



High School Profile
2016 – 2017

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Edgemont

JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Located in Westchester County, twenty-two miles north of New York City, Edgemont Junior-Senior High School's ten building campus is home to 936 students in grades 7 through 12.

Edgemont Junior-Senior High School is ethnically and culturally diverse, enrolling students from more than forty countries around the world. Academically strong, Edgemont has been recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of America's best public high schools. Edgemont offers a rigorous, college-preparatory curriculum to all of its students, including multiple honors and Advanced Placement courses across all disciplines.

Consistently ranked among the best high schools in Westchester County, Edgemont is an educational leader in a region known for its outstanding public high schools. Edgemont sends over 97% of its graduates to four-year colleges.

Outside the classroom, Edgemont students distinguish themselves in a vast and diverse range of extracurricular activities including:

- Nationally ranked debate team
- Model United Nations program
- Literary magazines
- School newspaper
- Drama and musical theater programs
- Expansive music program that includes instrumental and choral music with award-winning ensemble performance groups such as Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, Jazz Band, String Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, Pit Orchestra, Pep Band, and Concert Band
- Community service organizations
- Peer leadership and advocacy programs
- Fifty-three different interscholastic sports teams, several of which have competed in state championships: girls' tennis, boys' wrestling, and boys' and girls' golf and track

Edgemont Junior-Senior High School is a school of excellence, graduating highly motivated, high achieving, and globally aware young adults.

CURRICULUM

Edgemont provides a rigorous college-preparatory program that meets individual needs and encourages students to challenge themselves across all disciplines. Approximately twenty-four students participate in a half-day alternative school program.

Graduation Requirements:

All students are required to carry a minimum of 5 subjects and physical education each year and must complete 4 years of English, 4 years of social studies, 3 years of math, 3 years of science, 1 year of foreign language, and 1 year of music or art. In the Class of 2016, 97% took 4 or more years of math, 96% elected at least 4 years of science, and 78% studied a foreign language for 3 or more years.

Honors Courses (17 courses offered):

English 10 and 11 (British Literature)

Math 9, 10, and 11

French 3, 4, and 5

Spanish 3, 4, and 5

Latin 3, 4, and 5

Science Scholars and Science Scholars (sem).

Science Scholars is a three-year program. Honors credit is awarded each year beginning with the student's enrollment in the second year of the program.

Advanced Placement Courses (16 courses offered):

Biology

Calculus AB

Calculus BC

Chemistry

Computer Science A

English

Environmental Science

European History

Macroeconomics

Music Theory

Physics

Psychology

Statistics

Studio Art

U.S. Government & Politics

U.S. History

Teacher recommendations are required for enrollment in all honors or Advanced Placement courses with the exception of science courses in junior or senior year (students must meet established criteria).

Students registered in an Advanced Placement course are required to sit for the AP exam. AP scores of 3 or higher are reported on transcripts.

Phaedrus – Alternative High School:

Founded in 1977, Edgemont High School's alternative school, **Phaedrus**, is a half-day program that serves twenty-four juniors and seniors possessing a wide range of academic abilities and interests and representing a microcosm of the greater high school population. The program, to which students must apply, seeks to create a dynamic and democratic school community where students develop as leaders and independent learners. Participants fulfill their English and social studies requirements within **Phaedrus**, and their science, math, foreign language, and elective requirements in the regular high school. Students enrolled in **Phaedrus** receive descriptive evaluations rather than grades and do not receive a computed GPA (please see attached **Phaedrus** profile for more detailed information).

CLASS RANK AND GRADING

Edgemont does not rank its students, but it does compute a grade point average that is included on the student's transcript.

GPA Scale:

A student must have attended Edgemont for 2 years for a GPA to be computed. GPAs are weighted to reflect the rigor of a student's program using the point system below.

	Honors/AP	Regular
A+	6.3	5.3
A	6.0	5.0
A-	5.6	4.6
B+	5.3	4.3
B	5.0	4.0
B-	4.6	3.6
C+	4.3	3.3
C	4.0	3.0
C-	3.6	2.6
D+	3.3	2.3
D	3.0	2.0
D-	2.6	1.6
F	0	0

GPA Distribution – Class of 2017:

Range of GPAs: 5.71 - 2.87

Median GPA: 4.58

Mean GPA: 4.68

Number of Students: 142

Honor Society:

Edgemont maintains a chapter of the Cum Laude Society. The top 10% of each graduating class is admitted to the Society.

STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

SAT REASONING TEST	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
700-800	21	31	37
600-699	51	5	34
500-599	34	21	39
400-499	12	14	9
300-399	3	4	2
200-299	0	0	0
MEAN	609	645	626
NATIONAL MEAN	494	508	482

SAT SUBJECT TESTS	Mean	# Tested
Biology E	654	18
Biology M	691	41
Chemistry	733	35
English Literature	634	16
Latin	628	8
Mathematics Level 1	661	31
Mathematics Level 2	734	44
U.S. History	730	29

SAT Reasoning Test and SAT Subject Test means reflect scores from the entire Class of 2016, including ESL students.

