What is SC *EDGE*?

In partnership with select high schools, Schoolcraft College offers the **SC** *EDGE—Earn a Degree, Graduate Early*—Early College Program to provide high school students the opportunity to earn college credit and credentials while still in high school.

This unique program combines the flexibility of online learning with a structured and facilitated format. Students will "attend" their Schoolcraft class during the school day, in their high school computer lab, facilitated by a high school instructor. The instructor will act as the student's coach and provide support and structure during the class period.

10th Grade Entry Options	Credential
Business	Associate Degree
Computer Information Systems, Programming	Associate Degree
Criminal Justice with Academy	Associate Degree

11th Grade Entry Options	Credential
Business	Certificate
Computer Information Systems, Programming	Certificate

Who is eligible for SC *EDGE*?

All students must be in good academic and behavioral standing at their school. A grade point average of 2.5 is preferred. The students must exhibit a level of self-discipline and maturity as assessed by the high school counselor and/or the principal.

Interested students must meet with their high school counselor to discuss their interest and expectations of the program.

Steps to participate in SC *EDGE*

1 **Meet with Your High School Counselor**
Meet with your high school counselor to develop an educational plan and determine your eligibility under the public Postsecondary Enrollment Act. Ask about your enrollment eligibility, course selection, and any available funding for tuition, fees, and materials including books. Counselor signature and recommendation is required.

2 **Complete the SC *EDGE* Application**
Complete the SC *EDGE* Application and obtain all of the required signatures (parent, counselors, and principal). Social security number is required.

Attach Essay
Attach a one-page typed essay to your completed application answering the following question:
Why do you feel you would be a good candidate for the SC *EDGE* Early College Program?

3 **Return the Completed Application**
Return the completed SC *EDGE* Application, current transcripts, and most current assessment scores (ACT PLAN or PSAT) to your High School Counselor. Additional testing may be required.

An acceptance letter will be mailed to you with your Schoolcraft student number. You will need a form of photo identification for verification if you would like to obtain your Schoolcraft student number in person.

Schoolcraft College

SC EDGE Early College Application

20 _____ (year) ❑ Fall Semester (August–December)

I'm planning to earn:
- ❑ Business Associate Degree (grades 10-13)
- ❑ Business Certificate (grades 11-12)
- ❑ CIS Programming Certificate (grades 11-12)
- ❑ CIS, Programming Assoc. Degree (grades 10-13)
- ❑ Criminal Justice Associate Degree with Academy (grades 10-13)

SC EDGE STUDENT INFORMATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Last (Family Name)   First   Middle

Please use your name as it appears on your Social Security Card. If you do not have a Social Security Card, use your legal name.

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Former Name   Former Name

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Number and Street Address   PO Box or Apartment Number

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City   State   Zip Code

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Home Phone Number   Mobile Phone Number

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Email Address

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

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High School   State   If Non-US, indicate country

Your Social Security Number and date of birth are used for identification purposes. The information below is used to fulfill federal and state reporting requirements and is not used to determine admission to Schoolcraft College.

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State Student ID (UIC#)   Social Security Number   Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)

GENDER   ❑ Female   ❑ Male   **ETHNICITY**   Are you Hispanic? ❑ Yes   ❑ No

RACE   Please select one or more: ❑ White   ❑ Black or African American   ❑ Asian
❑ American Indian or Alaska Native   ❑ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

VETERAN   If you are a dependent of someone who is a current or former member of the Armed Forces, please complete the section below:

Current Military Status of Parent: ❑ None   ❑ Active   ❑ Active Reserve   ❑ Reserve

Veteran Type: ❑ Veteran   ❑ Spouse   ❑ Dependent

Branch of Service: ❑ Air Force   ❑ Army   ❑ Coast Guard
❑ Marines   ❑ National Guard   ❑ Navy

CITIZENSHIP   ❑ USA

❑ Non-US · Indicate your status below and provide requested information. You will need to submit documentation for admission. Contact the Admissions and Welcome Center at 734-462-4426 for details.

❑ Permanent Resident — Resident Alien Number _____

❑ Refugee _____

❑ International Student — Visa Type _____

Home Country _____

SC *EDGE* CONTRACT

High school students enrolling in college classes require a high level of maturity and course content is geared toward adults. Students will be in class with adults from diverse backgrounds and ages, and are required to function independently in the classroom both academically and socially.

As a SC *EDGE* student at Schoolcraft College I understand that:

- I confirm that all information on this application is accurate. I understand that falsifying any part of this application may result in cancellation of my admission and/or registration.

- I understand that any exceptions to the admission criteria can be made by the Vice President and Chief Student Affairs Officer.

- I may be asked to complete placement testing if my assessment scores are unavailable or incomplete.

- I will be registered for courses approved as part of the SC *EDGE* program.

- I agree that upon entering the SC *EDGE* program, I will commit to completing the early college program.

- I will be taking college courses that will be become part of my permanent college transcript.

- I am responsible for all costs that are not approved through the SC *EDGE* program.

- I am accountable for understanding and abiding by the College's rules and regulations as addressed in the Student Code of Conduct available at www.schoolcraft.edu/policies.

- I understand that I am responsible for having my transcripts sent to my high school to receive proper credit. Official transcripts are requested online through WebAdvisor at https://webadvisor.schoolcraft.edu.

- I give Schoolcraft College the right to use my name or image in its promotional materials and publicity efforts. I understand that the photographs may be used in a publication, print ad, direct-mail piece, electronic media (e.g. video, CD-Rom, Internet/Web), or other form of promotion. I understand that Schoolcraft College cannot control the unauthorized use by persons other than Schoolcraft College, of my name or image once such name or image is published, and hereby release Schoolcraft College of any responsibility for such unauthorized use of my published name or image.

- I agree to complete follow-up SC *EDGE* questionnaires or surveys to ensure quality improvement.

Upon successful completion of my course(s), I hope to receive: ❏ college credit only   ❏ both high school and college credit.

Student Signature:_____ **Date:** _____

As a parent or guardian of a SC *EDGE* student at Schoolcraft College:

- I understand that my support/participation of my child's education will help determine his/her likelihood of success in the SC *EDGE* program.

- I understand that the class(es) cannot be dropped without home high school permission.

- I understand that signing this form authorizes SC *EDGE* to access my student's pertinent high school records.

- I understand that acceptance into the SC *EDGE* Early College Program is a privilege and my child must adhere to the Student Code of Conduct available at www.schoolcraft.edu/policies

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Parent/Guardian Signature:_____ **Date:** _____

Tuition Payment

❏   School District agrees to pay tuition - fees and books to be paid by the parent/legal guardian.

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DISTRICT NAME / NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL NAME

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DISTRICT MAILING ADDRESS / NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL ADDRESS

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DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE   TITLE   DATE

MANDATORY HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR APPROVAL

❏ Recommend   ❏ Do Not Recommend   ❏ Conditional—Please Contact Me

Comments as to why or why not recommended:

Counselor Signature *(mandatory)*: _____ **Date:** _____

Counselor Phone Number: _____ **Counselor Email:** _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency Information

Student's Name_____ Grade_____Date of birth _____

Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Phone number while student is in class _____

Address if different from student _____

Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Phone number while student is in class _____

Address if different from student _____

STUDENT ESSAY

Submit Essay

Attach a one-page typed essay to your completed application answering the following question:
Why do you feel you would be a good candidate for the SC EDGE Early College Program?

Application Rubric *(for internal use only)*			
Criteria	**Points Possible**	**Points Earned**	**Notes**
Completed Application Packet	10		
Grade Point Average (2.5 or above preferred)	10		
Application Essay	10		
Total Points	30		