



ODDESSA
COLLEGIATE
— A C A D E M Y

WELCOME 😊

Saulsbury Campus Center



WHAT IS AN EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL?

OUR STUDENTS WILL ATTAIN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND 60 HOURS OF COLLEGE CREDIT, TUITION FREE, AT THE SAME TIME.

IN ADDITION TO A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, OUR STUDENTS WILL EARN AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE FROM ODESSA COLLEGE.

ODESSA COLLEGIATE ACADEMY IS A PART OF ECISD, AND PARTNERS WITH AND IS LOCATED AT ODESSA COLLEGE.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR ME?

EDUCATION = MONEY



DON'T BELIEVE ME?

- **The Average Salary Without a High School Diploma: \$25,636**
- **The Average Salary With a High School Diploma: \$35,256**
- **The Average Salary With Some College, No Degree: \$38,376**
- **The Average Salary With an Associate's Degree: \$41,496**
- **The Average Salary With a Bachelor's Degree: \$59,124**
- **The Average Salary With a Master's Degree: \$69,732**

ACCORDING TO THE STATE OF TEXAS

70% OF FUTURE JOBS IN TEXAS WILL REQUIRE SOME SORT OF POST SECONDARY

A TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE FROM A 2 YEAR COLLEGE

AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE FROM A 2 YEAR COLLEGE

A BACHELORS DEGREE FROM A UNIVERSITY / 4 YEAR COLLEGE

HOW MUCH IS THIS
PROGRAM WORTH?

\$20,000

HOW MUCH DOES THIS PROGRAM
COST FOR ME?



WHAT DO I DO WITH ALL THESE COLLEGE CREDITS?



HOW DO I GET ACCEPTED INTO ODESSA COLLEGIATE ACADEMY?

- **APPLY, COMPLETE, AND TURN IN THE APPLICATION**
- **ATTEND 1 OF THE PARENT MEETINGS ON OCT 10TH, 17TH, OR 24TH**
- **ATTEND OUR OPEN HOUSE ON NOVEMBER 7th AT 6:00 PM**
- **LOTTERY WILL TAKE PLACE IF THERE ARE OVER 115 QUALIFIED APPLICANTS**

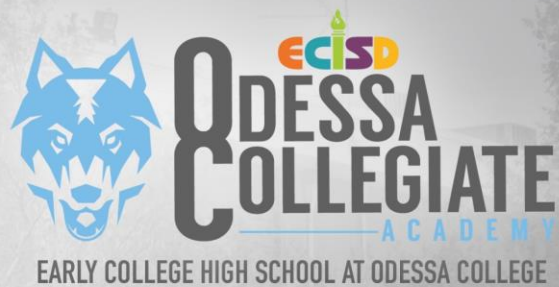
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About OCA

Students earn an associate's degree or 60 college credit hours free of cost. Odessa Collegiate Academy high school core classes are Pre AP. OCA is a high school of choice for ECISD students, freshman through seniors.

Admission Criteria

Current 8th grade students apply by submitting a completed application. Students must be on track to completing the 8th grade. Students are selected using criteria from the Texas Education Agency (TEA). Enrollment is limited.



Degrees Offered

Associate of Arts

- Business Administration
- Liberal Arts
- Teaching – EC-6th Grade

Associate of Arts in General Studies

Associate of Science

- Biology
- STEM

Benefits

- Students earn an associate's degree free of cost while completing a high school diploma. ECISD covers college tuition, fees, and books.
- Students are eligible for OC's Drive to Success promotion for the chance to win a brand new car.
- Students are allowed to participate in college clubs and organizations.
- Students have access to state of the art facilities such as the Learning Resource Center (LRC), Fab Lab, Sports Center, etc.



ABOUT OCA

- **OUR ENROLLMENT IS CURRENTLY AT 330 STUDENTS, GRADES 9-12, WITH 106 FRESHMEN STUDENTS.**
- **WE HAVE 17 CERTIFIED TEACHERS, 2 OFFICE STAFF MEMBERS, 1 SCHOOL NURSE, 1 HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR, 1 DUAL CREDIT LIAISON FROM OC, ONE DEAN FROM OC, AND 1 PRINCIPAL**
- **STUDENTS ALSO TAKE CLASSES WITH ABOUT 20 COLLEGE PROFESSORS THROUGHOUT THEIR 4 YEARS AT OCA**
- **THERE IS A FULL TIME OC POLICE DEPARTMENT THAT MONITORS ODESSA COLLEGE, OCA, AND OCTECHS 24 HOURS A DAY – 7 OFFICERS**
- **WE ACCEPT ABOUT 115 FRESHMEN EACH YEAR. SCHOOL CAPACITY IS ABOUT 400 STUDENTS, WHICH IS ABOUT 100 STUDENTS PER GRADE LEVEL.**

