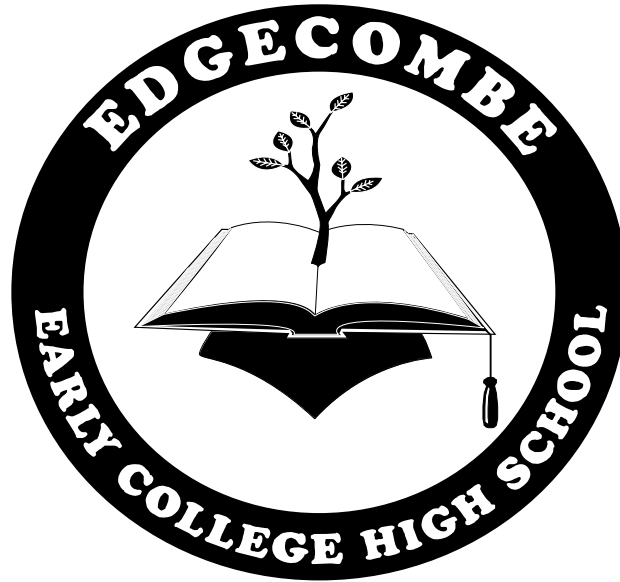


EDGECOMBE EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

~Be Yourself and Leave Completely Changed.



Application Packet

The following items are needed to complete the application and be eligible for an admissions interview.

- The completed application in the ***student's handwriting***.
- Essay questions
- Two recommendation forms
- A copy of grades/test score history
- Attendance and discipline profile

Potential Early College students are encouraged to visit the campus prior to applying.

Applications will be reviewed when all the components are received.

The application deadline is March 20, 2008.

It is the policy of the Edgcombe County Public School System not to discriminate on the basis of race, ethnic origin, sex, or disability in its educational programs, activities or employment policies as required by Title IX of the 1972 Educational Amendments, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and title II of the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).



Edgecombe Early College Vision

Edgecombe Early College High School is more a state of mind than a place on a map. It is a high school that replaces bricks, glass, and mortar with character, courage, and support. It is a school where students become part of an educational family that provides the support students need to set their lives in the right direction. Students develop the courage to accept the responsibilities of challenging academic work. The Edgecombe Early College family helps students build strong character by creating opportunities to make real contributions to their community.

Edgecombe Early College Program Description

It's time for a new approach to high school. Edgecombe Early College compresses the number of years needed to achieve a high school diploma and two years of college work. Edgecombe Early College will offer incentives, opportunities and support for students to complete both high school and an associate's degree (or two years of credit towards a bachelor's degree).

Edgecombe Early College is a small and personalized high school located on the Tarboro campus of Edgecombe Community College. Edgecombe Early College focuses on academic rigor, life relevance and personal relationships. Edgecombe Early College not only provides the availability of accelerated courses, but also provides a high level of academic support to help all students succeed.

Unlike a traditional high school, all Early College students operate on an individual schedule according to their needs, abilities, and interests. Students have a great deal of flexibility in creating their daily schedule. Students select a combination of high school courses and classes from the Edgecombe Community College schedule.

Students

Edgecombe Early College is designed to represent the racial, socioeconomic, and geographic diversity of Edgecombe County Public Schools. This includes students who do well academically, but are searching for a different learning experience as well as students who have encountered a variety of obstacles that have caused them to fall behind. The Early College offers students the opportunity to get a fresh start in a new environment.

Edgecombe Early College is open to students who live in the Edgecombe County Public Schools District. Students not currently enrolled with Edgecombe County Public Schools must do so upon admission to the Early College.

Edgecombe Community College is an adult campus that offers its students an atmosphere of independence that focuses on learning. Every Edgecombe Early College student must be willing to make a new commitment to academic success and must also be willing to accept the great responsibility that comes with the independence of the learning environment of a college campus.



Curriculum

Edgecombe Early College students are expected to complete all courses required for graduation by the state of North Carolina and the Edgecombe County Board of Education. Students are also able to earn credits toward high school graduation by taking courses offered by Edgecombe Community College. These courses allow Early College students to earn credits that count toward high school graduation and toward college or technical programs at the same time. Students set education and career goals and develop courses of study that allow them to graduate from high school with a head start on a college degree or state of the art work place training and skills

Curriculum Programs Offered by Edgecombe Early College 2007-2008

Accounting
Allied Health Science
 Nursing
 Radiography
 Respiratory Therapy
Business Administration
Computer Science
 Networking Technology
 Information Systems
 Internet Technology
Criminal Justice
Early Childhood
Human Service Technology
Manufacturing Technology
Office Systems Technology

College Transfer

***Community College Diploma Program ranges from 36-48 semester hour credits.
A.A.A. /A.A.S. Programs range from 65-76 semester hour credits.



