



**IMPORTANT DEADLINES FOR APPLICATIONS!**

**Priority Deadline: November 18, 2022**

**Main Deadline: December 16, 2022**

**Extended Deadline: January 31, 2023**

**PLEASE READ APPLICATION CAREFULLY / READ IT WORD FOR WORD, PLEASE**

OCA Student Application:

**Greetings from the Blue Wolf Family!! Odessa Collegiate Academy Early College High School (OCA) is an accelerated academic and technology-based high school program located on the Odessa College (OC) campus. After 4 years of study, our students earn a distinguished high school diploma, an Associate Degree from Odessa College, and will make plans to transfer to a university of their choosing to complete their 4 year bachelor degree.** OCA will average between 400-500 students for the 2022-2023 school year and will accept approximately 125 incoming Freshmen. Our students take about 20 honors-level high school classes from trained and certified ECISD teachers over four years and approximately 20 college classes from OC professors. As a result, our students graduate with BOTH a high school diploma and a college associate degree (worth 60+ college hours) at the end of their senior year. In addition, students accepted into our program take their college classes tuition-free.

OCA is looking for self-motivated, punctual students who accept the challenge of rigorous classes that require daily and weekend homework, and also writing-intensive assignments. Our students receive a windows based Lenovo laptop for working on all their high school and college coursework in Blackboard. After our students graduate, they are expected to transfer to a four-year university and finish their bachelor's degree at their chosen college. Our students choose from six degree plans for their associate degree: **Biology, Business Administration, General Studies, General Studies - Liberal Arts, General Studies - STEM, and Teaching EC-6th Grade.**

Are you willing to work hard, participate in all your classes, manage your daily homework, attend tutoring, have excellent attendance, and strive for consistent A's and B's? In that case, OCA may be the place for you! Earning your associate degree by the time you graduate from high school gives you a significant advantage as you transfer to a four-year university. **Are YOU ready to meet the academic challenges and join the OCA Blue Wolf Family?** We hope so!

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## Admission Criteria

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- Student must meet the requirements for promotion from 8th to 9th grade.
- Student must have completed ALL portions of the application for admission.
- Student and parent(s)/guardian(s) may be asked to attend an interview with the OCA and OC staff.
- Student must attend the ECHS Summer Bridge Program - July 24-27, 2023.
- While attending OCA, if the student experiences issues with attendance, tardiness, discipline, low grades due to lack of effort, inability to pass college placement exams, or lack of parent/guardian cooperation, the administration reserves the right to recommend that the student be dismissed from OCA and return to his/her home campus.
- Most students OCA will accept are incoming Freshmen (current 8<sup>th</sup> grade students) for the 2023-24 school year. Each year we accept approximately 125 students for the incoming Freshmen class.
- **NOTE** - If you are a current 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grader and are currently enrolled in high school, please contact the OCA main office about transfer possibilities and a meeting with the OCA Principal. We do accept a limited number of current 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students from other high schools. If accepted, we transfer these students from their high school to our high school. In addition to a completed application, this will require an in-person meeting with the OCA Principal. The in-person meeting must be completed before a decision is made on the application. We accept a limited number of transfer high school students to begin school at OCA in early January and in early August.

OCA will award priority points to students who are:

- English Language Learner
- Socio-economically disadvantaged
- At-Risk, according to PEIMS standards identified by ECISD
- Sibling (brother or sister) to a current OCA student

1. We have read and understand the above admissions criteria for OCA.                      YES                      NO

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## Student Information:

**Please provide accurate information. It will not impact acceptance.**

2. First name: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Middle name: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

5. School ID - Enter it only if you attend an ECISD school. Leave it blank if you are NOT an ECISD student.

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6. Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Student Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Student Address including City, State, and Zip Code:

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11. Student Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

12. Student Place of Birth (city, state) List Country if born outside of the United States:

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## Student Information Continued:

13. Student Gender      male      female

14. Student Ethnicity:

Hispanic or Latino

Not Hispanic

African American

Asian / Pacific Islander

Native American

Caucasian (White)

