

## STUDENT SERVICES

Academic Advisement

Personal Counseling

Group Counseling

Social Services

Tutoring

Financial Aid Office

Migrant Services

Teen Parent Services

RVHS also offers an extensive array of extracurricular experiences, including competitive UIL Academic Teams, Athletic Teams, numerous clubs and organizations, and an award-winning Fine Arts Program.

### Guidance Department

Five academic counselors, one early college counselor, and one financial aid officer service students academically in grades 9-12. In addition a migrant counselor services migrant students in grades 9-12. Our CTE counselor serves as the career and technical education counselor for RVHS.

#### Nondiscrimination Statement

It is the policy of the Edinburg CISD not to discriminate on the basis of sex, age, handicap, religion, race, color, or national origin in its educational programs.

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# Robert Vela High School



## School Profile

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## Community

Robert Vela High School is located in Edinburg, Texas. Edinburg is located in South Texas' Rio Grande Valley. The city of Edinburg's population currently stands at approximately 77,100 (2012 U.S. Census Bureau).

## Composition

A comprehensive public high school of approximately 2,235 students, Robert Vela High School is one of four high schools that serves 9th through 12th grade students in the Edinburg Consolidated Independent School District.

97% are Hispanic

2.5% are Caucasian

.5% are Other

81%- plan to attend a 4-year University

9%- plan to attend a 2-year College or

Vocational School

10%- plan to enter the Military, Workforce, Other....

## Grading System

A two semester system is used at RVHS. Each semester consists of 3 six-weeks grading periods. Students are enrolled in eight periods per day, including lunch.

A = 90-100

B = 80-89

C = 75-79

D = 70-74

F = 69 and below

## Class Rank

Class rank is based on a weighted grade point average, which includes courses in the following departments:

English	Mathematics	Science
Social Studies	Economics	Foreign Language

**For purposes of class rank only, points shall be added to the semester grades as follows:**

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|----|---|----|
| 1. | AP Courses  | 10 |
| 2. | Dual Enrollment Courses taken on the campus as part of the school day | 10 |
| 3. | Pre-AP Courses  | 6  |
| 4. | Honors Courses  | 6  |
| 5. | Advanced Courses  | 3  |

## Grade Conversion Scale

Grade	Regular		Grade	Regular
100	4.0		84	2.4
99	3.9		83	2.3
98	3.8		82	2.2
97	3.7		81	2.1
96	3.6		80	2.0
95	3.5		79	1.9
94	3.4		78	1.8
93	3.3		77	1.7
92	3.2		76	1.6
91	3.1		75	1.5
90	3.0		74	1.4
89	2.9		73	1.3
88	2.8		72	1.2
87	2.7		71	1.1
86	2.6		70	1.0
85	2.5			

## Graduation Requirements

Robert Vela High School, in compliance with the requirements of the Texas Board of Education, offers three choices of graduation programs to students

	Foundation	Recommended	*DAP
	9th - 11th grade	12th grade	12th grade
English	4	4	4
Math	3+1	4	4
Science	3+1	4	4
Social Studies	2.5	3.5	3.5
Economics	0.5	0.5	0.5
P.E.	1	1	1
Speech	0	0.5	0.5
Foreign Lang.	2	2	3
Fine Arts	1	1	1
Electives	4+2	4.5	3.5
21st Century (local)	1	1	1
Total	26 including additional credits for Endorsements	26	26

\*Additional components--The Foundation: DLA (Distinguished Level of Achievement) includes 4 credits in Math and 4 in Science. Students must also receive a combination of four advanced measures to graduate in the Distinguished Achievement Program. Minimum Plan-- Students may opt-in to the 22 credit Minimum high school program if the student, parent or guardian, and a school administrator agree.

## Advanced Placement Courses

Human Geography	World History	U.S. History
Government	Economics	Statistics
Calculus AB	Calculus BC	Comp. Science
Biology	Chemistry	Physics C
Physics 1	English Lang/Comp	English Lit/Comp
Physics 2		
Spanish Lit	Environmental Science	Art 2D Design
Music Theory	Spanish Lang	Art 3D Design
Psychology	French Language	Art Drawing

## Dual Enrollment

Opportunity to earn up to 64 college hours

Students who meet college admissions criteria are offered the opportunity to obtain college credit for coursework completed at RVHS. These courses will grant college credit which is transferable to any public university in the state of Texas. Each course meets all the requirements of a college course and is taught on the Robert Vela High School campus. Students may earn the following college hours:

1301 Composition (3 hours)	1302 Comp II Rhetoric (3 hours)	1306 Music Hist. (3 hours)
2321 British Lit. (3 hours)	2341 Into to Lit. (3 hours)	2313/2315 Spanish (6 hours)
1414 College Algebra (4 hours)	2412 Pre-Calculus (4 hours)	2413 Calculus I (4 hours)
1301 US Hist I (3 hours)	1302 US Hist II (3 hours)	1406/1407 Biology (8 hours)
2301 Psychology (3 hours)	1411/1412 Chemistry (8 hours)	2301 Economics (3 hours)
	2305 Government (3 hours)	

## Additional College Hours

Additional college hours may be obtained through our Career and Technology course offerings. College credit may also be earned through concurrent enrollment classes at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley provided students meet their admissions criteria.