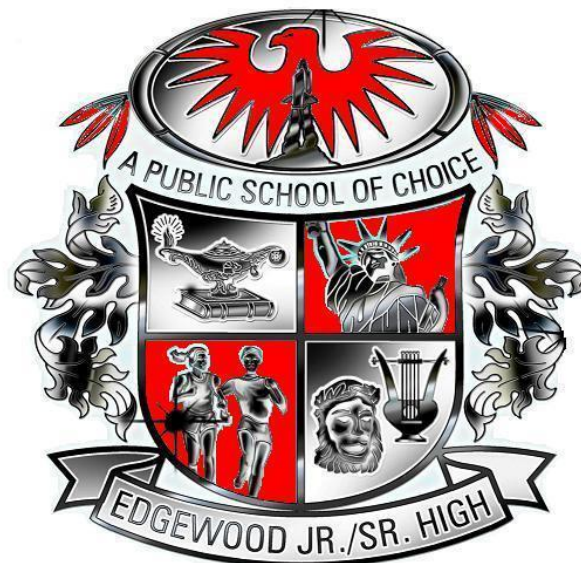


EDGEWOOD Jr./Sr. High School

**A Public School of Choice
Brevard County Public School**



General Policies and Admission Procedures

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Admission: Policies and Procedures

Enrollment in Edgewood Jr./Sr. High School is based on student and parent choice. Edgewood's attendance area includes all Brevard County. Students from anywhere in Brevard may apply to attend Edgewood School of Choice. As a school of choice it is expected that parents and students will support Edgewood's mission statement, vision, beliefs, objectives, policies, and procedures. The policies and procedures for admission to Edgewood are outlined below:

Application Process

- ◆ Admission begins with the completion of an official on-line application through the Brevard County School Board website: <https://brevardflc.scriborder.com/family> . All applications received within this time frame will be treated equally
- ◆ Applications for admission remain valid during the current school year only.
- ◆ Students not selected for admission may reapply the following school year.
- ◆ Inaccurate or incomplete information on the application form may result in the student's application being withdrawn from consideration.
- ◆ Applicants will be screened for completion and "on grade level" at the end of the school year.
- ◆ Students in grades 9 – 12 who apply must provide a copy of a recent transcript.
- ◆ Note that the application window is set by the Office of Equity, Innovation, & Choice. Please refer to their website: http://www.edline.net/pages/Brevard_County_Schools/Departments/Departments_A-J/School_of_Choice_new for further information on the application process.

Sibling Preference

- ◆ Qualified siblings of students currently attending the School of Choice and residing in the same household will be given preference for admission provided the student is on grade level and the application is received and accepted no later than the published deadline and space is available for the appropriate grade level.
- ◆ The sibling currently attending Edgewood must attend Edgewood the next school year.
- ◆ Sibling applications received after the application deadline will receive no preference for admission. Those applications will be treated the same as any other late applicants.

Lottery Process

- ◆ A lottery will be held in December each school year to fill those vacancies that remain after sibling preference is given.
- ◆ Parents will be notified through the parent dashboard when students have been selected through the lottery and approved for admission.
- ◆ A lottery process will select students.
- ◆ The School Advisory Council members will conduct the lottery to ensure fairness.
- ◆ Enrollment at Edgewood will be contingent upon the Minimum Admission Requirements (see attached document).

Waiting List

- ◆ A waiting list will be maintained for each grade level if applications exceed available space.
- ◆ Late applications will be processed and added to the bottom of the appropriate grade level waiting list during the Late Application Window.
- ◆ All vacancies for the current school year will be filled from the waiting list.
- ◆ Calling from the waiting list will end 2 weeks prior to the start of school.
- ◆ The waiting list does not carry forward from year to year.
- ◆ Total school population and seat availability will factor into student enrollment.

Appeals

- ◆ Appeals will be handled on an individual basis. An appeal must be submitted in writing and addressed to the Office of Equity, Innovation, & Choice.

General Policies

- ◆ Students maintaining continuous enrollment at Edgewood need not reapply at the end of the school year. Students may return to Edgewood as long as they have met academic promotional requirements to remain on grade level and other contracted agreements.
- ◆ Qualified siblings of enrolled students registered for the following year, and qualified children of Edgewood employees will be given preference for admission provided they meet admission criteria and the application deadline. Preference to Edgewood employees' students will be valid as long as the employee works at the school in the first year of their student's enrollment.
- ◆ Students must be on academic grade level to be considered for enrollment for the appropriate grade. "On-grade level" is defined as not having been administratively placed in lieu of promotion or not having been retained after 3rd grade. Consideration will be given for a student who may have been retained in the primary elementary grades and has since demonstrated grade level skills as documented by achievement test scores and school transcript/report card.
- ◆ On grade level is also defined as "maintaining proficient EOC scores, and maintaining C's or better in each core class.
- ◆ A student who has elected to withdraw and wishes to return to Edgewood at a later time must reapply as a new student. Sibling preference will not be considered.
- ◆ See Minimum Admission Requirements.

