

Is online-blended learning a good fit?

Do you feel like the traditional classroom isn't working for you?

Are you motivated to work independently and be responsible for your own work?

Can you commit to working 4-6 hours per day on course work?

Do you have reliable access to a computer and internet service?

If you answered "Yes" to all of these questions, then The EDGE may just be the right program for you!



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The EDGE provides a unique opportunity for students in grades 9-12 to take responsibility for their own learning. Through the use of a rigorous online curriculum that is aligned with the Colorado Academic Standards, students now have the ability to choose when and where they will learn and do school work.

VISION

- Education should recognize the wide diversity of students and be flexible and personalized to foster individual strengths.
- Education should focus on the core content necessary for success after high school be it workforce or postsecondary education.
- Education should be rigorous and achievement should be predicated on the demonstration of proficiency as opposed to seat time.
- Education should prepare students academically, socially and emotionally for life after high school.

MISSION

The EDGE exists to provide a flexible and quality blended learning experience with personalized attention that will allow students to earn a core high school diploma.

What is The EDGE?

The EDGE is a blended learning experience that allows students in the RE-1 Valley School District to complete graduation requirements through a rigorous online curriculum and face-to-face time with a highly qualified teacher.

While students will direct the time and place for the majority of their learning, they are required to attend and work on-site 2 days per week for 2 1/2 hours. Students work with a mentor-teacher who provides assistance and feedback and who monitors progress.

Students attending The EDGE must meet the RE-1 Valley District requirements for a Core Diploma. Students will earn 18 credits that include both required and elective courses.

Students attending The EDGE may take elective courses and participate in extra-curricular activities at Sterling High School (sports, clubs, etc.) as long as all eligibility requirements are met.

Core Diploma Requirements

English	4.0 (1.0 proficiency)
Math	4.0 (1.0 proficiency)
Science	3.0
Social Studies	3.0
Financial Literacy	0.5
Health	0.5
CTE Electives	2.0
<u>ICAP</u>	<u>1.0</u>

TOTAL CREDITS 18.0

All students earning an online core diploma will take the Work Keys test and earn a Career Ready Colorado Certificate (minimum—bronze level).

A diploma earned through online blended learning will NOT meet the Higher Education Admission Requirements or the NCAA Clearinghouse Requirements.

Admittance Requirements

Factors to be considered for enrollment:

- 1) Is the student motivated to work independently and be responsible for his/her own work?
- 2) Can the student commit to working 4-6 hours per day (20-30 hours per week) on course work?
- 3) Are the parents/guardians supportive of the student in the pursuit of online education?
- 4) Does the student have reliable daily access to appropriate computer technology and internet access outside of the program?
- 5) Does the student live within the boundaries of RE-1 Valley?

EVERY STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE EDGE:

- ◇ Student Application
- ◇ Enrollment Interview
- ◇ Enrollment Agreement
- ◇ Acceptable Technology and Computer Use Policy
- ◇ Sterling High School enrollment packet (if not currently enrolled)