Other \_\_\_\_\_

15. Is the student a U.S. Citizen?      YES      NO

16. How long has the student been a resident of the State of Texas? (years/months) \_\_\_\_\_

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## PROGRAMS / Associate Degree Plans:

### Biology

- OC courses provide students majoring in biological sciences with a broad and sound foundation for advanced study at an upper-level, 4-year university.
- Probable College Courses taken: Frameworks, PE, Speech, Art Appreciation, Music Appreciation, Macro-Economics, Texas Government, English Composition I & II, US History, College Biology, College Chemistry, British Literature I & II, College Algebra, Genetics, US Government, Pre-Cal, Calculus I, Micro-Biology.

### Business Administration

- Business administration is a broad field of study and contains many possible majors. Courses offered include those required by a 4-year university at the freshman and sophomore levels.
- Probable College Courses taken: Frameworks, PE, Speech, Art Appreciation, Texas Government, Business Principles, Business Computer Applications, English Composition I & II, US History, Business Math I & II, College Biology, British Literature I & II, Macro-Economics, Micro-Economics, US Government, Business Law, Accounting I & II.

### General Studies

- Take classes to explore your interests. Customizable to meet the needs of your future 4-year university goals.
- Probable College Courses taken: Frameworks, PE, Speech, Art Appreciation, Music Appreciation, College Biology, English Composition I & II, US History, British Literature I & II, College Algebra, Macro-Economics, US Government, Texas Government, Pre-Calculus, and 3 elective college courses.

### General Studies - Liberal Arts emphasis

- Take classes to explore your interests. Customizable to meet the needs of your future 4-year university goals.
- Probable College Courses taken: Frameworks, PE, Speech, Art Appreciation, Music Appreciation, Art History, Western Civilization I & II, English Composition I & II, US History, College Biology, British Literature I & II, College Algebra, Macro-Economics, US Government, Texas Government, Pre-Calculus, Creative Writing

### General Studies - STEM emphasis

- Take classes to explore your interests. Customizable to meet the needs of your future 4-year university goals.
- Probable College Courses taken: Frameworks, PE, Speech, Art Appreciation, BCIS, Macro-Economics, Texas Government, English Composition I & II, US History, College Algebra, College Biology, British Literature I & II, Pre-Calculus, US Government, Intro to Engineering, Calculus I & II, Engineering Statistics

### Teaching - EC-6th

- The Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT) is a specialized academic associate degree program designed to transfer in its entirety to a baccalaureate program that leads to initial Texas teacher certification.
- Probable College Classes taken: Frameworks, PE, Speech, Art Appreciation, Texas Government, College Biology, Physical Geology, English Composition I & II, College Chemistry, Intro to Teaching, Intro to Special Topics (Education), British Literature I & II, College Algebra, Macro-Economics, US Government, Lifespan Development by Grade Level, Texas History, Math Fundamentals I & II

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## **Program of Study:**

Select the program you would like to study while at OCA.

17. Pick one:

Biology

General Studies – Liberal Arts

General Studies STEM

General Studies

Business Administration

Teaching EC-6<sup>th</sup>

## **Future Student / Parent Recruiting Nights:**

If you would like to learn more about OCA and our Programs of Study, we are holding 4 Parent & Future Student Recruiting Nights. You can meet the Principal, Counselor, & Current Students and learn more about Odessa Collegiate Academy.

### **Recruiting nights:**

**Choose 1 to attend.**

- **Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm, Zant Room, OC Saulsbury Campus Center**
- **Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm, Zant Room, OC Saulsbury Campus Center**
- **Thursday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm, Zant Room, OC Saulsbury Campus Center**
- **Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm, Zant Room, OC Saulsbury Campus Center**

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## Student Essay:

To be completed by the STUDENT in their OWN WORDS

18. Show off your writing skills with an essay of **300-500 words** answering the three prompts below. The OCA admissions committee, including the OCA Principal, will read your essay to learn more about you, so write to impress.

Please make sure you address all 3 prompts completely in your essay. It is important that the essay be no shorter than 300 words and no longer than 500 words. Write concisely, please.

