900.01 Student Enrollment

Enrolling students without an 8th grade promotional certificate

EDGE High School may consider enrolling a student without an 8th grade promotional certificate at the request of the student's support person(s). Consideration will be made only for students who are 14-15 years of age and were enrolled at another school for their 8th grade year or were homeschooled. Consideration for enrollment will not be made for students in the 7th grade wishing to skip 8th grade. The process for consideration may include the following:

- review academic records from the student's middle school
- a conversation with the student's middle school counselor or administrator
- support person attestation as to the context of the request
- student's diagnostic scores in ELA and Math from Edge's assessment system
- meeting with student and support persons to explain Edge's unique model and systems of supports

Students must score at the 5th grade level or higher in ELA and Math on Edge's diagnostic test to be enrolled.

Pathway for accepting homeschool courses as credit:

EDGE High School provides pathways for homeschooled students enrolling at Edge to earn credit for high school level courses they completed through homeschooling. Students may take the final exam for the parallel Edge course or take benchmark post-test for the parallel math or English course. If a student scores 70% or higher on the Final Exam or is proficient on the benchmark post-test, Edge will award credit for the homeschool course. Students with disabilities will have access to all testing accommodations specified on their IEP.

Option for support:

Upon enrollment, the student will meet weekly with an assigned advisor to check in on progress, and to exchange questions or suggestions for a successful transition to the Edge program of study. The duration of initial support will be determined case by case.