

Frequently Asked Questions for the 2020-2021 School year

- 1. What is block scheduling?** Block schedule is when students take 4 yearlong classes (4 high school credits) each semester. The classes will be 90 minutes. See sample below (Provide Ex. With semester courses)

1 st semester	2 nd Semester	Time of classes
Social Studies class (yearlong)	Semester elective 1(1 st quarter) Semester elective 2 (2 nd quarter)	8:30 am -10:00 am
Elective (yearlong)	Science	10:06 am-11:42 am
Math class (yearlong)	Foreign language (yearlong)	11:48 am-1:54 pm Lunch 30 minutes
English class (yearlong)	Elective (yearlong)	2:00 pm-3:30 pm

- 2. How many minutes do students get between classes?**

6 minutes

- 3. How often will I be attending school?**

All classes will be Monday-Friday based the BPS calendar.

- 4. Is attendance mandatory if I do e-learning?**

Yes. Teachers will not have video available for later viewing opportunities. Students must attend all 5 days of the week.

- 5. Will I still be expected to attend Tribe (homeroom)?** Yes, if you are attending e-learning this will be done virtually.

- 6. How will the requirement for Mental Health Hours be handled?** See schedule below. If you are attending via e-learning this is still a requirement for all students.

Bell Schedule	
<u>Class Hour</u>	<u>Time</u>
1	8:30-9:30 (60 mins)
TRIBE	9:36-9:56 (20 mins)
2	10:02-11:02 (60 mins)
3/Lunch	11:08 – 1:14 (60 mins)
4	1:20-2:20 (60 mins)

Lunch Schedule

A Lunch 11:08 – 11:38 Lunch 11:44 – 12:14 Mental Health (30) 12:14- 1:14 Instruction (60)

B Lunch 11:08 – 11:38 Mental Health (30) 11:56 – 12:26 Lunch 11:38-11:53 and 12:29-1:14 Instruction (60)

C Lunch 11:08 – 12:08 Instruction (60) 12:08 – 12:38 Mental Health (30) 12:44 – 1:14 Lunch

7. When will I be able to see my schedule?

Schedules will be available prior to the start of school. Please be patient as the scheduling process had to start from square one.

8. Can I request a schedule change?

Yes, but not until schedules are available for students to review. There is going to be a Google Schedule Change Request Form to complete for this process after students receive their schedules.

9. If I select the e-learning opportunity, can I return to the Edgewood campus when I feel it is safe? If a student starts out with e-learning and the global crisis subsides a student can easily move to full-time in person, on campus. Students are not to be switching back and forth constantly for example every other week/day. Students may need to switch from in-person to e-learning for family health reasons. Parents will need to contact the school counselor when changes occur as it will impact the teacher attendance procedures. Edgewood is requesting that changes be made after 9 weeks (October/March) or semester (January). Edgewood administration is aware that this plan needs to be fluid as the crisis is constantly changing.

10. If my AP class is 1st semester, do I still take the AP test in May?

Yes, AP testing is controlled by College Board. Edgewood is looking at options to assist students with this schedule.

11. If I select the e-learning option, can I still participate in sports? All Edgewood students will be allowed to participate in sports. Students may select any combination of classes to remain an Edgewood student. Students are not Edgewood students if they select the full-time BVS/FLVS option.

12. If I am enrolled in a course that has an End-of-Course Exam (EOC), when do I take the EOC?

The Florida Department of Education offers these exams several times a year. This includes the month of December as well as the spring (usually May). The EOC courses are Civics (7th grade), Algebra, Geometry, U.S. History, and Biology.

13. When is registration for the fall of 2020?

Please refer to Ms. Ingratta's newsletter for days and times

14. Will lockers be assigned this year?

No

15. What fees will I need to pay?

\$5 Activity Fee (includes Student Handbook)

16. Where can I find out more information about Dual Enrollment?

Please review the information on the Edgewood Guidance Page. See link below. Students must be in 10-12 grade and have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA. This process takes several steps to complete. Allow at least 2 weeks to complete the process. Please email your counselor for additional information.

<https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/13589>

17. Where can I find out more information about Virtual school?

BVS/FLVS teach the exact same curriculum. The BVS teachers are located in Brevard County. Requests for the BVS option will be available once schedules are released. All virtual classes that are part of a student schedule must be completed by the BPS calendar using semesters.

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18. Will you please explain Option 2 (part-time on campus and part-time e-learning)? This is the most difficult option as students must be present for e-learning. Students only have 6 minutes between classes. If a student leaves campus to attend an e-learning class, the student must be in attendance. The student MUST check into the e-learning class on time. This would mean that the student would have to watch on an electronic device while someone drives him/her home. Please review your schedule before selecting this option as this may not be possible with all schedules.

19. How are my Dual Enrollment classes placed in my schedule?

Students have four blocks per semester. Each Block is equivalent to a full credit. Student can take one 1.0 credit course or two .50 credit courses per block. In scheduling for dual enrollment in block, the student must be scheduled for a full credit in dual enrollment according to the equivalency list. If it is one class for a full credit (such as Com 1), that satisfies the requirement. If the equivalency for the course is a .5 (such as Speech or US History), the student would be needed to register for two classes. Please refer to the Approved List of Courses on Edgewood's Guidance Website.

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20. When do I register for second semester Dual Enrollment courses? Registration usually starts the end of October.