- What would you like to do as a profession after you graduate college and why?
- If one of your friends asked you to explain why you want to attend OCA, what would you tell them? Please be specific.
- An early college high school offers/requires coursework that combines both high school and college courses in a collegiate setting. Explain why you feel prepared to handle this type of educational experience.

Essay:

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## Student Commitment and Student Expectations:

Student must read the following and sign at the bottom to indicate understanding.

OCA, in partnership with OC, is a school of unique programs committed to student success. Self-determination and personal independence in a public school can only exist when all students, parents, and staff share a set of values and standards.

**As an OCA student, I will adhere to the following guidelines to help me be successful.**

- I will attend school every day to learn and arrive at all classes on time; tardiness will result in missed knowledge and disciplinary action.
- I will maintain satisfactory attendance (90% or better).
- I will contact my OC instructors myself when I am going to miss a college class.  
I understand my college classes may end after the regular school day, and I will attend these classes.
- I understand my college classes may occur on ECISD Student Holidays, and I will attend these classes.
- I will demonstrate the ability to be an independent worker by keeping track of homework, turning in assignments on time, and completing work with simple modifications (as may be stated in an IEP or 504 plan).
- I will attend tutorials and Saturday School as assigned.
- I will seek help in class and attend tutoring when I need additional help.
- I will strive to follow the OCA Core Values, honor the rules, and accept the consequences listed in the OCA and Odessa College Student Handbooks and the ECISD Code of Conduct.
- If I make a mistake, I will tell the truth and accept responsibility for my actions.
- I will behave maturely and respectfully, cooperating with teachers, OCA staff, OC staff, visitors, and peers at all times.
- I will act safely and respectfully in all school and community environments.
- I will abide by the ECISD student dress code.
- I will remain informed of all OCA requirements and policies.
- I will have my parent/guardian attend required parent meetings once a semester.
- I will replace lost or destroyed property. (i.e., school equipment, textbooks, supplies, etc.)
- I understand the AVID elective is required each year while I am a student at OCA.
- I agree to stay at OCA for four full school years.
- I commit to attending OCA all 4 years and graduate with an OCA high school diploma, an Associate Degree from Odessa College, and plan to attend a university of my choosing after graduation to finish my 4-year bachelor degree.

**Failure to adhere to these commitments could result in a student losing their placement at OCA. In addition, the student's parent/guardian will be notified, and a mandatory conference will be scheduled.**

19. Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Parent / Guardian Information:

Please answer the following completely, your answers will not determine acceptance.

20. Parent / Guardian 1 – Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

21. Parent / Guardian 1 – Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

22. Parent / Guardian 1 – Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

23. Parent / Guardian 1 – Highest Level of Education – Select your answer

High School Diploma or Less

Some College or Associate Degree

Bachelor Degree or Higher

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24. Parent / Guardian 2 – Full Name (complete parent /guardian 2 #23 – 27, only if applicable)

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25. Parent / Guardian 2 – Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

26. Parent / Guardian 2 – Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

27. Parent / Guardian 2 – Highest Level of Education – Select your answer

High School Diploma or Less

Some College or Associate Degree

Bachelor Degree or Higher

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28. Physical Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

29. Mailing Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

30. City: \_\_\_\_\_

31. State: \_\_\_\_\_

32. Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Parent / Guardian Responses:

Please answer the following completely, your answers will not determine acceptance.

33. Please check the appropriate box for the following questions:

- Is your student currently in the AVID program at his/her school? YES NO
- Do you consider your family economically disadvantaged? YES NO
- Does your student have a sibling currently attending OCA? YES NO
  - If YES, what is the name of the OCA student? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is your student a child of an Ector County ISD employee? YES NO
  - If YES, what is the name of the Ector County ISD employee? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is your student a child of an Odessa College employee? YES NO
  - If YES, what is the name of the Odessa College employee? \_\_\_\_\_
- Does your student qualify for Free of Reduced Lunch Program? YES NO
- Does your student have medical needs that our campus nurse needs to know about? YES NO
  - If YES, what are those medical needs? \_\_\_\_\_

34. An early college high school student must be disciplined academically as well as socially. What do you see as your student's greatest strength?

