

Odessa Career & Technical Early College High School



Graduation Ceremony
May 16, 2025

Administration
Karl Miller, Principal
Cynthia Lane, Counselor

**CORE VALUES
OF
ODESSA CAREER & TECHNICAL
EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL**

**RESPECT,
RESPONSIBILITY,
INITIATIVE,
PRIDE,
HONESTY, &
INTEGRITY**

Odessa Career & Technical Early College High School

Teachers 2024-2025

Ballard, Je'lene	Instructional Coach
Bhattaram, Santhi	Mathematics
Britton, Bridgette	Social Studies
Chance, Tonia	Art
Coe, Donald	Physical Education
Cook, Magdeline	Science
Davila, Pablo	Special Populations
Edmondson, Scot Dr	English Language Arts
Huber, Trent	Social Studies
Jaquez, Sandra	Spanish
Jones, Danielle	Mathematics
Lopez, Pamela	English Language Arts
Olivarez, Sophia	AVID/ Dual Labs
Parris, Anthony	Mathematics
Perales, Mark	Social Studies
Powell, Holly	Health/Business
Varela, Cecila	Spanish
Wagner, Shelley	English Language Arts
Weaver, Kristy	Science
Weinzel, Victoria	Science

Odessa Career & Technical Early College High School

OCTECHS Administrator

Karl Miller-Principal

OCTECHS Counselor

Cynthia Lane

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Norma Rojo – Building Clerk/Receptionist

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Student and School Support, Dr. Kelly Wilks- Chief Technology
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Odessa Career & Technical Early College High School Commencement Program May 17, 2024

Welcome	Karl Miller, Principal
U.S. and Texas Pledges	Caine Anderson
Invocation	Yamilexy Lujan
Valedictorian Address	Lexxus Rodriguez
Salutatorian Address	Bryson Potter

Honor Cords

Class of 2025

OCTECHS Special Recognitions:

<i>Valedictorian & Salutatorian (Medal with Blue Ribbon)</i>
<i>Top Ten Students (Red Cord)</i>
<i>SAT 1200 +/ACT 27+ (Silver Cord)</i>
<i>Student Council (Navy Blue & Silver Cord)</i>
<i>First in Family (Royal Blue Cord)</i>
<i>National Honor Society (White Stole with Multi Cord)</i>
<i>Masters on one or more STAAR EOCs (Purple & Black Cord)</i>
<i>Be the Change (Red, White & Black Cord)</i>
<i>Texas Scholar (Yellow Cord)</i>
<i>Spanish 4 credits (Green, Red, White Cord)</i>
<i>AVID (Royal Blue Cords)</i>
<i>S.P.I.R.I.T Club (Antique Gold, Silver and Bronze Cord)</i>
<i>Book Club (Pin)</i>
<i>Yearbook (Lavender Cord)</i>
<i>PABB (Gold and Silver Cord)</i>
<i>Prom Committee (fuchsia and light pink)</i>

Presentation of Class	Karl Miller, Principal
Certification of Class	Dr. Keeley Boyer, Superintendent of Schools
Dismissal	Karl Miller, Principal

Odessa Career & Technical Early College High School

Candidates for Graduation

Abram Aguilar	Paris Lay
Caine Anderson	J'Lyn Leija
Alyssa Bartlett	Meadow Levario
Destiny Bonilla Hernandez	Diego Licon-Soto
Dyllen Boykin	Diego Lopez
Isaiah Bray-Palma	Yamilexy Lujan
Elizabeth Brito	Luis Madrid
Sergio Burrola	London McDonald
Giovanny Bustillos	Julian Medrano
Jared Bustillos	Jesus Melendez
Andrea Caballero	Robert Melendez-Samaniego
Kryselda Camacho	Giovanni Morales
Luis Carrasco	Leonel Muniz-Sanchez
Anthony Castillo	Aden Navarrette
Vianey Chacon	Edgar Ochoa Pena
Axel Chavez	Mario Olivas
Victor Chavez	Diego Orona
Zara Chavez	Abigail Ortiz
Nehelani Corona	Brielle Ortiz
Pedro Cortez	Adolfo Palacio
Yaretzi Del Hierro	Athan Pando
Osiel Deras	Hector Piedra
Victoria Dominguez	Bryson Potter
Derick Duarte	Aaliyah Primera
Madeline Dugger	Krystal Ramirez Dimas
Andreey Escontrias	Hannah Rayos
Luis Estrada	Bryan Rios
Benjamin Foster	Lexxus Rodriguez
Pablo Fuentes	Misael Salgado
Bobby Galindo	Mia Sanchez
Julian Garcia	Arianys Santiago
Armando Garza	Emily Shults
Jaelynn Godfrey	Saira Solano
Savannah Gomez	Miguel Tarango
Roberto Gonzalez	Victor Tarango
Evan Guebara	Jacquelyn Tavarez
Renee Guerrero	Ivan Trevino
Clarissa Guevara	Dylan Valeriano
Jordan Haney	Brett Waller
Trenten Hilbush	Shayden Welch
Luis Jurado-Pacheco	