**APPLICATION
EDGECOMBE EARLY COLLEGE**

Part I Student Information

Student Name: _____ Gender: _____ Race: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

School Presently Attending: _____ Grade: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Circle the characteristics that best describe you. Circle all that apply.

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|----------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| creative | team player | good time management skills |
| shy | misunderstood | disconnected from traditional school |
| friendly | independent thinker | needs attention |
| flexible | strong leadership skills | able to walk away from conflict |
| loner | readily accepts authority | needs help with organization |

Part II Parent Information

Parent(s)/Legal Guardian: _____

Address: (if different) _____

Work Number: _____ Cell Number _____

Student E-mail Address

Parent E-mail Address

Family Income Level:

Please check as appropriate for parent/guardian:



	Less than \$10,000		\$30,000-\$40,000
	\$10,000-\$20,000		\$40,000-\$50,000
	\$20,000-\$30,000		more than \$50,000

Educational Background:

Please place a check under the highest level completed.

	Did NOT Complete High School	High School Graduate	1-Yr.College	2-Yr.College	3-Yr.College	Earned 4-yr. Degree College	Advanced Degree
Mother							
Father							

Please evaluate your child on the following characteristics. Check all that applies.

	Often	Occasionally	Rarely	Cannot Evaluate
Accepts responsibility for learning				
Works well with peers				
Accepts personal responsibility for actions				
Has interests beyond the classroom				
Shows respect to authority				
Motivated to do well in school				
Make good mature decisions				

Does your child currently receive special education services? _____

Does your child participate in the School Lunch Program? _____

Does your child ride an ECPS bus? _____

Please Read Carefully: By submitting this application you understand the commitment of effort and time the student is undertaking if accepted into Edgecombe Early College. This commitment means agreeing to remain in the program for at least one semester. Furthermore, requests for reassignment to the program will be required at the end of each school year for as long as your child is enrolled in the program. If at the end of any high school year the student is unwilling or unable to continue studies in Edgecombe Early College, the student will be reassigned to the high school in his/her attendance zone. Early College students are enrolled in Edgecombe County Public Schools and are subject to school board and community college policies. By signing and submitting this application the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) and the student understand that any attendance or behavior problems will be sufficient cause to rescind any reassignment that may be granted. Additionally, you agree to release your high school transcripts for use by Edgecombe Early College and Edgecombe Community College.

(Parent/Guardian signature) Date: _____

(Student signature) Date: _____

Edgecombe Early College High School
Essay Questions



Use a separate sheet of paper to respond to the following questions in paragraph form.

1. Why have you decided to apply to Edgecombe Early College?
Include in your essay, the following:
 - What are your career plans and goals?
 - How can E.E.C. assist you in reaching your career/educational goals?
 - What are your strengths and weaknesses as an applicant?

2. Edgecombe Early College offers a rigorous academic curriculum that will require you to demonstrate a high level of commitment, maturity, responsibility and organization. Tell us what skills you possess or adjustments you're willing to make in order to be successful in our school.

**Note: Please limit each response to approximately 200 - 250 words.
Type or complete in ink and attach page(s).**

Frequently Asked Questions



When students graduate from Edgecombe Early College, will they receive a regular high school diploma?

Students will be able to earn the same high school diploma they would be able to earn in a regular high school provided they earn the required course credit. All students must earn either a College/University Prep or a College/Tech Prep Diploma. Edgecombe Early College does not offer occupational or career path diplomas.

Will Early College students be able to participate in sports and other extra-curricular activities at another high school?

No. The evening schedule does not allow students enough time to earn required course credits and participate in such events. Edgecombe Early College will provide students with clubs and other extra-curricular activities as need and interest arise.

What types of students are enrolled in Edgecombe Early College?

Part of our mission is to give students a fresh start. We offer the support that student's need to develop their potential and create new opportunities for themselves. We also recognize that there are many students who do well academically, but are searching for a different learning experience. If these students are looking for a mature environment that offers students a variety of choices, they will do well to consider Edgecombe Early College.

Will Early College students have to pay for college tuition and textbooks when they register for classes offered by Edgecombe Community College?

No. Early College students will not have to pay tuition and Edgecombe County Public Schools will pay for textbooks.

Is transportation provided?

Yes. Bus transportation will be provided.

Will Edgecombe Early College serve meals?

Yes. Edgecombe County Public Schools will be offering lunch for our students at Edgecombe Early College. The meal plan is optional but students may find it to be the most convenient and economical option.

Is Edgecombe Early College an alternative school for students who have discipline problems at high school?

No. Edgecombe Early College offers a college atmosphere with many of the responsibilities and freedoms that come with it. Therefore, students are expected to adopt a great deal of maturity as they interact responsibly in this adult environment.

Who can I talk to if I want to learn more about Edgecombe Early College?

We invite you to call Edgecombe Early College High School at 823-5166 ext. 192 to learn more about our program.

