

Raymondville ECHS is an Early College High School Model



Early College High Schools (ECHS) are innovative high schools that make college access and success a

reality by providing students who have traditionally been underrepresented and least likely to attend college an opportunity to earn a high school diploma and up to 60 college credit hours.

Through a strong partnership between Raymondville ECHS and Texas A&M University-Kingsville, we are able to serve students in a more personalized and efficient manner that leads to higher level of student success. Through our partnership, we are able to

- provide dual credit at no cost to students and parents;
- offer rigorous instruction and accelerated courses;
- provide academic and social support services to help students succeed;
- increase college and career readiness;
- and reduce barriers to college access.

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Raymondville Early College High School

College & Career Readiness-For-All



The primary goal of Raymondville Early College High School is to graduate ALL students College and Career Ready. Raymondville ECHS believes that ALL students can be successful.

Accountability Ratings

Year	Rating	Distinction Designation
2016	Met Standard	Academic Achievement in Science
2015	Met Standard	Academic Achievement in Science
2014	Met Standard	Academic Achievement in Science & Social Science

Graduation Rate

Class of 2015: 98.3%

College & Career Ready Graduates

Cohort	State Rate	Campus
2014-2015	74.5%	96.0%
2013-2014	78.4%	92.6%

Foundation High School Program

Graduation Requirements

Students must complete at least the 22 credits required by the Foundation High School Program, earn four endorsement credits and pass the following End-of-Course exams: Algebra I, Biology, English I, English II, and US History. This is considered the Foundation High School Program Plus Endorsement graduation plan.

Endorsements

An endorsement is like a career path or area of focus. Students earn an endorsement by completing a clear sequence of courses in one of the five endorsement areas. The endorsement options are STEM, Business and Industry, Public Services, Arts and Humanities, and Multidisciplinary Studies.

Enhancements

Distinguished Level of Achievement: To earn the Distinguished Level of Achievement students must: Meet the requirements of the Foundation High School Program, one Endorsement, and four credits in Math including Algebra II, and four credits in Science.

Performance Acknowledgement: A performance acknowledgement is recognition on the diploma and transcript for activities and success above the standard requirements. Students can earn a performance acknowledgement for outstanding performance in these areas: Dual credit courses, Bilingualism and biliteracy, College AP tests, the PSAT, ACT-Plan, SAT, or ACT, and earning a nationally or internationally recognized business or industry certification or license.

College & Career Pathways Programs

College & Career Pathways	Pathway Descriptions
High School + TSI Ready (College Ready)	Earn your high school diploma and be college ready.
High School + Level 1 Certificate or up to 42 college credits (Career Ready)	Earn your high school diploma and either a Level 1 Certificate in a technical career OR earn up to 42 Core college credits that can be transferred to a 2-year college or 4-year public university in Texas.
High School + 3-42 College Credits (Core Complete)	Earn your high school diploma and earn 3-42 Core college credits that can be transferred to a 2-year college or 4-year public university in Texas.
High School + 42 Plus College Credits	Earn your high school diploma and earn beyond 42 college credits that can be transferred to a 2-year college or 4-year public university in Texas for a Bachelor's Degree.