Pre-Registration

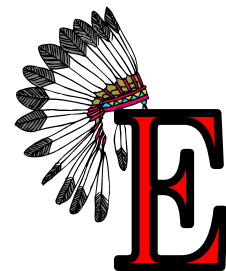
- ◆ Each accepted student and their parent/guardian are expected to attend a registration meeting at Edgewood prior to enrollment.
- ◆ The Edgewood Parent-Student Contract must be signed and endorsed by each parent/guardian and student prior to enrollment.
- ◆ A pre-registration packet will be distributed at the registration meeting.
- ◆ Parents of returning students must complete a pre-registration packet each school year by the required deadline.
- ◆ Failure to complete the pre-registration may result in the student's application being withdrawn.

Information Meetings and Tours of Edgewood

- ◆ Informational meetings will be set up in November for parents and students interested in enrollment information for the following year. Notices of these meetings will be sent to all district elementary schools as well as announced through appropriate media services. These meetings will be held before the application due date.
- ◆ During November of each school year, there will be an opportunity for interested parents and students to take a tour of the school.

HIGHLIGHTS OF EDGEWOOD

- Open enrollment school of choice – Accelerated Academic College Preparation Program
- Maximum enrollment for grades 7-12 of 950 students
- Opportunities for acceleration through dual enrollment, Advanced Placement courses, and the 7-12 grade configuration
- Commitment to success for every student
- Well qualified faculty and staff
- Increased graduation requirements with Diploma of Distinction
- Extracurricular activities and athletics
- Supportive relationships between students, faculty, parents, and staff
- Development of character, responsibility and leadership
- Advocate/mentor/advisor for every student
- Required service learning component/student volunteerism and family volunteerism
- Fostering a safe, secure environment
- Virtual School
- National Blue Ribbon School
- National Accredited Senior Project School
- 100% graduation rate



DIPOLMA OF DISTINCTION

Students must accomplish the following:

- ✓ Demonstrate mastery of basic skills as determined by standardized testing and EOC exams
- ✓ Complete three accelerations:
 - One high school course in 7th or 8th grade
 - Two college courses through Dual Enrollment or AP classes
- ✓ 25 hours service learning each year
- ✓ Completion of all components of Senior Project
- ✓ Leadership experience
- ✓ Maintain a competitive post-secondary portfolio that includes career and personal goals
- ✓ Eligible for at least 1 post-secondary scholarship
- ✓ Three credits must be in consecutive years of the same World Language
- ✓ Four credits in Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies
- ✓ 28 credits
- ✓ Earn three consecutive credits in a World Language.

PARENT AND STUDENT CONTRACT

All students are expected to:

- ✓ Attend school regularly with no unexcused absences and avoid excessive tardies
- ✓ Arrive on time, ready to learn with all necessary supplies
- ✓ Contribute to a safe, respectful and orderly school environment by following the Code of Student Conduct and Edgewood's Code of Honor
- ✓ Adhere to the school dress code
- ✓ Complete service learning (25 hours per year)
- ✓ Fulfill the graduation requirements for Diploma of Distinction
- ✓ Maintain a competitive college admissions portfolio
- ✓ Complete a senior project

All parents and guardians are expected to:

- ✓ Support their students in meeting the above requirements
- ✓ Provide volunteer service to our school (20 hours per year per family)

Each student and his/her parent who chooses to attend this school is accepting personal responsibility to adhere to all school guidelines and meet expectations as listed above. **Edgewood Junior/Senior High School**, comprised of students who volunteer to attend, maintains high expectations for individual effort and student behavior. Signature by both student and parent acknowledges commitment to the above expectations. Failure to meet expectations may result in withdrawal from Edgewood.

SCHOOL VISION

To provide a positive and safe environment for all students with a challenging curriculum, with high expectations for student achievement, and with emphasis on critical thinking skills, problem solving, a sound knowledge base, and lifelong learning skills.

SCHOOL MISSION

Seeking Excellence In Who We Are, What We Know, and What We Do

Visit our Web Site:

www.edline.net/pages/Edgewood_JSH