



**Living on the Edge**  
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The Edge teaches students essential life skills needed for life outside of Collegiate through experiential courses and community immersion.

**What**

**Birth**

**Year One**

**Adjustments & Challenges**

**Program Evaluation**

## **The Edge: A Formal Co-Curriculum Program**

- 1. Upper School classes meet every other day.**
- 2. The Edge courses meet once every four days, giving students a common work period once every four days.**
- 3. Administrators teach Edge courses giving Upper School faculty a student-free common meeting period once every four days.**

# Visual of Schedule

Time	Blue 1	Gold 1	Blue 2	Gold 2
8:00-8:15	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory	Advisory
8:15-9:30	A	E	B	F
9:30-9:50	Common Work Period	Common Work Period	Common Work Period	Common Work Period
9:50-11:05	B	F	A	E
11:05-11:45	Activities and Clubs	Activities and Clubs	Activities and Clubs	Activities and Clubs
11:45-1:00	C	G	D	G
1:00-1:45	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:45-3:00	D	H CWP 10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>	C	H The Edge 10 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>

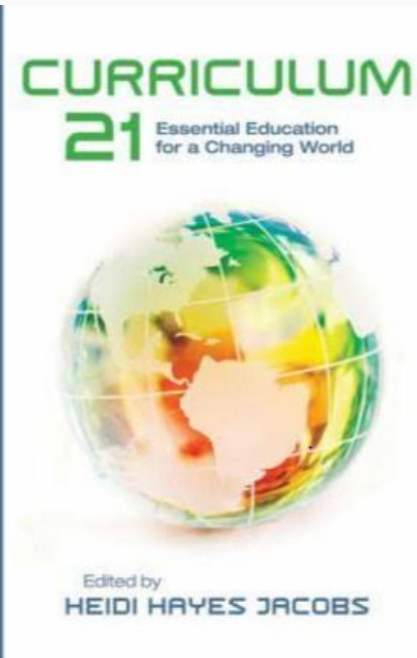
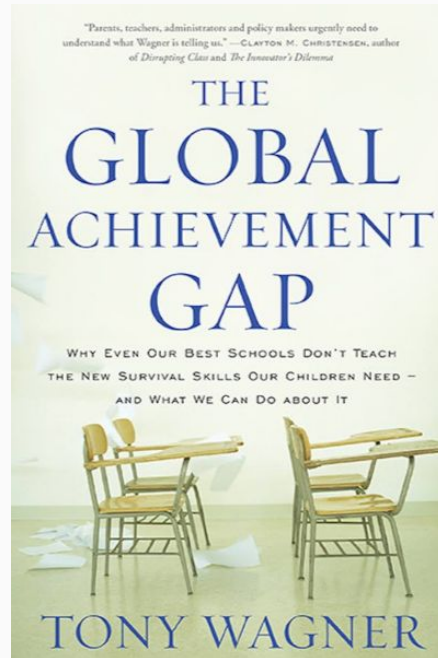
# The Inspiration

Schedule Evaluation

Strategic Plan

School Mission

Parent Survey



# Live - 10th



# Speak- 10th



# Code- 10th





# Design - 10th



# 10th Grade

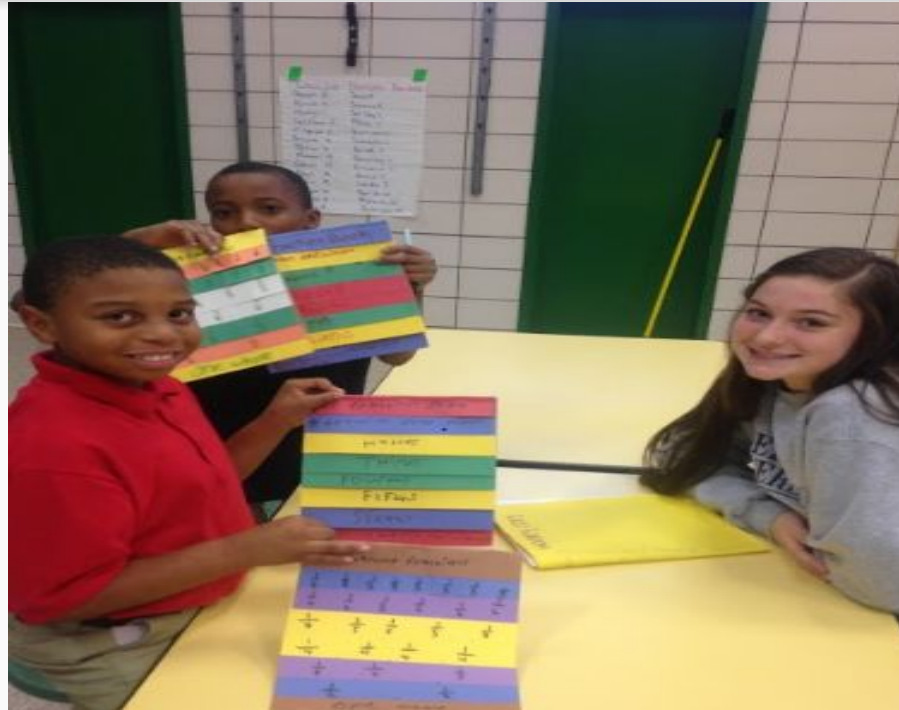
**Public Speaking (Speak) - Associate Head of School**