Enter your answer:

35. What support systems (example – time, tutoring, technology support, social/emotional support)

Enter your answer:

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## Parent / Guardian Commitment and Expectations:

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must read the following and sign at the bottom to indicate understanding.

OCA, in partnership with OC, is a school of unique programs committed to student success. Self-determination and personal independence in a public school can only exist when all students, parents, and staff share a set of values and standards.

**As an OCA parent/guardian, I/We will adhere to the following guidelines to help our students be successful.**

- I/We will make certain our child is at school on time every day, missing only for illness or emergencies.
- I/We will always notify the high school when our child is absent, and I/We will ensure all school work is completed.
- I/We understand our students' college classes may end after the regular school day, and our student is expected to attend. I/We will plan for transportation after these classes are over for the day.
- I/We understand our student's college classes may occur on ECISD Student Holidays, and our student is expected to attend. I/We will plan for transportation on these days.
- I/We will plan for our students to have transportation after the regular school day, by no more than 1 hour.
- I/We will plan for transportation whenever our student needs to attend afterschool tutorials.
- I/We will plan for our student to attend Saturday School whenever it is assigned.
- I/We will always be available to our students and to the school staff to address any concerns.
- I/We will make sure that our student completes all assignments by due dates/deadlines.
- I/We commit to supporting our students to be successful in high school and college classes.
- I/We will strive to help our students follow the OCA Core Values, honor the rules, and accept the consequences listed in the OCA and Odessa College Student Handbooks and the ECISD Code of Conduct.
- I/We will help our students abide by the ECISD dress code.
- I/We will remain informed of all OCA requirements and policies.
- I/We will attend required parent meetings once a semester.
- I/We will replace lost or destroyed property. (i.e., school equipment, textbooks, supplies, etc.)
- I/We understand the AVID elective is required each year as a student at OCA.
- I/We commit to having our student attend OCA all 4 years and graduate with an OCA high school diploma, an Associate Degree from Odessa College, and plan to send our student to a university of their choosing after graduation to finish their 4-year bachelor degree.

**Failure to adhere to these commitments could result in a student losing their placement at OCA. In addition, the student's parent/guardian will be notified, and a mandatory conference will be scheduled.**

Please acknowledge to continue the application.

**I/We understand to the above detailed parent / guardian commitment and expectations.**

36. Signature – Parent / Guardian 1: \_\_\_\_\_

37. Signature – Parent / Guardian 2 (only if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Parent / Guardian Considerations:

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must read the following and answer YES or NO to the questions below.

### Transportation

The Ector County Independent School District (ECISD) provides transportation for OCA students. Families request bus services online like you would for any other ECISD school.

### Curriculum

Every student in OCA is given the opportunity to challenge themselves by taking honors high school classes and college courses taught by OC professors starting their freshman year of high school.

### Campus

OCA is located on the OC campus. Students will take their high school coursework at OCA and college coursework with OC faculty. The number of college classes will increase as students' progress from their freshman year to their senior year.

### Internet/Technology

OCA is a technology-based high school. Therefore, ALL OCA families must have dependable internet services at home. Students are expected to work on assignments at home while online in the evenings and during the weekends. In addition, our students turn in most of their assignments online in Blackboard. Without dependable internet service at home, our students would struggle significantly and be academically disadvantaged.

If you are considering OCA as a high school for your student to attend, dependable and reliable internet service at home is a necessity.

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| 38. | I DO have dependable and reliable internet service at home so my child can complete their online high school and college assignments.                    | YES | NO |
| 39. | I DO NOT have dependable and reliable internet service at home due to my family living in an area of Ector County that has poor or no internet services. | YES | NO |
| 40. | I/We understand and agree to the above-detailed parent/guardian considerations.                                                                          | YES | NO |

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## Athletics and Fine Arts at OHS or PHS:

**Student and Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must read the following and check the YES/NO box at the bottom to indicate understanding.**

We rarely have students who try to participate in either athletics or performing fine arts (band, orchestra, choir, theatre) at Odessa High School (OHS) or Permian High School (PHS) due to the scheduling of OCA and OC classes. The 8:00 am – 3:40 pm OCA bell schedule consists of eight 80 minute block class periods that change every 9-weeks. Therefore, we cannot accommodate activities that meet during our school day as our schedule does not match OHS/PHS.

