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## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR NEW STUDENTS

- OCA is continuing to accept applications for the 2020-21 school year through February of 2020.
- 1<sup>st</sup> round of acceptance letters will go out in December
- 2<sup>nd</sup> round of acceptance letters will go out in January, then another round in February, if needed
- The goal is to have a Freshmen class next year of about 125-130 students
- OCA is accepting applications from current 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students from OHS and PHS for students wanting to transfer to OCA in January or August of 2020. We have about 25 spots available in our current 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade levels.
- ALL students who are accepted into OCA will attend a Signing Party in April of 2020 at OC. The date and time of the Signing Party will be included in the Acceptance Letter.
- New students must attend the Signing Party and sign their student contract in order to keep their spot. You will also receive your summer reading at the event. There will be hamburgers and hotdogs served to all families after the students sign their contracts.
- New Freshmen can take the TSI Exam in the summer so they can begin taking college classes. The exam covers Reading, Writing, and Math. Once you pass one section, you do not have to take it again. The \$29 fee for the TSI test is waived for all OCA students. Testing will be set up by our counselor, Mrs. Huckaby, and will take place at the OC Testing Center.
- ALL new students and new parents will attend a 3 hour Summer Bridges Program in August of 2020 at Odessa College. Students and parents who do not attend the Bridges program will lose their spot at OCA.
- The Bridges program is an important orientation of our school. You will receive your student laptop at the meeting, sign your laptop agreement, learn about Blackboard and how to turn in assignments online, receive your ECISD/OC ID, sign up for Parent Portal, and sign up for Wrangler Express/Touchnet One Card to put money on your child's ID to eat lunch at OC.

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