What is SC *EDGE*?

In partnership with select high schools, Schoolcraft College offers the **SC *EDGE—Earn a Degree, Graduate Early***—Early Middle 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. Classes are built into the student's high school schedule. Depending on the high school, a student may work on their college courses with other SC Edge students in a computer lab, or the high school may offer a more independent approach.

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

11th Grade Entry Options	Credential
Associate of Arts	Associate Degree
Business Administration	Associate Degree
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* Authorization Form**
Complete the SC *EDGE* Authorization Form and obtain all of the required signatures (parent, counselors, and principal).

3 **Complete the Online Application**
Complete the online application at schoolcraft.edu/apply.

4 **Complete Essay**
Upload 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?

5 **Submit Required Documents**
Upload your SC Edge Authorization Form, your high school transcript, your essay, and your PSAT scores to your online application.

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____ **Middle Initial:** _____

Fall 20 _____ **(year)** I'm planning to earn:

- ❑ Associate of Arts (grades 11-13)
- ❑ Business Associate Degree (grades 10-13)
- ❑ CIS Programming Certificate (grades 11-12)

- ❑ Associate of Business Administration (grades 11-13)
- ❑ Business Certificate (grades 11-12)
- ❑ CIS, Programming Assoc. Degree (grades 10-13)
- ❑ Criminal Justice Associate Degree (grades 10-13)

SC *EDGE* CONTRACT

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 schoolcraft.edu/policies

- 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.

SIGN HERE

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

Tuition Payment

❑ School District agrees to pay tuition, fees and books.

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DISTRICT NAME / NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL NAME

SIGN HERE

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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:

SIGN HERE

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

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