Also, there is no bus transportation provided between OCA and OHS/PHS. The parent/student must provide transportation to any activities that meet before or after our school day.

**We urge you to discuss your situation with the OCA principal BEFORE you commit to any extra-curricular activities at OHS/PHS. As an OCA student, you must attend our classes from 8:00 am – 3:40 pm, daily.**

Note - as an OCA student, you will receive a free membership to the Odessa College Sports Center where you can play recreational basketball, volleyball, racquetball, swim, or utilize their weight room, cardio room, or indoor track after school. You can also attend to watch Odessa College women's volleyball games or men's/women's basketball games at the Sports Center or women's softball games behind the Sports Center.

41. We understand the above detailed athletic and fine arts considerations. YES NO

## Information for the OCA Counselor

42. Please check the appropriate YES/NO box for the following questions, your answers will not determine acceptance.

- Is the student applying an English Language Learner? YES NO
- Will the student applying be the first to graduate high school in your family? YES NO
- Will the student applying be the first to graduate college in your family? YES NO
- Does your student receive Special Education services? YES NO
- Does your student receive 504 services? YES NO

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## Acknowledgement of OCA Honors Classes:

**Student and Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must read the following and check the YES/NO box at the bottom to indicate understanding.**

OCA teaches high school classes using the Honors curriculum for ECISD. This is no different than attending an honors class at Permian High School or Odessa High School (previously called Pre-AP). The rigor in the OCA classes is intentionally higher so that our students are prepared for the rigor and workload of college classes at Odessa College.

Our Honors high school classes are writing intensive, project and presentation-based, and require homework evenings and weekends. These classes require students to turn in assignments online through Blackboard. Our students are also expected to check their school emails often, usually daily. They communicate with OCA teachers and OC professors via email and monitor their grades online in Blackboard for every class.

Our Honors high school courses for OCA are weighted at 60% for Major assignments and 40% for Minor assignments. Our OCA teachers assign at least nine grades every nine weeks grading period.

Also, by enrolling in OCA, I also understand my child will no longer be designated as Gifted and Talented (if applicable) due to my child taking college classes that are in place of GT high school core classes.

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| 43. | We understand that if I am accepted into OCA; I will be taking Honors high school classes (non-GT classes) that are writing-intensive and require homework evenings and weekends. We also understand that I will submit assignments online in Blackboard. It is expected of me to communicate with my teachers and professors often through my school emails. | YES | NO |
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## Summer Bridge Acknowledgement:

Student and Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must read the following and check the YES/NO box at the bottom to indicate understanding.

If accepted to OCA, the student will attend four days of **Summer Bridge which will be Monday – Thursday, July 24-27, 2023.** A parent will also participate in a 3-hour session during that week with the student to learn OC email, login information, laptop responsibilities, and Blackboard access. **Summer Bridge attendance is required for the student to be admitted into Odessa Collegiate Academy.**

44. We understand and agree to attend Summer Bridge from July 24-27, 2023. YES NO

## Student Behaviors and Expectations

Student and Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must read the following and check the YES/NO box at the bottom to indicate understanding.

OCA students are privileged to be on the campus of Odessa College and are expected to behave as positive and polite young adults at all times. Student misbehavior that involves violations of the ECISD Student Code of Conduct can result in immediate dismissal. Examples of violations for immediate dismissal are fighting, alcohol or drug possession or use, chronic truancies or tardies, chronic bullying or harassment, threats to students or adults, refusal to complete assignments, gang-related activity, chronic misbehavior, severe violations of electronic devices, cyber-bullying, and anything that would require placement at the Alternative Education Center.

45. We understand and agree to the above detailed student behavior expectations. YES NO

## ECISD Free and Reduced Lunch Program

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must read the following and check the YES/NO box at the bottom to indicate understanding.

