

# Odessa Collegiate Academy

## March to Graduation - Class of 2020

### Important Senior Dates

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<b>January 27, 2020</b>	Senior Parent and Student Meeting / 6:00 pm / Deaderick Auditorium
<b>Mid-February</b>	Class Rings (for those who ordered) will be delivered to school
<b>March 5, 2020</b>	End of Spring I Session for College Classes
<b>March 6-13, 2020</b>	Spring Break
<b>March 16, 2020</b>	OCA classes resume
<b>March 17, 2020</b>	Beginning of Spring II Session for College Classes
<b>March 17-31, 2020</b>	Apply for OC Graduation with assistance from Mrs. Casey Sims
<b>April 4, 2020</b>	Junior-Senior Prom / 7:30 pm – 12:00 midnight West Texas Ballroom / 14394 West University Blvd. 79763
<b>April 9, 2020</b>	Texas Scholars hours are due to Mr. Boone by 4:00 pm Senior Year 20 hours / Total 50 hours
<b>April 27-May 1</b>	High School Cap and Gowns to be delivered to OCA sometime this week All fines and fees must be paid / cleared before you receive your cap and gown
<b>May 5, 2020</b>	ECISD Awards for Excellence Banquet (44 ECISD Seniors - 6 Seniors for OCA) MCM Elegante Hotel / 6:30 pm
<b>May 7, 2020</b>	All Senior Attendance Credit Recovery Hours are Due to Main Office
<b>May 7, 2020</b>	End of Spring II Session for College Classes
<b>May 8-9, 2020</b>	Odessa College Graduation – Seniors will attend with their Major for their Associate Degree / May 8 <sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm / May 9 <sup>th</sup> is 10:00 am / Both at the Ector County Coliseum
<b>May 12, 2020</b>	Senior Awards Assembly / 9:00 am / Deaderick Auditorium
<b>May 12<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Valedictorian & Salutatorian recognized at school board meeting / TBA
<b>May 20, 2020</b>	Last day of HS classes for Seniors
<b>May 21, 2020</b>	Required Graduation Practice for Seniors / OC Sports Center / 9:00 am
<b>May 22, 2020</b>	OCA Graduation / OC Sports Complex / 10:00 am Project Graduation 9:00 pm to 3:00 am. Location TBA
<b>June 15, 2020</b>	Seniors may begin picking up their final high school transcript from the main office

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# GRADUATION DRESS FOR OCA SENIORS 2020

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**OCA SENIORS:** Commencement is your last school assignment. It is *OUR* school ceremony to honor all involved in this special occasion. For your final school assignment, you are to know and abide by the expectations of Odessa Collegiate Academy and ECISD. The dress and attire expectations of OCA and ECISD are as follows:

## **DRESS FOR GRADUATION:**

In addition to the ECISD Dress and Grooming Code, the following are required:

1. Girls will wear a black or dark colored dress and black shoes. **High-heel shoes are not recommended** as the long walk on the padded / temporary floor on the OC Sports Complex main basketball floor. **Flats are highly recommended.** Dressy sandals are acceptable. No flip-flops. No tennis shoes. The dress should not show at the neck. No purses. No corsages.
2. Boys will wear a white collared, button down shirt (long or short sleeve) with a straight, solid black tie (no bowties) with black dress slacks (like Docker style slacks), black belt, black dress socks, and black dress shoes or black dress boots. No tennis shoes. No flip flops. No Black Jeans. Do not wear a coat/jacket under the gown.
3. Flip-flops, tennis shoes, and running shoes are not acceptable for boys or girls.
4. Gowns are to be neatly pressed. They should be worn as designed. Do not expose your cap, gown or tassel to excessive sun or they may fade. Please do not alter the cap, gown or tassel. Alteration or personalization to the cap, gown or tassel is not acceptable.
5. Tassels are worn on the left side and will be changed to the right side as soon as the Superintendent certifies the Graduating Class of 2020.
6. ***ALL ECISD/OCA DRESS CODE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE ENFORCED. THOSE REQUIRING INTERVENTION THE MORNING OF GRADUATION WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CORRECT PROBLEMS AND RETURN, AND THEREFORE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO WALK THE STAGE.***



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