



RAINES HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION SHEET

Raines High School is Katy ISD's alternative school of choice. Our accelerated curriculum allows students to complete graduation requirements at their own pace and provides an opportunity for them to graduate within four years of starting high school. RHS provides the following programs:

- Students who have passed all of exit TAKS may apply at any time through the home campus. Upon completion of graduation requirements, they will graduate and will obtain a diploma. Any student may choose to receive an RHS diploma: those who complete at least ten credits at RHS will graduate with an RHS diploma. Students who complete 9.5 or less credits at RHS will indicate on the application whether they wish to receive an RHS or a home campus diploma. All students who complete coursework during the fall semester will take part in the KISD winter graduation ceremony to be held in January. Students will choose our traditional daytime program, or may attend the RHS evening school. Evening school meets Monday through Thursday, 4:00 until 9:00 p.m. and Friday, 9:00 am until 1:30 pm.
- Students who have not passed all of exit TAKS may apply for review by a district committee, which takes place each semester. Application is through the home campus counselor.
- 10th grade students who are very at-risk of not completing high school within four years may apply for admission by committee review. This review takes place each semester. These students will graduate from RHS. In addition to their course requirements they will complete at least 80 hours of service learning.
- Students who fail to graduate from their home campus because they fail to earn all of their credits may apply to the RHS summer program. Students are admitted according to the number of credits they still need, with those needing fewest credits admitted first. These students will graduate from their home campus in August, or will return to RHS in August if they do not complete all required courses.

The School of Choice, as we were first known, opened in the fall of 2002 with 1 classroom and 1 teacher. We currently have seven classes, eight teachers, 2 paraprofessionals and a full-time assistant principal. RHS graduated over 250 students during the 2005-2006 school year. In 2006-07, 233 students graduated from RHS and an additional 51 completed graduation requirements while attending RHS summer school.

This summer, construction will begin on a permanent building for RHS. We will have at least ten classrooms in addition to a library and other amenities of a full high school. We will hold our first graduation ceremony for Raines High School in the 2007-2008 school year.