and from overseas.

- Students receiving financial assistance: 37%
  - Total financial assistance provided annually: \$670,000
  - American students of color 14.7%\*
  - International students of color 5.4%
- \*Students of color constitute approximately 21% of the Madison metropolitan area population.*

### FACULTY

- Full time: 34
- Part time: 22
- Highest Degree
  - Certificate: 2
  - Bachelor's: 18
  - Master's (1 or more): 35
  - JD: 1
- Faculty Distinctions
  - Norman Bassett Foundation Outstanding Teacher Awards: 9
  - Herb Kohl Education Foundation Teacher Fellowships: 11
  - Fulbright 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: 23
- Counselor/student: 1 to 178

### CO-CURRICULA AND ATHLETICS

- Students participating: 95%
- Clubs and activities offered: 30
- Boys' and girls' sports offered: 26

## ACT RESULTS

Year	Edgewood	Wisconsin	National	EHS Test Takers
2016	26.2	20.5	20.8	100%
2015	26.3	22.2	21.0	100%
2014	25.1	22.2	21.0	98%
2013	25.7	22.1	20.9	100%
2012	25.3	22.1	21.1	100%

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS

Edgewood offers 15 AP courses.<sup>§</sup>

	# Students taking one or more Exams	Exams with Score of 3 or Higher
2016	205	68%
2015	184	68%
2014	165	82%
2013	154	71%
2012	133	82%

## AP SCHOLAR AWARDS

2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
53	38	32	34	39

<sup>§</sup> Please see note on following page regarding Edgewood's general limitation of students to two AP courses in a year.

## NATIONAL MERIT HONORS

2016 Graduates: 6 Finalists, 9 Commended  
 2015 Graduates: 3 Finalists, 5 Commended  
 2014 Graduates: 6 Finalists, 4 Commended  
 2013 Graduates: 4 Finalists, 5 Commended  
 2012 Graduates: 5 Finalists, 1 Commended

## ADVANCED SCHOOLING

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Post-Secondary School	97%	97%	97%	97%	94%
Four-Year Colleges	94%	94%	96%	94%	90%
UW System	34%	35%	37%	34%	38%

## 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.

## 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

## CURRICULUM OFFERINGS, 2016-2017

### 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 Independent Study  
Art Assistantship

### AVIATION

Aviation I & II

### BUSINESS & COMPUTERS

Personal Computer Literacy\*  
Introduction to Computer Science  
Accounting I  
Managing Your Financial Life  
Starting Your Own Business  
Marketing I & II  
Computer Technology Assistantship  
AP Computer Science Principles§

### COMMUNICATION ARTS

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

### ENGLISH

English I\*  
English II *or* British Literature-Honors\*  
American Literature *or*  
American Literature-Honors\*  
American Multicultural Literature  
Modern Drama  
Great Literature  
Advanced Writing and Journalism  
AP English§

### CLASSICS

Classics - Honors

### 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§

### MUSIC

Edgewood Chorus  
Concert Choir  
Crusader Singers  
Concert Band  
Orchestra  
Jazz Ensemble  
Beginning Piano  
Second Year Piano  
Intermediate Piano  
Advanced Piano  
History of Popular Music in America  
Music Assistantship

### 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, Introductory Chemistry  
*or* Chemistry Honors \*  
Physics  
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 1§  
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.*

### 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
Computer Literacy	0.5 credit
Fine Arts	1.0 credit
Public Speaking	0.5 credit
Electives †	7 credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>29.0 credits</b>
Community Service	100 hours
Retreats	4

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

## 2016 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Colleges and universities accepting members of the Edgewood High School Class of 2016

American University Arizona State University Augustana College Ball State University Beloit College Benedictine College Boston College Boston University Bradley University Butler University California Institute of the Arts California Lutheran University Carnegie Mellon University Carroll University Carthage College Case Western Reserve University Clemson University Cleveland Institute of Art (CIA) College of the Holy Cross Colorado State University Columbia College Chicago Cornell University Creighton University Dakota State University Denison University Denver University DePaul University Drake University Duke University Earlham College Eastern Illinois University	Eastern Michigan University Edgewood College Florida Gulf Coast University Fordham University Franklin and Marshall College Furman University Georgia Institute of Technology Gettysburg College Grinnell College Gustavus Adolphus College High Point University Hillsdale College Indiana University Bloomington Iowa State University Ithaca College James Madison University Kent State University Knox College Lake Forest College Lawrence University Lehigh University Lewis University Loyola Marymount University Loyola University Chicago Luther College Macalester College Marquette University Mesa Community College Miami University Michigan State University Milwaukee Institute of Art and Design	Milwaukee School of Engineering Minnesota State University, Mankato Missouri University of Science and Technology New York University New York University-Steinhardt Northern Michigan University Northland College Northwestern University Occidental College Oklahoma City University Pennsylvania State University Pepperdine University Purdue University Ringling College of Art and Design St. John's University St. Louis College of Pharmacy Saint Louis University St. Norbert College St. Olaf College St. Thomas University San Diego State University San Jose State University Savannah College of Art and Design School of the Art Institute of Chicago Seton Hall University Southern Methodist University Stetson University Texas A&M University The New School	The New School/ Parsons School of Design University of Arizona University of California, Davis University of California, San Diego University of California, Santa Barbara University of California, Santa Cruz University of Colorado Boulder University of Colorado Denver University of Dayton University of Denver University of Dubuque University of Georgia University of Houston University of Illinois at Chicago University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign University of Iowa University of Kansas University of Kentucky University of Miami University of Michigan University of Minnesota University of Minnesota Duluth University of North Dakota University of North Florida University of Northern Iowa University of Notre Dame University of Oregon University of Pittsburgh University of Richmond	University of Southern California University of St. Thomas University of Tampa University of Texas at San Antonio University of Texas at Dallas University of the Incarnate Word University of Tulsa University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire University of Wisconsin-Green Bay University of Wisconsin-La Crosse University of Wisconsin-Madison University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh University of Wisconsin-Parkside University of Wisconsin-Platteville University of Wisconsin-River Falls University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point University of Wisconsin-Stout University of Wisconsin-Whitewater Valparaiso University Villanova University Viterbo University Wagner College Wake Forest University Wartburg College Washington University in St. Louis Whitman College Winona State University Wright State University Xavier University
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