



High School Profile  
2007 – 2008

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# Edgemont

## JUNIOR - SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Located in Westchester County, twenty-two miles north of New York City, Edgemont Junior-Senior High School's ten building campus is home to 916 students in grades 7 through 12.

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Edgemont Junior-Senior High School is ethnically and culturally diverse, enrolling students from more than forty countries around the world. Academically strong, Edgemont was recognized by *Newsweek* as forty-third in its 2007 ranking of the 100 best public high schools in the nation. Offering thirteen different Advanced Placement courses, Edgemont provides a rich and full curriculum to all its students.

Consistently ranked among the best high schools in Westchester County, Edgemont is a recognized educational leader in a region known for its outstanding public high schools. Edgemont sends over 96% of its graduates to four-year colleges including all Ivy League institutions and many other highly competitive colleges and universities.

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 ensemble performance groups such as Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, Jazz Band, String Ensemble, Wind Ensemble, Pep Band, and Concert Band
- Community service organizations
- Peer leadership and advocacy programs
- Fifty-three different interscholastic sports teams including a three-time state champion football team

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

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## CURRICULUM

Edgemont provides a strong traditional program that meets individual needs and prepares students for college study. 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 2007, 88% took 4 or more years of math, 81% 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 10, 11, and 12

*Science Scholars is a three or four-year program. Honors credit is awarded upon submission of the student's final research project to the Intel Science Talent Search.*

### Advanced Placement Courses (13 courses offered):

Biology  
Calculus AB  
Calculus BC  
Chemistry  
Computer Science A  
English  
European History  
Macroeconomics  
Physics  
Psychology  
Studio Art  
U.S. Government & Politics  
U.S. History

*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.

### 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 2008:

Range of GPAs: 2.63 - 5.73  
Median GPA: 4.48  
Mean GPA: 4.41

### Honor Society:

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

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## STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

SAT REASONING TEST	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
700-800	32	37	42
600-699	48	55	46
500-599	42	35	32
400-499	16	10	17
300-399	2	2	3
200-299	1	1	0
MEAN	611	623	626
NATIONAL MEAN	502	515	494

SAT SUBJECT TESTS	Mean	# Tested
Biology E	647	37
Biology M	670	24
Chemistry	711	16
Chinese Listening	800	1
French	665	4
French Listening	630	1
Italian	500	1
Korean Listening	800	4
Literature	698	19
Math IC	689	47
Math IIC	752	13
Physics	737	6
Spanish	643	6
Spanish Listening	700	1
U.S. History	708	41
World History	635	4
Writing	633	6

SAT Reasoning Test and SAT Subject Tests means reflect scores from the entire Class of 2007, including ESL students.

### ACT - 2007

# Tested	53
MEAN	26.3
NATIONAL MEAN	21.2

### AP - MAY 2007

	5	4	3	% ≥ 3
Biology	32	18	9	95
Calculus AB	6	8	7	72
Calculus BC	6	4	3	87
Chemistry	15	19	10	92
Computer Science A	14	17	8	75
English Literature and Composition	9	10	1	100
European History	7	12	13	97
French Language	0	2	3	63
French Literature	1	0	0	100
Latin - Vergil	7	1	3	79
Macroeconomics	3	10	4	63
Microeconomics	1	0	0	100
Music Theory	2	0	1	100
Physics B	7	8	8	85
Psychology	12	17	9	86
Spanish Language	3	12	4	86
Studio Art-Drawing	0	1	1	100
Studio Art-2D	0	2	5	41
U.S. History	20	8	1	100
U.S. Gov't. & Politics	12	11	9	97

In May 2007, 245 Edgemont students sat for 487 AP exams.

### SPECIAL HONORS - CLASS OF 2007

National Merit		AP Recognition	
Finalists	8	Scholars	13
Semi-Finalists	8	with Honors	11
Commended	16	with Distinction	31
High Scorers	20	National Scholars	8
Winners	1		

### POST - SECONDARY PLANS - CLASS OF 2007

	Number	%
4-year college	128	97
2-year college	1	.8
Other	3	2.2
TOTAL	132	100

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## College Acceptances, Class of 2007