ALL student families will apply for the ECISD Free and Reduced Lunch Program each year while at OCA. We want to ensure all students have the opportunity to qualify for free and reduced lunches. Being eligible for this program also helps our students qualify for college application fee waivers and scholarship opportunities. Grant money may also be available for schools that complete the application. Therefore, OCA must have a high participation rate. The application is new each year, beginning July 1st. Completing the application is a yearly requirement for all students and their families in the ECISD early college high school program at Odessa College.

46. I/We understand and agree to complete the ECISD Free and Reduced Lunch Program Application every school year, even if I/We think our family does not meet the eligibility requirements. YES NO

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## Acknowledgement of Uncensored Curriculum:

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must read the following and check the YES/NO box at the bottom to indicate understanding.

### Uncensored Curriculum

OCA is part of a college. On college and university campuses, the free exchange of ideas is mandatory and expected. Censorship of views or opinions is not allowed or supported. For that reason, OCA parents must understand that students attending OCA will be exposed to and will be expected to participate in open exchanges of ideas, discussions, debates, and class assignments concerning every possible kind of subject matter. These subject matters may include religion, politics, human sexuality issues, etc. Views expressed about these topics may differ from the ideas and teachings they have been exposed to previously. A free flow of ideas and discussions occurs in high school and college classrooms and throughout the college environment. Every effort is made to enforce civility, reasonable restraint, courtesy, and tolerance of all ideas, beliefs, and viewpoints. However, every OCA student may have their values and beliefs challenged at various times while enrolled in this program. Students and parents must accept, understand, and agree that the school cannot, and will not, take any measures to censor ideas or opinions generated as a part of the educational process of the high school or college.

### Resource and Internet Access

Access to information resources at Odessa College (OC), including the Learning Resource Center (LRC - library) and the Internet, is not filtered or blocked, as it is at ECISD schools. However, OCA students are required to use these resources to fulfill course requirements. Therefore, they may come in contact with materials that would have been screened, censored, or filtered if they were attending a regular ECISD campus.

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| 47. | I/We understand and agree to allow my/our student complete access to the LRC and Odessa College internet and all other informational resources available at OC with no expectation of blocking, filtering, screening, or censoring of any kind. I/We understand that the college environment is where a completely free academic environment exists and agree to participate in this environment fully. | YES | NO |
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## Acknowledgement of Monitoring and Supervision:

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must read the following and check the YES/NO box at the bottom to indicate understanding.

### Personal Maturity and Responsibility

OCA operates in partnership with OC. Students accepted to OCA need to adopt and exhibit a serious attitude towards their classes, learning, and academic preparation for college and the workplace. Therefore, OCA students must assume a much greater level of personal responsibility for themselves, their safety, and the results of their decisions than other high school students are expected to demonstrate. Parents must support and encourage this, as well. This high level of expectations is absolutely mandatory, especially where the following several items are concerned.

### Campus Movement: Monitoring and Supervision

A college campus has people coming and going all day at all times. OCA students must move around campus from class to class and elsewhere as needed. OCA students will be in college buildings with other adult college students. OCA Juniors and Seniors may be in a college class with adult college students.

In addition, students may move around campus independently during extended schedule breaks, meal times, and the occasional canceled class. Specific places will be designated where students are expected to be when not otherwise assigned. Of course, we will exercise reasonable and appropriate supervision and oversight within our available staff and time limits. Every student will eventually have a unique and individualized schedule that will require them to move around campus at different times to and from various buildings and classrooms. For that reason, specific continuous monitoring and supervision of all students is impossible. Due to the unique academic environment offered by OCA, the school district and its employees are not responsible for student whereabouts or safety when they are not in a scheduled class, school activity, or when they choose to leave campus at a time other than dismissal time as designated by OCA/OC.

### Check-In System

The check-in system, available on ECISD campuses, which requires campus visitors to submit a driver's license, will NOT be available outside the OCA space of the Deaderick Hall building. Visitors to OC will come and go, as is expected on a college campus. Parents must understand this and agree to hold their own children, not the OCA/OC staff or administration, responsible for their choices. Including, but not limited to, who they associate with and who they accept rides from on and off-campus. Students who drive themselves or ride with others approved by their parents will be considered as having their parents' permission to come and go on- and off-campus. All students are required to check out if they leave campus before the end of the day.

