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Overview

Edgewood High School of the Sacred Heart 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 on the values of truth, compassion, justice, community and partnership. Enrollment is open to students regardless of educational or religious background.

Accreditation & Memberships

Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS); National Association of College Admission Counseling; Wisconsin Association of College Admission Counseling. Edgewood High School complies fully with the NACAC Statement of Principles of Good Practice.

2023-2024 Student Body

- Serves approximately 625 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 overseas.
- 41% of students receive financial assistance.
- 17%* American students of color.
- 1 to 10 teacher to student ratio.

*Students of color constitute approximately 58% of the Madison public school's K-12 enrollment.

New Schedule Beginning 2022-2023 Year

Beginning in 2022-2023, Edgewood High School has adopted a new bell schedule, allowing our students extended learning and enrichment opportunities during the school day to complement their academically rigorous course loads. Although our graduation requirements have not changed, the new schedule does not allow students as much room to take as many courses per semester/year as they have in the past. We encourage college admissions offices to keep this in mind when evaluating rigor in applicants' senior year schedules in comparison to EHS applicants from prior to 2022.

Advanced Schooling

Percentage of graduates pursuing various levels of advanced schooling:

	Post-Secondary School	Four-Year Colleges	University of Wisconsin System
2023	99%	97%	28%
2022	93%	90%	34%
2021	96%	91%	37%

Advanced Placement Tests

	# of students taking one or more AP exams	% of exams with an AP score of 3 or higher
2023	183	67%
2022	172	75%
2021	140	71%

Average ACT Scores

	Edgewood	Wisconsin	National
2023	24.2	N/A	N/A
2022	24.3	19.4	19.8
2021	25.0	19.1	20.3

Class Rank

It is the policy of the Edgewood High School Board of Directors that class rank is not routinely provided. All Edgewood High School students complete a demanding course of study and are strong candidates for college admission.

Disciplinary Action

For the 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. Academic integrity violations are noted on transcripts.

Class of 2024 GPA Ranges (After 6 Semesters)

Highest Weighted GPA: 4.375

Average Weighted GPA: 3.70

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			

Advanced Placement, Dual Credit, Honors, and Pre-Approved College Courses are graded on a 5.0 scale. (+1.0 grade point per letter grade)

Academic Course Highlights

Our Freshman Interdisciplinary Team (FIT) immerses all freshmen in a rigorous foundation for future honors, AP, and accelerated courses. EHS students are able to take traditional college semester Business & Computer courses, taught by Edgewood College instructors according to their policies. The return of our Field Education Summer program allows students an immersive environmental lab experience.

2023-2024 Course Updates

The following course changes have been made for the 2023-2024 school year: Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2 Accelerated curriculum has been redesigned to reflect Honors level rigor. Our World History Honors course has been replaced by AP World History, and we have added AP US Government, AP Psychology, and AP Computer Science Principles.

Curriculum Offerings (28 credits required to graduate)

Courses are listed in order of typical sequence based on grade level and increasing level of rigor, where applicable. Years listed for courses that are new, discontinued, or not offered yearly.

Required courses in **BOLD**; .5 credit courses in *ITALICS*

BUSINESS & COMPUTERS - Edgewood College Courses

Business Communications (23-24)
Business Law (22-23)
Exploring Entrepreneurship (21-22, 23-24)
Financial Accounting (23-24)
Intro to Business
Jumpstart to Computing with Python
Principles of Marketing

BUSINESS & COMPUTERS

Intro to Computer Science
AP Computer Science Principles (23-24)

CLASSICS

Classics Honors

COMMUNICATION ARTS (.5 credit required)

Public Speaking
Advanced Public Speaking
Acting

ENGLISH (4 credits required)

English I
English II or English II Honors
American Literature
American Multicultural Literature
Creative Writing (offered 22-23, not 23-24)
Dystopia & Science Fiction
Film & Analytical Writing (offered 22-23, not 23-24)
Great Literature: Voices of Change
Modern Drama and Playwriting (not offered 22-23, offered 23-24)
Modern Journalism: Research and Writing (not offered 22-23, offered 23-24)
Introduction to Shakespeare - Dual Credit (UW-Whitewater)
AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition

LANGUAGES

Latin I, II, III, IV, AP (AP not offered 23-24)
Spanish I, II, III, IV, AP

MATHEMATICS (3 credits required)

Algebra I or Algebra I Honors
Geometry or Geometry Honors
Algebra II or Algebra II Honors
Algebra III
Pre-Calculus or Pre-Calculus Honors
Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics

MUSIC (1 credit of Fine Art required)

Edgewood Chorus
Concert Band or Honors Band
Concert Choir or Honors Choir
Musical Theater
Orchestra or Honors Orchestra
Piano (Beginning, Second Year, Intermediate, Advanced)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (2.0 credits required in 23-24)

Foundational Fitness/Athletic Development (f/k/a Phys. Ed. I)

Health Education

Recreational Activities
Team Sports
Fitness & Wellness for Life (formerly Flex/Stability Ball)
Athletic Training I/II
Lifeguarding
Sports Psychology and Careers

RELIGIOUS STUDIES (4 credits required)

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

SCIENCE (3 credits required)

Biology
Chemistry or Chemistry-Honors
Astronomy
Earth Science
Forensic Science
Human Anatomy and Physiology
Physics or Physics Honors
Physics of Light & Electromagnetism - Dual Credit (Edgewood College)
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics C: Mechanics
Environmental Field Education/Advanced (Summer 2023)

SOCIAL STUDIES (3 credits required)

U.S. History
World History or World History Honors (22-23)
American Political Systems (offered 22-23, not 23-24)
Geography (23-24)
Global Issues (not offered 22-23, offered 23-24)
Economic Principles
Law (offered 22-23, not 23-24)
Modern America (formerly Recent American History)
AP European History
AP Psychology (23-24)
AP U.S. Government and Politics
AP U.S. History
AP World History (23-24)

VISUAL ARTS (1 credit of Fine Art required)

Visual Arts Foundations (formerly 2D Studio Art 1)
Digital Arts Foundations (formerly 3D Studio Art 1)
2D Studio Art II/III/IV
3D Studio Art II/III/IV
Photography I/II/III/IV
Yearbook Publishing
Advanced Art