

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES

The following Advanced Placement courses are offered at JEHS: English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Calculus AB, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, Human Geography, US History, Government, Macroeconomics, Spanish Language and Culture, Spanish Literature and Culture, French Language and Culture, Studio Art: Drawing, Studio Art: 2-D Design and Studio Art: 3-D Design. Materials and experiences in these courses are differentiated in content and quality from regular classes.

## DUAL ENROLLMENT

Students are offered the opportunity to obtain college credit for coursework completed at JEHS. These courses meet all the requirements of a college course and are taught by South Texas College professors. Students are also offered the opportunity to attend the University of Texas RGV for concurrent enrollment classes. Students must meet the admissions criteria to qualify.

## COLLEGE PLACEMENT

JEHS currently has made it possible for nearly 100% of its seniors to apply and be admitted into a technical school, college, university and/or specialized school or institute of higher education. Of these students, approximately 75% enroll in the fall.

## STUDENT SERVICES

Academic Advisement  
Personal Counseling  
Group Counseling  
Social Services  
College Resource Center  
Migrant Services  
Teen Parent Services  
Tutoring

## ADMINISTRATION

### Principal

Anthony Garza

### Assistant Principals

Antonio Ballesteros  
Sylvia Casso  
Mark Gordon  
Pablo Martinez

### Dean of Instruction

Juan Saavedra

## GUIDANCE

### Academic Counselors

Carmel Canales  
Linda Diaz  
Yolanda McCall  
Graciela Montalvo  
Imelda Ramos  
Flor Villarreal

### Migrant Counselor

Diana Alejos

### C & T Counselor

Rachel R. Garza

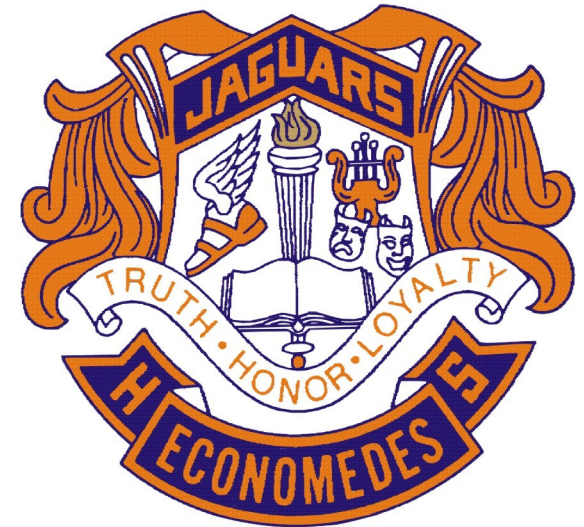
### Social Workers

Frances Olivarez  
Mary Pacheco

### Financial Aid Officer

Marissa Guerra

# Johnny G. Economedes High School



## School Profile

1414 N. Alamo Rd.  
Edinburg, Texas 78541

Telephone: (956) 289-2450

Fax: (956) 385-3050

## THE SCHOOL

Johnny Economedes High School is a four-year comprehensive public high school with a projected enrollment of 2650 in grades 9-12. The student body is 98 percent Hispanic. Johnny Economedes High School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

## MARKING SYSTEM

### SPECIAL DESIGNATION CODES

- A...Articulated credit course
- C...Correspondence course
- D...Dual credit course
- E...Credit by Exam w/o prior instruction
- H...Honors course
- J...Course completed prior to grade 9
- L...Local credit course
- P...Advanced Placement course
- Q...Pre-Advanced Placement course
- R...Summer school course
- T...CBE with prior instruction
- V...Course content modified by ARD
- W...American Preparatory Institute or PLATO course

### GRADING SYSTEM

The traditional two semester system is in place at JEHS. Each semester consists of 3 six-weeks grading periods. Students are enrolled in eight periods per day including lunch. Final grades are computed at the end of each semester.

- A = 90-100
- B = 80-89
- C = 75-79
- D = 70-74
- F = 69 and below

## CLASS RANK

Courses in the areas of English, social studies, mathematics, science and foreign languages are included for ranking purposes. Advanced, honors, Pre-AP, and AP Courses are weighted accordingly for ranking purposes only.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Johnny Economedes High School, in compliance with the provisions issued under the Texas Education Code, offers students graduation programs based on their 9th grade entry year. They must also complete testing requirements for graduation specified in the TEC.

Students that entered grade 9 on or before the 2012-2013 school year are offered the choice of pursuing the Recommended or Distinguished Achievement Programs for graduation.

	<u>Recommended</u>	<u>*DAP</u>
English.....	4	4
Math.....	4	4
Science.....	4	4
Social Studies.....	3.5	3.5
Economics.....	.5	.5
P.E. ....	1	1
Speech.....	.5	.5
Foreign Lang.....	2	3
Fine Arts.....	1	1
Electives .....	4.5	3.5
21st century (local).....	1	1
Total .....	26	26

*\*Additional components - Students must also receive a combination of four advanced measures to graduate on the Distinguished Achievement Program.*

## MINIMUM PROGRAM

Students may opt-in to the 22 credit Minimum high school program if the student, parent or guardian and a school administrator agree.

To receive a high school diploma, a student entering grade 9 in the 2014-2015 school year and thereafter must complete the course requirements for the Foundation High School Program and at least one endorsement.

## FOUNDATION HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

English.....	4 credits
Math .....	3 credits
Science.....	3 credits
Social Studies.....	3 credits
Languages.....	2 credits
Physical Education.....	1 credit
Fine Arts.....	1 credit
Electives.....	5 credits
Total.....	22 credits

## ENDORSEMENTS

To earn an endorsement, a student must complete an additional credit in Math, an additional credit in Science and 2 elective credits for a total of 26 credits. They may earn any of the following endorsements provided they complete the requirements specified for each of the five areas.

- STEM (science, technology, engineering and math)
- Business and Industry
- Public Services
- Arts and Humanities
- Multidisciplinary Studies

## PERFORMANCE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Students have the option of earning a Performance Acknowledgement on their diploma and transcript for outstanding performance in:

- a dual credit course
- bilingualism and biliteracy
- Advanced Placement test
- PSAT, SAT, PLAN, ACT and/or
- earning a business or industry certification or license

## DISTINGUISHED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT

A student may earn a distinguished level of achievement by successfully completing the curriculum requirements for the Foundation HS Program and at least one endorsement.