

# Raymondville Early College High School

*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.*



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## EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

- Early College High Schools (ECHS) are innovative high schools that allow students least likely to attend college an opportunity to earn a high school diploma and up to 60 college credit hours.
- ECHS' model is
  - Designed to target and serve students who would not otherwise consider attending college.
  - Provide academic and social support services to help students succeed, increases college readiness, and **reduces barriers to college and career access.** (AVID)

# RECHS Commitments

## **Population:**

- Serve students starting in grade 9 to support them in earning a high school diploma and up to 60 college credit hours.

## **Partnership Agreement and P-16 Leadership Initiatives:**

- Raymondville Early College High School and Texas A&M University-Kingsville

## **Curriculum and Support:**

- Provide a rigorous course of study
- Create an academic plan that provide pathways to a baccalaureate degree
- Support students in their course of study showing how students will progress toward this goal
- Provide students with academic, social, and emotional support in their course of study

## **Academic Rigor and Readiness and School Design:**

- Provide a full day program
- Assess college readiness
- Administer a Texas Success Initiative (TSI) college placement exam
- Design individual instructional plans
- Enable students to begin college courses based on their performance
- Implement a plan for TSI success, including academic preparation classes
- Provide academic interventions for students who do not pass TSI

# RECHS

## Why do it? Why not!

### **Benefits for students and families:**

- FREE – NO cost to families
- Students and families save on tuition costs
- Students and families save on testing fees
- Increases high school degree acquisition
- Increases college and career persistence

# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Dual Enrollment

RECHS Course	TAMUK Course
Professional Communication	COMS 1311 - Intro to Oral Communication
Art 1	ARTS 1303 - Art History I
Spanish I	SPAN 1311 - Beginning Spanish I

# Example of Tuition and Fees 2016

Hours	Resident Tuition	Student Services	Recreation Fee	Student Union Fee	Medical Services Fee	University Services Fee	Total
9	2,214.50	187.47	75.00	30.00	30.00	261.90	2,798.87

- Example is of a student that lives at home.
- Does not include:
  - Dorm
  - Food
  - Gas
  - Books
  - Materials

**COST FOR YOU, RECHS STUDENT -> ZERO, NADA! ONLY COMMITMENT!**

# *Raymondville ECHS GOAL*

## *College & Career Readiness-For-All*

### 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.

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**TAKE THE FIRST STEP –  
BE COLLEGE AND CAREER READY!  
START NOW!**

**COMPLETE YOUR INTENT LETTER  
TODAY!**