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HOW TO APPLY TO OCA

- OCA is a lottery-based selection process for the 2024-2025 school year.**
The application goes “live” beginning Tuesday, October 10, 2024. Applications are reviewed before they are placed in the lottery. If the student is selected in the lottery, the student/parent must accept or decline their selection. The student/parent must also return required forms back to the OCA Main Office for “next steps” after being accepted.
- Beginning October 10th, go to the OCA webpage at www.ectorcountyisd.org/oca
- Click on the icon **Future Students & Online Application** which is above the scrolling pictures.
- Click on **Click HERE to apply to OCA for the 2024-25 School Year!**, which is on the right of the screen. It will take you to the ECISD Choice School Webpage.
- Complete the following items:
 - Create an account and complete the choice school application.
 - Make sure the email you use for the account is an email you check often
 - **You will rank OCA as your #1 school choice if you want to attend OCA**
 - Then complete the OCA Application. Save as a PDF. Submit the PDF once completed.
- You will receive confirmation that you are finished. If something is missing, you will be contacted by email.
- Semester Report Cards will be reviewed in January 2024. If you are attending ECISD middle school, we already have access to your report cards. If you attend Ector College Prep MS, a private school, charter school, home school, or another non-ECISD school, you will need to bring OCA a copy of your semester report card to the OCA Main Office by January 19, 2024.
- You will receive an email on January 30, 2024, if you have been selected in the OCA lottery.
- You must confirm in that email that you accept OCA as your school. This must be done by February 2, 2024. Failure to reply by the deadline will result in you losing your spot.

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APPLICATION TIMELINE

- **Application Opens Online: October 10, 2023 at 8:00 am**
- **Application Deadline: January 15, 2024 at 11:59 pm**
- **Choice High School Lottery and Principal Verifications: January 23-26, 2024**
- **Student & Parent Notification of Acceptance by Email: on January 30, 2024, between 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**
- **Deadline to respond to the Acceptance Email: February 2, 2024, by 11:59 pm**

Students accepted in the OCA Lottery will also receive a congratulatory letter in the mail after they have accepted OCA in the lottery email. In that letter will give you next steps...

OCA Signing Party for newly accepted students – April 25, 2024 at 6:00 pm in the Odessa College Sports Center. This is a tentative date.

Summer Bridge – required attendance for new students. New students who do not attend this event will not attend OCA beginning in August.

**Summer Bridge: July 29 – August 1, 2024
8:30 am – 4:00 pm for 4 days
Required Parent Meeting on August 1, 2024
At 6:00 pm in the Deaderick Auditorium
Summer Bridge Dates are confirmed**

For questions, please contact OCA by email:

OCA Principal at james.ramage@ectorcountysd.org

OCA Counselor at dana.huckaby@ectorcountysd.org

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