48. I/We understand and agree to the above detailed monitoring and supervision considerations for my student at OCA and OC. YES NO

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## ECISD and OC Photo/Video Consent:

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) must read the following and select their YES/NO permission box.

At OCA, there are many opportunities or circumstances in which a student may be photographed or videotaped. Reasons for photographing and videotaping ECISD students include:

- Good News Publicity through local newspapers and other publications,
- Publicity through ECISD and OC publications, including the community newsletter and special brochures.
- Presentation of ECISD programs to other public organizations such as the Region 18 Service Center, other school districts, state and local educational organizations.
- OCA and OC programs and activities
- OCA and OC social media and websites

I understand that occasionally my child's name may be used in an article, presentation, picture caption, or used on OCA and Odessa College's social media sites.

49. I DO give permission for my son/daughter to be photographed/videotaped and name used in the course of their time at OCA. YES NO

## Survey & Other Information:

50. How did you learn about OCA? Check all that apply.

Friend / Relative

Phone / Text

Social Media

Flyer / Email

Website

Learned about OCA at my current school

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**You are almost done 😊!! The next page is the last page of the application. Before you go to the last page, please review your application and make sure you have completed all 50 items completely. Review it carefully. The directions on the last page are very important.**

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## **LAST ITEM: THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!**

You are completing a fillable PDF application document. Once completed, please save your document.

You will email your application document to [oca.admissions@ectorcountyisd.org](mailto:oca.admissions@ectorcountyisd.org)

Please title your saved application document “OCA Application for (first, last name)”

Example – OCA Application for John Smith

You will receive an email confirmation within 48 hours or less after you email your application. Each morning at OCA, office staff reviews the oca.admissions email account and prints your application to begin building your application folder. They will also respond to your email that they have received your application. If you do not receive an email confirmation after 48 hours, please call our main office at 432-456-6429.

## **Acceptance Letter Notification for Students and Parents – Please Read Carefully**

**Odessa Collegiate Academy will mail home acceptance letters to students beginning January 20, 2023.**

This is consistent with OCTECHS and New Tech Odessa, which are the other choice high schools in ECISD. All 3 choice high schools (OCA, OCTECHS, and NTO) have agreed to send out acceptance letters and not acceptance letters at the same time beginning January 20, 2023.

**This gives officials at OCA time to process all Fall Semester applications and review the ENTIRE 1st semester grades, attendance, and discipline.** It is important for applicants to do well for the entire 1<sup>st</sup> semester. Students who apply to OCA will be notified by mail whether they are accepted or not accepted.

**NOTE** - If you are an ECISD student, OCA has access to your 1<sup>st</sup> semester grades, attendance, and discipline record and will print them beginning in early January and will place in your application folder to review for acceptance consideration.

**ALSO NOTE** - If you are a non-ECISD student (attending a private, charter, or non-ECISD school) you will need to email your complete first semester grades, attendance, and discipline record to us at [oca.admissions@ectorcountyisd.org](mailto:oca.admissions@ectorcountyisd.org) or drop off a copy to our OCA main office in early January 2023. We must have this information before we will review your application for consideration.

The applicant must make sure that the address on the application is 100% correct. OCA does not give our verbal acceptances by phone or verbally in person. Students who apply after January 20, 2023, will receive notification by mail (acceptance letter, not acceptance letter, or waiting list letter) within 10 school days of receipt of the application.

### **IMPORTANT DEADLINES FOR APPLICATIONS!**

**Priority Deadline: November 18, 2022**

**Main Deadline: December 16, 2022**

**Extended Deadline: January 31, 2023**

**THANK YOU FOR APPLYING TO ODESSA COLLEGIATE ACADEMY!  
WE HOPE YOU BECOME A FUTURE MEMBER OF OUR BLUE WOLF FAMILY!**