OCA FACULTY 2019-2020



Odessa Collegiate Academy Schedule At-A-Glance

<u>9th Grade</u>	<u>10th Grade</u>	<u>11th Grade</u>	<u>12th Grade</u>
English 1 Q	English 2 Q	English 3 (6 hrs)	English 4 (6 hrs)
Algebra 1 Q	Geometry Q	Algebra 2 Q	College Algebra (3 hrs)
World Geo Q	World Hist Q	US Hist (6 hrs)	Economics (3 hrs)
Biology Q	Chemistry Q	Physics Q	US Govt (3 hrs)
AVID 1	AVID 2	AVID 3	AVID 4
PE /Int Phy Fit (1 hr)	Art Appreciation (3 hrs)	Creative Writing	TX Govt (3 hrs)
PE /Walk-Jog (1 hr)	Music Appreciation (3 hrs)	PFL	Forensic Science
Spanish 1	Spanish 2 Q	Health	Pre-Cal D (4 hrs)
Art 1	Art 2 Drawing	Elective (Dual) (3 hrs)	Biology (Dual) (8 hrs)
Speech (3 hrs)	Reading 1	Elective (Dual) (3 hrs)	Elective (Dual) (3 hrs)
High School Classes	<u>Other High School Electives:</u>	Represents the Associates of Arts of General Studies	
Odessa College Classes	Spanish 3Q		62 College Hours
Possible High School Electives	Spanish 4		
	Art 3 Drawing		
	Journalism/Yearbook		

A DAY ODD	1st	3rd	5th / 6th	7th	9th	11th Period OC only
MW	8:00-9:25	9:30-10:55	11:00-12:25 Lunch/Home Room	12:30—1:55	2:00-3:50	3:30-4:50

B DAY EVEN	2nd	4th	5th / 6th	8th	10th	12th Period OC only
TR	8:00-9:25	9:30-10:55	11:00-12:25 Lunch/Home Room	12:30-1:55	2:00-3:50	3:30-4:50

A Lunch 11:00-11:25 / Homeroom 11:30-12:25

B Lunch 11:30-11:55 / Homeroom 11:00-11:30 and 12:00-12:25

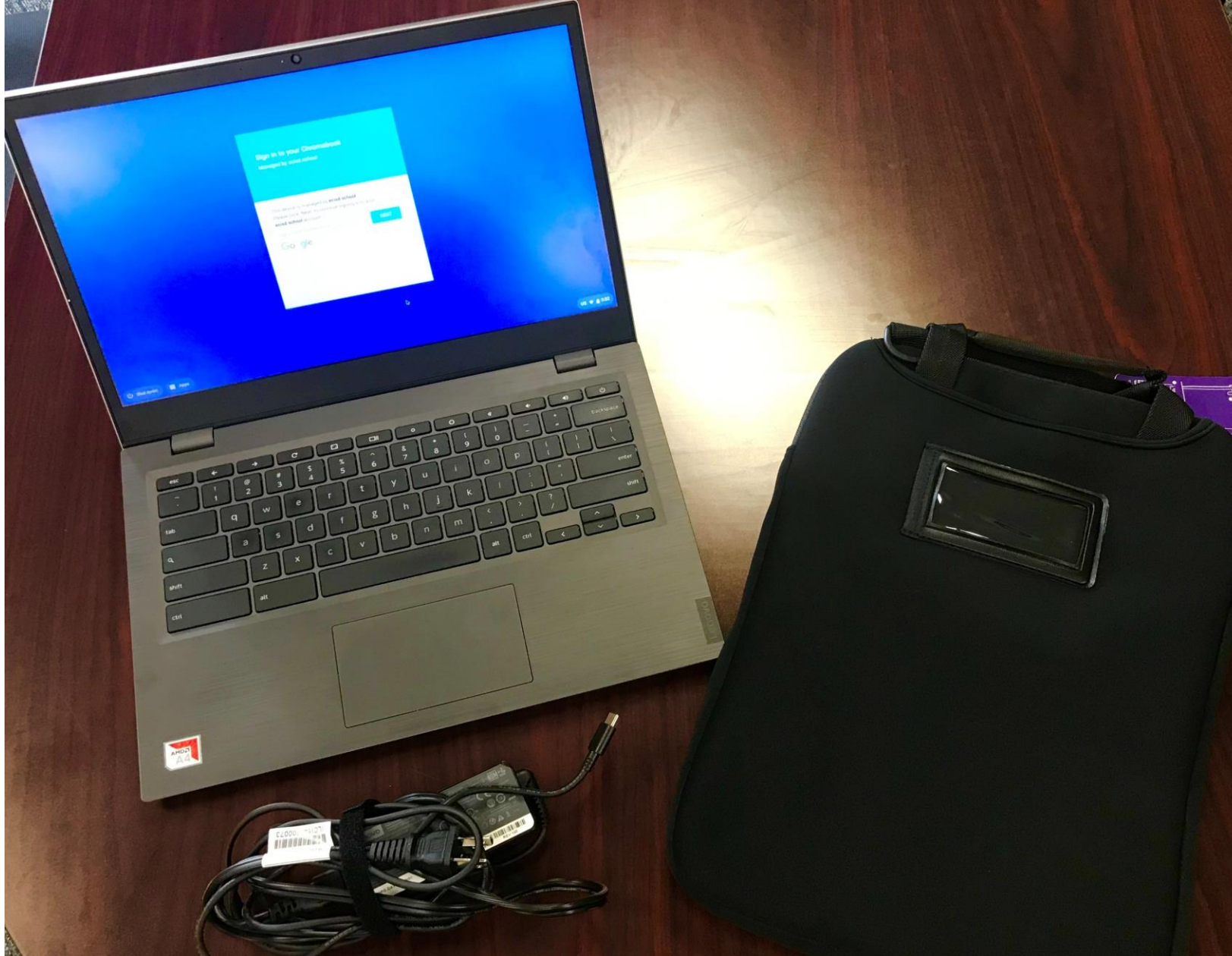
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DAY	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	7th	5th	8th	9th	10th
F	8:00- 8:40	8:43- 9:23	9:26- 10:06	10:09- 10:49	10:52- 11:32	Lunch 11:35- 12:15	12:20- 1:00	1:05- 1:45	1:48- 2:28