**Design - Director of Maker Education**

**Ethics (Live) - Head of School**

**Code - Librarian & Media Specialist**

# Give- 11th



# Solve - 11th



# Respect - 11th



# Prepare - 11th



# 11th Grade

**Entrepreneurial Problem Solving (Solve) - Assistant Head of School for Academic Affairs**

**Give - English Teacher**

**Character (Respect) - Guidance Counselor**

**College 101 (Prepare) - College Counseling Team**

# Share - 12th

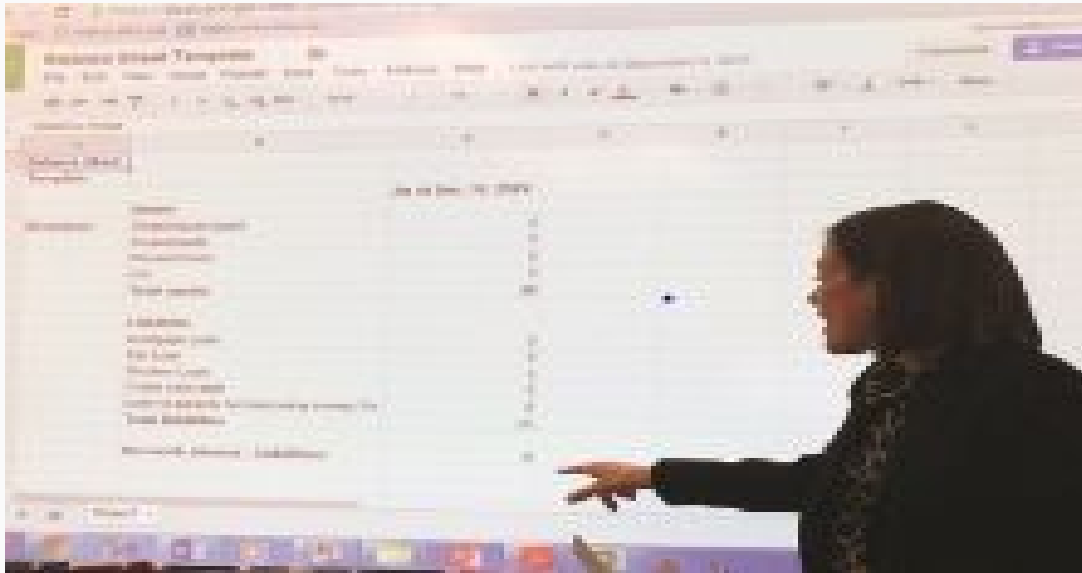




# Transition - 12th



# Sustain - 12th



# Work - 12th



# 12th Grade

**College 102 (Share) - College Counseling Team**

**Financial Sustainability (Sustain) - CFO & Director of Financial Aid**

**Internship (Work) - Associate Director of College Counseling**

**Transition - Guidance Counselor & College Counseling**

# Challenges

**Not all administrators/staff make great teachers**

**Pass/Fail courses- extrinsic motivation**

**Administrators' time**

**Personnel adjustments**

# Benefits

**Community Connections**

**True collaboration time for Upper School faculty**

**Supplement to academic program**

**Flexible**

**Exposure**

# Evaluation of The Edge

**Classroom Observations**

**Student Feedback**

**Annual Review in Academic Affairs Committee**

# Thank you!

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