

Edgewood Jr./Sr. High School

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The Community

Edgewood Jr./Sr. High School is located in Brevard County, which borders the Atlantic Ocean, near the middle of the Florida Peninsula. Brevard is the ninth most populous county in the state and ranks in the nation's top ten fastest growing metropolitan areas. This high technology area has continued to grow as a result of the Kennedy Space Center and numerous electronic industries moving into the region. In the last eleven years, Brevard County has had the greatest number of International Science Fair winners in the world. A local symphony orchestra, an art center, community theaters, and museums of history and science provide cultural activities. The Chamber of Commerce, along with many businesses and industries, actively support the school.

The School

Edgewood Jr./Sr. High serves 950 students in grades 7 through 12. There are 92 faculty and staff members. Edgewood is a School of Choice that has served the area for seven years and is accredited by the **Southern Association of Colleges and High Schools**.

A student must qualify to attend Edgewood. The student must be proficient in reading and mathematics on the state assessment test, have and maintain at least a 2.0 GPA, meet the graduation requirements for a Diploma of Distinction, earn 25 hours of service learning per year, and the student's parent/guardian must volunteer for the school at least 20 hours per year.

All middle school courses are taught at an advanced level. Pre-AP language arts and social studies are also offered at the middle school level. High school courses are offered at the honors level and some advanced placement levels. In addition, Edgewood boasts many excellent extra and co-curricular programs.

The Curriculum

- The **academic program** is organized into seven periods. A minimum of 28 credits is required for graduation. ½ credit = 1 semester; 1 credit = 1 year. **Graduation requirements** include: 4 credits in English; 4 credits in mathematics; 4 credits in science; 4 credits in social studies (including Economics and American Government); 3 credits in a foreign language; 1 credit of Hope (Health Opportunities through Physical Education); ½ credit in Career Research & Decision Making; 1 credit in practical/performing arts; and 6.5 credits in electives. Additional graduation requirements include all of the components to earn the **Diploma of Distinction**:
 - Earn 28 instead of 26 credits
 - Accelerate at least once in middle school (pass one high school course)
 - Accelerate twice in high school (pass one Advanced Placement or Dual Enrollment class)
 - Complete three years of foreign language (all 3 years must be sequential)
 - Complete 25 hours of service learning per year
 - Qualify for at least one scholarship
 - Maintain a competitive career/college portfolio
 - Complete a senior project
 - Demonstrate leadership

Advanced Placement (AP)

Advanced Placement is an open-enrollment program.

Year	Total Students Enrolled	AP Subject Exams	Students Taking Exam	Percent Students Passing
2008	180	18	179	57.5%
2009	273	18	273	70%
2010	232	23	230	71%
2011	249	32	249	75%

U.S. History
Human Geography
European History
American Government & Politics
Psychology
Microeconomics
Macroeconomics
English Language Composition
English Literature

Biology
Chemistry
Physics B
Physics C
Statistics
Calculus AB & BC
Computer Science A
Spanish
Art 2-D
Art 3-D
Studio Drawing

Grading and Ranking

Edgewood assigns letter grades using a 4.0 system. Letter grades are assigned as follows:

A = 90% - 100% B = 80% - 89% C = 70% - 79% D = 60% - 69% F = 59% and less

Advancement Placement courses are weighted by one point if a student earns a grade of C or higher.

Academic Dual Enrollment courses are weighted by one point if a student earns a grade of C or higher.

Honors courses are weighted by .5 when a grade of C or higher is earned. All credit classes are included in computing grade point average and class rank. Grades are recorded on the transcript, and class rank and grade point average are computed in January and May.

Test Scores

91% of the class of 2011 took the SAT	100% of the class of 2011 took the ACT
Average Scores	Average Scores
Reading Writing Math	English Mathematics Reading Science
585 562 596	25.3 25.9 25.9 25.4

College Attendance History

- For the past six years 100% of Edgewood's graduates have continued their education after high school. The Class of 2011 – 106 students (100% of the class) continued their education after high school. Of the 106 students:
- **4% matriculated to 4-year out-of-state institutions such as** Auburn University, Brigham Young University, Pratt Institute, Rice University, United States Merchant Marine Academy.
- **59% matriculated to 4-year in-state institutions such as:** Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Flagler College, Florida Atlantic, Florida Gulf Coast, Florida Institute of Technology, Florida State University, New College of Florida, Southeastern University, Stetson University, University of Central Florida, University of Florida, University of North Florida, University of South Florida,
- **33% matriculated to 2-year institutions, Florida technical or trade such as:** Brevard Community College, Valencia Community College,
- **4% matriculated to the Armed Forces, such as:** United States Marine Corps, United States Air Force

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Honors Courses are offered in all subject areas. Honors level is the lowest level available for students except in mathematics.