ODESSA COLLEGE CAMPUS MAP



STUDENT LAPTOP / LENOVO 13 INCH CHROMEBOOK



ECISD SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

EIA Regulation – Academic Achievement Grading: “A minimum of 9 grades per nine weeks grading period shall be recorded in grade books used in computing grades.”

Most OCA teachers record many more grades than the district minimum every nine weeks. It is important for parents to monitor their child’s grades weekly.

Parents are strongly encouraged to sign up for Parent Portal to review their child’s grades online. Please see our Campus Secretary to receive your pass code to sign up for Parent Portal.

SEMESTER AVERAGES

For any specific semester, the 2 nine-weeks averages will count 37.5% each and the final examination will count 25% of the semester grade.

Example:

1st 9 Weeks Average 96 x .375 = 36.00

2nd 9 Weeks Average 86 x .375 = 32.25

Final Exam Grade 95 x .250 = 23.75

+ ———

= 92.00

= 92 Semester Average

Please see ECISD’s School Board Policies within the school district’s website under EIA Regulations for Academic Achievement / Grading (pages 1 – 5) for a complete description of all secondary grading policies.

REGULAR CLASSES

Each nine weeks grading period, teachers will record a minimum of 9 instructional grades and 3 planner grades. Instructional grades will be divided into Major and Minor categories.

Major Grades 50%

(tests, essays, projects, presentations, major labs, etc...) Teachers must have a minimum of 3 grades in this category every nine weeks.

Minor Grades 45%

(quizzes, labs, homework, daily work, student participation, journals, notebook checks, etc...) Teachers must have a minimum of 6 grades in this category every nine weeks.

Student Planner Grades 5%

Teachers will take 3 planner grades every nine weeks period.

Late Work - 11 pts. per School Day

Re-Do Failed Assignments Students can re-do an attempted failed assignment for a maximum grade of 75 on the 2nd attempt

Teachers have the authority in deciding which instructional assignments are Major grades or Minor grades. Teachers may also choose to offer an instructional assignment as extra credit, or offer test corrections, but are not required to do so.



ADVANCED CLASSES

(Pre-AP & GT)

Each nine weeks grading period, teachers will record a minimum of 9 instructional grades and 3 planner grades. Instructional grades will be divided into Major and Minor categories.

Major Grades 60%

(tests, essays, projects, presentations, major labs, etc...) Teachers must have a minimum of 3 grades in this category every nine weeks.