ACT - 2016

# Tested	71
MEAN	28.6
NATIONAL MEAN	20.8

AP - MAY 2015

	5	4	3	% ≥ 3
Biology	16	22	23	94
Calculus AB	18	5	4	93
Calculus BC	12	0	0	100
Chemistry	21	10	9	87
Computer Science A	12	10	9	100
English Literature and Composition	12	14	7	97
Environmental Science	6	23	20	68
European History	16	13	4	94
French Language	1	2	1	100
Latin	8	6	4	100
Macroeconomics	7	13	7	64
Music Theory	4	1	1	50
Physics 1	8	16	17	82
Psychology	6	20	14	60
Spanish Language	2	11	5	95
Statistics	10	3	6	90
Studio Art-2D	1	3	2	100
U.S. Gov't. & Politics	20	7	7	100
U.S. History	16	5	0	100

In May 2016, 304 Edgemont students sat for 622 AP exams.

SPECIAL HONORS - CLASS OF 2016

National Merit		AP Recognition	
Winners	1	Scholars	24
Finalists	6	with Honor	12
Semi-Finalists	7	with Distinction	43
Commended	16	National Scholars	11
High Scorers	23		

POST - SECONDARY PLANS - CLASS OF 2016

	Number	%
4-year college	141	97.2
2-year college	2	0.9
Other	2	0.9
TOTAL	145	100

College Acceptances, Class of 2016

Adelphi University	Iona College (3)	Seattle University
American University (2)	Ithaca College (3)	Simmons College
Arizona State University	Johns Hopkins University (3)	Skidmore College (2)
The University of Arizona (3)	Johnson & Wales University	Sophia University
Barnard College (3)	Keio University	University of Southern California
Bates College	Lafayette College (5)	St. John's University (2)
Berklee College of Music	Lawrence University	Stanford University (2)
Boston College (3)	Lehigh University (6)	Stonehill College
Boston University (3)	Lesley University	Syracuse University (13)
Brandeis University (6)	Long Island University (2)	The University of Tampa (4)
University of Bridgeport	Louisiana State University	The University of Texas, Austin (2)
Brigham Young University (2)	Loyola University Maryland	The New School
University of British Columbia	University of Maine	The Ohio State University (2)
Brown University (2)	Manhattan College (3)	Towson University
Bryant University (3)	Manhattanville College (2)	Trinity College
Bucknell University (5)	Marist College (2)	Tufts University (3)
California Institute of Technology	University of Maryland, College Park (5)	Tulane University (12)
University of California, Berkeley (2)	Marymount Manhattan College	Union College
Univ. of California, Los Angeles (2)	Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst (10)	Ursinus College
University of California, San Diego (2)	McGill University	University of Utah
University of California, Santa Cruz	Mercy College	Vanderbilt University (4)
Carnegie Mellon University	Miami University, Oxford	University of Vermont (9)
Case Western Reserve University (5)	University of Miami (5)	Villanova University (2)
University of Central Florida	Michigan State University (2)	Virginia Tech
College of Charleston	University of Michigan (14)	University of Virginia (2)
University of Chicago	University of Mississippi	Wake Forest University (3)
Clark University	College of Mount Saint Vincent	Waseda University
Clarkson University	Muhlenberg College (4)	Washington State University
Colby College	University of New Hampshire (3)	Washington University in St. Louis (5)
Colgate University (2)	University of New Haven (2)	University of Waterloo
University of Colorado at Boulder (3)	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Wellesley College
Columbia University (3)	New York Institute of Technology (3)	West Virginia University (3)
Concordia College (2)	New York University (22)	Western University
University of Connecticut (11)	University of North Texas	Wheaton College MA
Cornell University (11)	Northeastern University (7)	University of Wisconsin, Madison (9)
Curry College	Northwestern University (3)	SUNY (State University of New York)
Dartmouth College (2)	Oberlin College	Alfred State
University of Delaware (3)	Oregon State University	Binghamton University (34)
University of Denver	Pace University (3)	College at Brockport
DePaul University	Pennsylvania State University (21)	College at Buffalo
Dickinson College	University of Pennsylvania	College at Cortland (3)
Drew University	University of Pittsburgh (5)	College at Delhi (2)
Drexel University (7)	Point Park University	College at Geneseo (2)
Duke University	Portland State University	College at Old Westbury
Duquesne University	Pratt Institute	College at Oneonta (3)
Elon University (3)	Providence College	College at Potsdam
Emory University (6)	Purdue University	College at Purchase (3)
Fairfield University (2)	Queen's University	Polytechnic Institute
University of Florida	Quinnipiac University (10)	Stony Brook University (8)
Fordham University (8)	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (3)	Sullivan County Community College
Franklin and Marshall College (3)	Rhode Island School of Design	University at Albany (8)
The George Washington University (5)	University of Rhode Island (7)	University at New Paltz (5)
Georgetown University (2)	University of Richmond	University at Oswego
Georgia Institute of Technology	Rider University	University at Plattsburgh
Goucher College	Rochester Institute of Technology (6)	University at Buffalo (9)
Hamilton College - NY	University of Rochester (8)	Westchester Community College
University of Hartford	Roger Williams University	CUNY (City University of New York)
Harvard University	Rutgers University	Baruch College
Hofstra University (5)	Sacred Heart University (7)	City College (2)
Howard University	Salisbury University	Hunter College (4)
Univ. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (3)	Sarah Lawrence College	Lehman College (3)
Indiana University at Bloomington (7)	Savannah College of Art and Design	Queens College
International Christian University	The University of Scranton	