



Edgewood Jr./Sr. High School

2016-17 School Profile

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Our Mission

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

Our Vision

To seek excellence in who we are, what we know, and what we do.

The School of Choice

Edgewood Jr. /Sr. High School is located in Brevard County, which borders the Atlantic Ocean, near the middle of the Florida Peninsula. Edgewood serves 951 students in grades 7 through 12. The school houses 85 faculty and staff members. Edgewood is a School of Choice that has served the area for fourteen years and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and High Schools. According to US News and World Report, the top-scoring Brevard County school for 2016 is Edgewood Jr./Sr. High School in Merritt Island, Florida which ranked 30th nationally, 4th in the State of Florida, and the top high school in Central Florida. Edgewood was awarded Florida Arts Model School status for 2016-2019 in the area of Music. Edgewood is also recognized as a Florida Power Library School. In February 2014, Edgewood was recognized as a National Model PLC School. In 2013, the Washington Post ranked Edgewood as the 58th most challenging high school in the nation. In 2009, Edgewood earned its National Senior Project Certification. In 2008, Edgewood was recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School. The students of Edgewood share a common goal of high academic achievement, and they thrive in an environment with fewer students than most high schools. All middle school courses are taught at an advanced level, and high school courses are offered at the honors or advanced placement levels. Additionally, students are expected to meet the graduation requirements for a Diploma of Distinction. This includes additional coursework, a senior project, and 25 hours of service learning per year. The student's parent/guardian must also volunteer for the school at least 20 hours per year.

Student Selection

A student must qualify to attend Edgewood. The student must be on academic grade level to be considered for enrollment in the appropriate grade. "On-grade level" is defined as maintaining proficient EOC and FSA scores in mathematics and reading, and maintaining C's or better in each core class.

Faculty

The faculty is made up of 57 teachers and 3 administrators. The teacher-student ratio is 25:1 in core high school courses and 22:1 in core middle school courses. Fifty-four percent of the Edgewood faculty hold a Master's degree or higher. Twenty six percent of the Edgewood faculty are gifted endorsed.

Grading and Ranking

Edgewood uses the following grading scale:

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

Advanced 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 if a student earns a grade of C or higher. 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.

Curriculum

The academic curriculum encompasses a faster-paced learning environment, which prepares students for college level studies. Students can take Accelerated, Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, and Virtual School courses while working toward a Diploma of Distinction. This advanced diploma requires additional high school credits and an additional year of foreign language. Students are required to earn a minimum of 28 credits for graduation. This includes:

English	4 credits	Social Studies	4 credits	Career Research & Decision Making	.5 credit
Math	4 credits	Foreign Language	3 credits	Practical/Performing Arts	1 credit
Science	4 credits	Hope (Health/PE)	1 credit	Other Electives	6.5 credits

Edgewood students graduate with a Diploma of Distinction which requires the following:

- Earn 28 credits
- Accelerate at least once in middle school by taking and passing a high school course
- Accelerate at least twice in high school by taking and passing college level courses (AP or Dual Enrollment)
- Complete 3 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
- Meet College Readiness requirements (PERT, SAT, ACT)

Advanced Placement

Students may enroll in AP classes based on teacher and College Board recommendations. Students may pursue the Advanced Placement International Diploma which allows students to demonstrate outstanding academic achievement on AP exams across several disciplines. AP Capstone students are able to earn an AP Capstone Diploma or an AP Capstone Certificate. Edgewood offers 26 different AP courses from which students may choose. They include:

<i>Art 2-D</i>	<i>Art 3-D</i>	<i>Biology</i>	<i>Calculus AB</i>	<i>Calculus BC</i>
<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Computer Science A</i>	<i>English Language</i>	<i>English Literature</i>	<i>European History</i>
<i>Human Geography</i>	<i>Latin</i>	<i>Macroeconomics</i>	<i>Microeconomics</i>	<i>Music Theory</i>
<i>Physics 1</i>	<i>Physics C: Mechanics</i>	<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Spanish Language</i>	<i>Spanish Literature</i>
<i>Statistics</i>	<i>Studio Art: Drawing</i>	<i>U.S. Government</i>	<i>U.S. History</i>	<i>World History</i>
<i>Capstone Seminar</i>	<i>Capstone Research</i>			

Dual Enrollment

Students may take college courses at Eastern Florida State College as a part of their school day. The class of 2016 had 10 students graduate high school with an AA degree from Eastern Florida State College.