Minor Grades 35%

(quizzes, labs, homework, daily work, student participation, journals, notebook checks, etc...) Teachers must have a minimum of 6 grades in this category every nine weeks.

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GRADES & TUTORING

- **STUDENTS HAVE A 30 MINUTE ADVISORY EVERY DAY BEFORE OR AFTER LUNCH WHERE THEY CAN WORK ON HOMEWORK**
- **STUDENTS HAVE AN 80 MINUTE DUAL CREDIT LAB PERIOD FOR THEIR COLLEGE CLASSES**
- **TUTORING IS OFFERED EVERY DAY, INCLUDING A BLOCK OF TIME ON FRIDAY FROM 2:30 – 4:00 PM**
- **STUDENTS WHO FAIL A CLASS AT THE 9 WEEKS GRADING PERIOD ARE PLACED ON ACADEMIC PROBATION**
- **STUDENTS WHO FAIL CLASSES AT SEMESTER ARE REMOVED FROM THE PROGRAM**

ATTENDANCE

- **ATTENDANCE IS VERY IMPORTANT AT OCA**
- **MISSING TWO DAYS EQUALS TO MISSING A WEEK'S WORTH OF SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS**
- **PARENTS MUST CALL IN THEIR CHILD IF THEY ARE SICK**
- **STUDENTS ARE PLACED ON ATTENDANCE CONTRACTS IF THEY HAVE 5 OR MORE ABSENCES**
- **STUDENTS LOSE CREDIT FROM THE CLASS (FAIL) WITH 9 OR MORE ABSENCES**
- **STUDENTS CAN BE DISMISSED FROM THE PROGRAM AFTER 9 ABSENCES**

