

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: I & II, Statistics, 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

Dr. Raúl D'Lorm

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Sylvia Casso
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GUIDANCE

Academic Counselors

Rolando Garza
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Mary Tijerina
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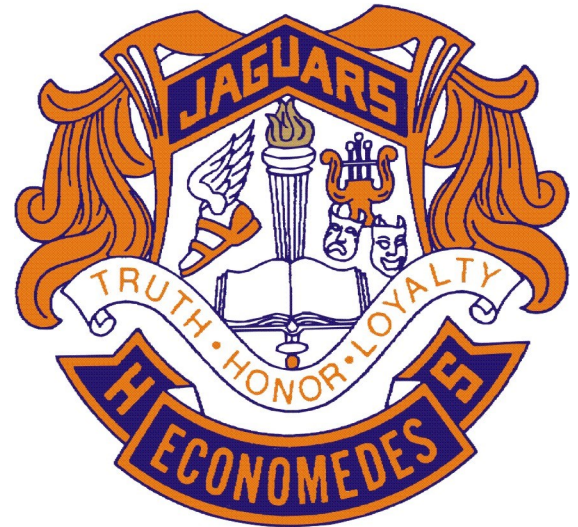
Diana Alejos

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Johnny G. Economedes High School

School Profile

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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
- W...Edgenuity or PLATO course
- Z...Distance Learning

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.

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, 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.