Senior Leadership

Edgewood seniors are enrolled in Semantics and Logic, which is an honors level senior leadership course. This course allows students the opportunity to practice public speaking, presentation development, research paper and thesis writing, as well as product creation. Community members partner with the school and judge the senior presentations providing students with a real-world connection between the academic and work worlds. The senior project is comprised of four

main components including: a paper, product, portfolio, and presentation. Edgewood Jr./Sr. High School is a nationally certified senior project school.

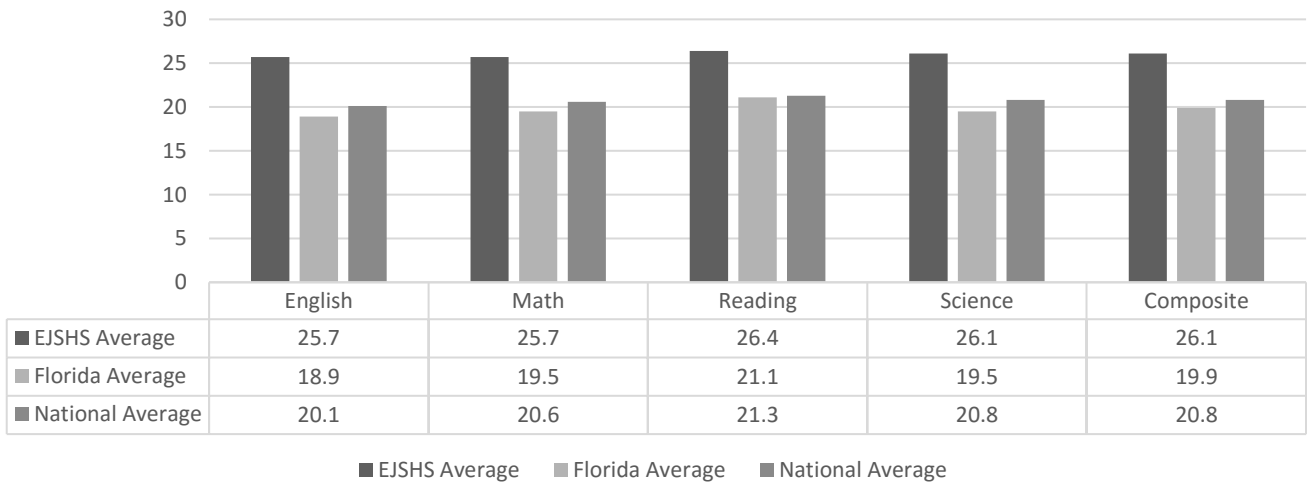
Test Scores

Over 75% of Edgewood's 9th-12th grade students are enrolled in one or more Advanced Placement courses.