Abram Josiah Aguilar

Odessa College

Abram is the son of Fernando and Patricia Aguilar. He has completed his Associate of Applied Science in Business Leadership. While at OCTECHS, Abram was a Student Council member- President his Senior year, and a member of the S.P.I.R.I.T. Club, Texas Scholars, and the Prom Committee. Although Abram was accepted to University of Texas of the Permian Basin,

University of Texas Arlington and Odessa College, he has decided to take advantage of the Wrangler promise and stay at Odessa College to pursue his Nursing degree. Abram eventually hopes to be a Nurse Practitioner.

Caine Anderson- #3

University of Texas of the Permian Basin

Caine is the proud son of Rick and Denise Anderson. Caine is graduating with an Associate of Applied Science in Instrumentation and Energy Technology. At OCTECHS, Caine has earned the A-Honor Roll, Top Ten- Number 3, Level 1 Certificate- Instrumentation and Electrical Technician, and he was awarded The Falcon Excellence at UTPB. While he was accepted at both Odessa College and University of Texas Permian Basin, he has chosen to study Electrical Engineering at UTPB.





Alyssa Grace Bartlett

Odessa College

Alyssa is the daughter of Dana Bartlett and niece of Denise Abraham. She completed her Associate of Applied Science in Culinary Arts. While at OCTECHS, Alyssa participated in movie nights, Prom Committee, volunteered at Paint the Park and Home Hospice and held a part time

job. Alyssa Mastered her Algebra 1 EOC and earned a spot on the Odessa College dean's list 3 years. Alyssa has decided to stay at Odessa College to work on her Bachelor's in Business Leadership and Entrepreneurship. Alyssa hopes to one day work in the medical field.

Destiny Bonilla Hernandez

Undecided

Destiny is the daughter of Daniel Bonilla and Sanjuana Hernandez de Bonilla. She has been a member of Student Council- serving as the Student Council Vice President her Senior year. Destiny has completed her Associate of Applied Science in Business Leadership.





Dyllen G. Boykin

Odessa College

Dyllen is the son of Darryl and Heather Boykin. He has earned all of his certifications and his Associate of Applied Science in Diesel Technology. While at OCTECHS, Dyllen was a member in National

Honor Society, and Texas Scholars. Dyllen has gone on Mission Trips to David, Panama, and Memphis, Tennessee with the Sherwood Church of Christ. He has also been active in the church. Dyllen has completed volunteer work at Make Odessa Beautiful, The Jesus House, Meals on Wheels, Adopt a Spot, The Food Bank and the Election, plus various others. He has been awarded the Memorial Scholarship, Texas Scholars Scholarship and the Wrangler Promise. Dyllen is planning on staying at Odessa College, to study to earn his Bachelor's in Entrepreneurship

Isaiah Bray- Palma

Odessa College

Isaiah is the son of Abel Jr. and Marilyn Palma. Isaiah is graduating with an Associate of Applied Sciences in Culinary Arts. During his time at OCTECHS, he was actively involved with his church Impact City. Isaiah was accepted to both Odessa College and University of Texas Permian Basin and has decided to continue his education at Odessa College to earn his Bachelor's in Entrepreneurship.





Elizabeth Galilea Brito

Odessa College

Elizabeth is the daughter of Alonzo and Susana Brito. While at OCTECHS, Elizabeth participated in Movie nights and was a member of the Prom Committee. Elizabeth was awarded being on the OC Dean's list for 3 years, she was a part of the Odessa College Honor Society, and

was voted by her classmates as the Most likely to be famous and the Life of the Party. Elizabeth is planning on continuing her education at Odessa College taking advantage of the Wrangler Promise to earn her Bachelor's in Business Entrepreneurship. Elizabeth hopes to one day work in Real Estate and own several properties.