Adelphi U. (3)  
Albany College of Pharmacy  
Allegheny College  
American U. (6)  
Amherst C. (2)  
Arizona State U. West  
Arizona, U. (2)  
Bard C.  
Barnard C. (2)  
Baruch C. of CUNY (2)  
Boston C. (3)  
Boston U. (11)  
Brandeis U. (4)  
British Columbia, U.  
Brooklyn C. of CUNY  
Brown U. (2)  
Bryant U.  
Bryn Mawr C. (2)  
Bucknell U. (3)  
California, U.—Davis  
California, U.—Santa Barbara  
Carnegie Mellon U. (2)  
Cincinnati, U.  
City C.—CUNY  
Clark U. (3)  
Clarkson U.  
Clemson U.  
Colby C.  
Colorado C.  
Columbia C.  
Columbia U. (4)  
Concordia C. (2)  
Connecticut C. (3)  
Connecticut, U. (2)  
Cornell U. (5)  
Dartmouth C.  
Delaware, U. (10)  
Denison U.  
DePaul U.  
DeSales U.  
Dickinson C. (3)  
Drexel U.  
Eckerd C.  
Elizabethtown C.  
Emerson C.  
Emory U. (3)  
Fairfield U. (2)  
Florida, U.  
Florida Southern C.  
Fordham U. (4)  
George Washington U. (9)  
Georgetown U. (3)  
Goucher C. (5)  
Grinnell C. (2)  
Grove City C.  
Hamilton C. (3)  
Hartford, U.  
Hartwick C. (2)  
Haverford C.  
Hawaii Pacific U.  
Hobart and William Smith C. (2)  
Hofstra U. (5)  
C. of the Holy Cross (2)  
Indiana U.—Bloomington (4)  
Iona C. (4)  
Iowa, U.  
Ithaca C. (10)  
Johns Hopkins U.  
Johnson & Wales U.  
Kenyon C. (2)  
Kingsborough Comm. C. of CUNY  
Lafayette C. (2)  
Lake Forest C.  
Lasell C.  
Lehman C.—CUNY (2)  
Long Island U.—Brooklyn  
Long Island U.—C.W. Post (3)  
Loyola C.—Maryland (2)  
Maine, U.  
Manhattan C. (3)  
Manhattanville C. (2)  
Mary Washington, U.  
Maryland, U.—College Park (4)  
Massachusetts C. of Art  
Massachusetts, U.—Amherst (8)  
McGill U.  
Miami, U. (5)  
Miami U. of Ohio  
Michigan, U. (10)  
Monmouth U. (2)  
Mt. Holyoke C. (2)  
C. of Mt. St. Vincent (2)  
Muhlenberg C. (2)  
New England Conservatory of Music  
The C. of New Jersey  
New York Inst. of Technology  
New York U. (11)  
Northeastern U.  
Northwestern U. (3)  
Notre Dame, U.  
Oberlin C.  
Ohio U.  
Pace U. (6)  
Peabody Institute of John Hopkins U.  
Penn. State U. (11)  
Pennsylvania, U.  
Pittsburgh, U. (3)  
Providence C.  
Queens U.  
Quinnipiac U. (3)  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhode Island, U. (5)  
Richmond, U.  
Rider U. (4)  
Rochester, U. (11)  
Roger Williams U. (5)  
Rutgers U. (2)  
Ryerson U.  
Sacred Heart U. (3)  
San Francisco Art Institute  
C. of Santa Fe  
Sarah Lawrence C.  
School of Visual Arts  
Scranton, U.  
Scripps C.  
Siena C. (2)  
Skidmore C. (4)  
Smith C.  
Sophia U.  
Southern California, U. (2)  
St. Francis Xavier U.  
St. John's U. (2)  
St. Lawrence U.  
St. Michael's C.  
C. of Staten Island—CUNY  
Stetson U.  
SUNY Albany (13)  
SUNY Binghamton (21)  
SUNY Brockport (2)  
SUNY Buffalo (5)  
SUNY Buffalo State  
SUNY Canton  
SUNY Cortland (2)  
SUNY Delhi (2)  
SUNY Farmingdale  
SUNY Geneseo (4)  
SUNY Morrisville  
SUNY New Paltz  
SUNY Old Westbury  
SUNY Oneonta (6)  
SUNY Oswego (4)  
SUNY Plattsburgh  
SUNY Purchase (5)  
SUNY Stony Brook (11)  
Susquehanna University  
Swarthmore C.  
Syracuse U. (8)  
Temple University  
Towson U.  
Trent University  
Trinity C. (5)  
Tufts U.  
Tulane U. (3)  
Union C.  
Ursinus College  
Vanderbilt U.  
Vassar C. (3)  
Vermont, U. (10)  
Villanova U. (2)  
Virginia, U.  
Wake Forest U.  
Washington & Lee U.  
Washington U.—St. Louis (4)  
Wesleyan U.  
West Virginia U.  
Westchester Comm. C. (2)  
Western New England C. (2)  
Wheaton C.  
Whitman C. (2)  
Wilkes U.  
C. of William & Mary  
Williams C.  
Wisconsin, U.—Madison (9)  
Yale U.  
Yeshiva U.

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