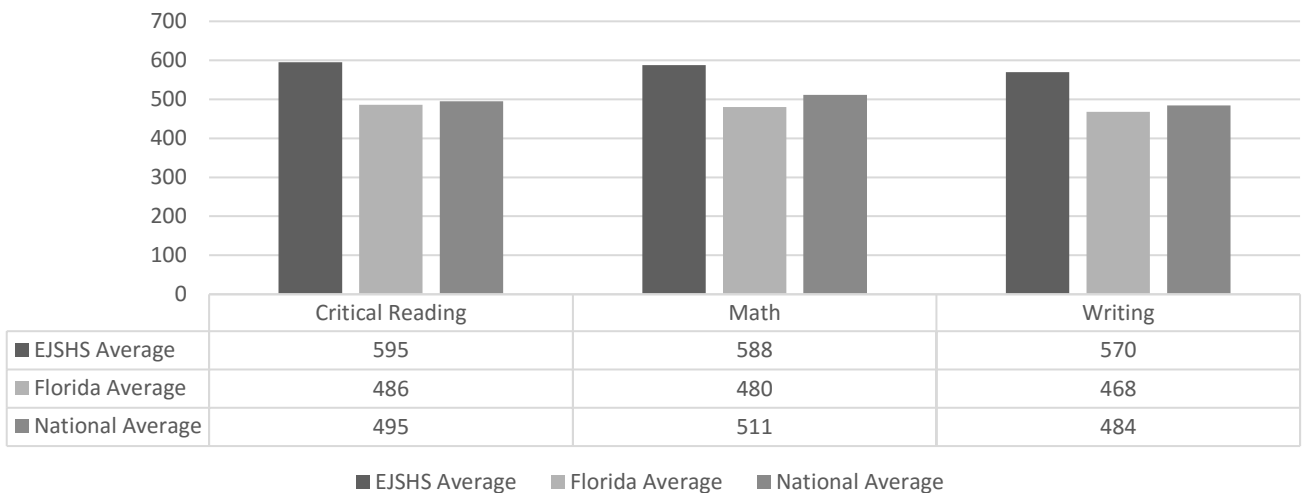
AP Testing History

Year	Total Students Enrolled	AP Subject Exams	Students Taking Exam	Number of AP Exams Given	Students Scoring 3 or above
2012	436	22	435	800	61%
2013	408	22	408	785	64%
2014	408	24	408	845	72%
2015	430	25	430	999	68%
2016	464	23	467	1105	67%

2016 ACT Scores



2015 SAT Scores



AP Scholars

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
AP Scholars	4	15	15	40	49	60	66	88	74
Scholars w/Honors	1	6	7	14	15	21	23	29	29
Scholars w/Distinction	11	15	15	19	25	40	56	52	62
National AP Scholars	3	4	4	7	8	8	15	3	14
AP International Diploma								1	0

National Merit Scholars

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Commended	4	2	4	9	1	4	3	2
Semifinalists	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	2
Finalists	2	2	1	2	3	4	3	2
Scholars	1	2	1	1	2	0	3	2
Achievement Semifinalist	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	?
Special Scholarship	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2

College Matriculation (2010-2016)

Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale

Auburn University

Ballwin-Wallace College

Bates College

Berry College

Brigham Young University

Clemson University

Cornell University

Davidson College

Daytona State University

Delft University (the Netherlands)

Duke University

Earlham College

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Embry-Riddle University

Emory University

Flagler College

Florida Atlantic University

Florida Gulf Coast University

Florida Institute of Technology

Florida International University

Florida Polytechnic University

Florida School of the Arts

Florida Southern College

Florida State University

Grinnell College

Hollins University

Indiana University

Jacksonville University

Johnson & Wales University

Kansas State University

Keiser University

Kent State University

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Moorehead State University

New College of Florida

New York University

Norwich University

Notre Dame University

Oberlin College

Ohio University

Parsons

Pratt Institute

Purdue University

Rice University

Ringling College of Art and Design

Roanoke College

Rollins College

Saint Leo University

Salem College

Savannah College of Art and Design

School of Art Institute of Chicago

School of Visual Arts (N.Y.)

Southeastern University

Stetson University

Syracuse University

The King's College, NY

The University of Kansas

The University of Tennessee

Thomas University

United States Coast Guard

Academy

United States Merchant Marine

Academy

University of Arkansas

University of Central Florida

University of Florida

University of Miami

University of Nebraska

University of North Florida

University of South Carolina

University of South Florida

University of West Florida

Vanderbilt University

Virginia Tech University

Webber International University

Williams College

Yale University