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION

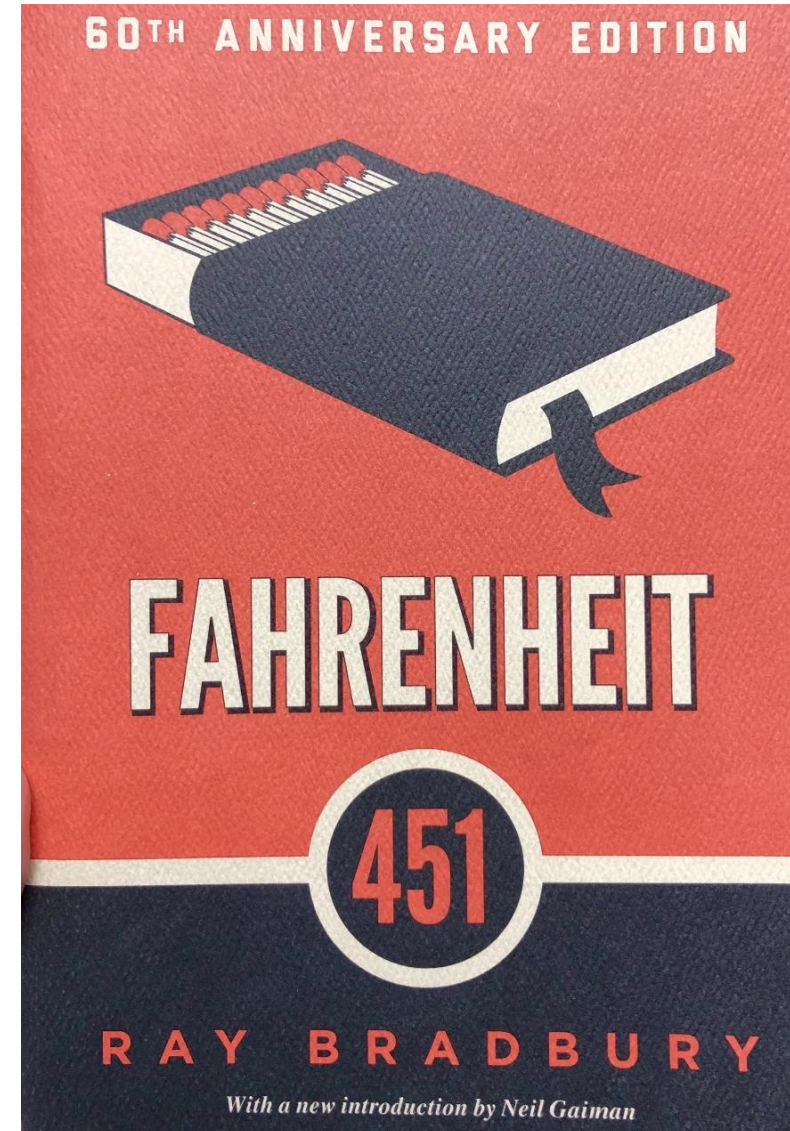


REQUIRED SUMMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM

- **STUDENTS WHO ARE ACCEPTED MUST ATTEND WITH THEIR PARENT OUR SUMMMER BRIDGE PROGRAM IN EARLY AUGUST**
- **STUDENTS AND PARENTS WHO DO NOT ATTEND WILL HAVE THEIR ACCEPTANCE TO OUR SCHOOL VOIDED**
- **STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE THEIR LAPTOP ON THIS DAY, PLUS COMPLETE REQUIRED PAPERWORK, SIGN UP FOR THE WRANGLER EXPRESS FOR LUNCH, GET A PREVIEW OF BLACKBOARD, SIGN UP FOR PARENT PORTAL, AND BE GIVEN OTHER INFORMATION AT THIS IMPORTANT MEETING. MEETING WILL LAST 2-3 HOURS.**

REQUIRED SUMMER READING

- ALL STUDENTS WILL HAVE SUMMER READING
- IT WILL BE EXPECTED TO BE FINISHED BEFORE THE 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL



AVID



- **ALL OCA STUDENTS WILL BE IN AN AVID CLASS ALL 4 YEARS AT OUR SCHOOL.**

BUS TRANSPORTATION

**ECISD OFFERS TRANSPORTATION
FOR THOSE STUDENTS WHO
QUALIFY. STUDENTS ARE DROPPED
OFF AT 7:45 AM AND PICKED UP
AT 4:30 PM EACH DAY**



ATHLETICS & FINE ARTS AT PERMIAN AND OHS

- **IT IS RARE THAT WE HAVE STUDENTS WHO TRY TO PARTICIPATE IN EITHER ATHLETICS OR FINE ARTS AT PERMIAN OR OHS DUE TO THE SCHEDULING OF OCA CLASSES, AND THE ACADEMIC WORK LOAD OUR STUDENTS TAKE EACH YEAR.**
- **THERE IS NO BUS TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM PERMIAN AND OHS. THE RESPONSIBILITY OF TRAVEL TO AND FROM CAMPUSES WOULD BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENT OR STUDENT.**

LUNCHES

- **STUDENTS AT OCA HAVE MANY LUNCH OPTIONS**

- **TRAVIS HALL**
- **SAULSBURY CENTER**
- **ECISD FOOD SERVICES**
- **STARBUCKS**
- **SNACKS IN THE BOOK STORE**
- **PARENTS CAN BRING LUNCH**



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT OCA

- **CLASSES BEGIN AT 8:00 AM EACH DAY**
- **CLASSES END AT 3:50 PM, MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY**
- **CLASSES END AT 2:30 PM ON FRIDAY**
- **STUDENTS FOLLOW THE REGULAR ECISD DRESS CODE**
- **STUDENTS MUST HAVE THEIR LAPTOP AND BACKPACK WITH SUPPLIES EVERY DAY**
- **GRADING IS COMPLETED EVERY 9 WEEKS**
- **STUDENTS STILL MUST PASS ALL 5 STAAR TESTS TO RECEIVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA**
- **STUDENTS MUST PASS THE TSI EXAM TO TAKE COLLEGE CLASSES**
- **THERE IS HOMEWORK ALMOST EVERY SCHOOL NIGHT**

STUDENT CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

- **STUDENT COUNCIL**
- **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY & PHI BETA KAPPA**
- **JOURNALISM / YEARBOOK**
- **COMEDY CLUB**
- **BOOK CLUB**
- **OC REC CENTER**
- **INTERMURALS**
- **DANCE GROUP**
- **OC DRUM LINE**
- **ACADEMIC DECATHLON**
- **TEXAS SCHOLARS**
- **HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY & DANCE**
- **HAUNTED HOUSE**
- **ZOMBIE DAY**
- **OTHER THEME DAYS FOR**
- **RED RIBBON WEEK**
- **VALENTINE'S DANCE**
- **PROM**
- **PROJECT GRADUATION**

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Facebook profile preview for Odessa Collegiate Academy - ECISD. The profile picture is a blue wolf head logo. The cover photo features the ECISD logo and the text "ODESSA COLLEGIATE ACADEMY". The name "Odessa Collegiate Academy - ECISD" is displayed below the profile picture. A blue button labeled "Add a Button" is visible. Below the button are icons for "Publish", "Photo/Video", "Event", and "Promote". The profile has 175 likes.

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**THANK YOU PARENTS & STUDENTS!
WE HOPE YOU BECOME A PART OF THE OCA FAMILY!**