Sergio Jesus Burrola

Odessa College

Sergio is the proud son of Felipe and Edelmira Sandate. Sergio is graduating with his Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice. Sergio plans to continue his education at Odessa College to earn the Bachelor's in Criminal Justice. He would like to become a State Trooper or a Class A Lineman- but mainly he plans to follow God's plan for his life.





Giovanny Bustillos

Odessa College

Giovanny is one of two sons of Roberto and Maria Bustillos. Giovanny is graduating with his Associate of Applied Science in Occupational Safety and Environmental Technology (OSET). Giovanny plans to continue his education at Odessa College to work on his Bachelor's in Entrepreneurship.

Jared Bustillos

Odessa College



Jared is the son of Roberto and Maria Bustillos. He has earned his Associate of Applied Science in Occupational Safety and Environmental Technology (OSET). Jared plans on continuing his education in the OSET area to earn a Bachelor's degree. Although, he ultimately would like to be a successful musician.

Andrea Caballero



Odessa College

Andrea is the proud daughter of Alfredo and Carmen Caballero. She has earned her Associate of Applied Science in Culinary Arts. While at OCTECHS, she helped with many events and worked and was involved in her church. Andrea is planning on continuing at Odessa College to earn her Bachelor's in Entrepreneurship. She is hoping to own her own

business someday.

Kryselda Camacho

Odessa College

Kryselda is the daughter of Adilene Camacho. Kryselda has earned her Associate of Applied Science in Business Leadership. While at OCTECHS, she was a Student Council member and a staff member of Yearbook. Kryselda completed volunteer work at Paint the Park, Hope House and Hospice. Kryselda plans to stay at Odessa College taking advantage of the Wrangler Promise to get her Bachelor's of Entrepreneurship. Kryselda would like to someday be an X-Ray Technician.





Luis Carrasco

Odessa College

Luis is the son of Luis and Maria Carrasco. He has earned his Associate of Applied Science in Business Leadership. Luis was a member of National Honor Society while at OCTECHS. He plans on continuing his education at Odessa

College with the Wrangler Promise. Luis is changing his area of study to Nursing – he wants to earn his Bachelor's of Science in Nursing and become a Registered Nurse (RN).

Anthony Castillo

Workforce

Anthony is the son of Alejandro and Anabel Castillo. He has earned his Associate of Applied Science in Occupational Safety and Environmental Technology (OSET). While working on his Associate and his high school classes, he completed Barber School and is a licensed Barber. Anthony plans on going into the workforce to use the skills and knowledge he has learned.





Vianey Chacon

Odessa College

Vianey is the daughter of Jaime and Tere Chacon. While at OCTECHS, Vianey was a member of Student Council, National Honor Society, Yearbook, Texas Scholars and Prom Committee and was also a member of

Phi Theta Kappa the Odessa College Honor Club. Vianey has completed her Associate of Applied Science in Business Leadership. She one day hopes to be a Sonographer, so she is planning on working towards her Associate in Diagnostic Medical Sonography. Vianey was accepted to the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, and Schreiner University, but she plans on continuing at Odessa College to make use of the Wrangler Promise.

Axel Chavez

Odessa College

Axel is the son of Veronica Corrales. He has earned all of his auto/diesel certificates and his Associate of Applied Science in Diesel Technology. Axel plans to continue at Odessa College to earn his Bachelor's in Entrepreneurship using the Wrangler Promise. Axel hope to one day open his own performance shop.





Victor Chavez, Jr.

Undecided

Victor is the son of Victor Chavez and Ines Maldonado. While at OCTECHS, he was a member of the Student Council and National Honor Society. Victor has earned all of his certificates and Associate of Applied Science in Welding. He plans to one day earn his Mechanical Engineering

degree and work as an engineer somewhere in Texas. Victor is still undecided, although he has been accepted to Odessa College, The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, and Abilene Christian University. He would really like to attend Texas A&M University and is still waiting on his acceptance there.

Zara Chavez

Odessa College



Zara is the daughter of Aristeo and Erika Chavez. Zara has completed her Associate of Applied Science in Business Leadership. While at OCTECHS, Zara stayed busy as a member of National Honor Society, Texas Scholars, The S.P.I.R.I.T. Club, Yearbook, Prom Committee and working on the Parade of Lights, Trunk or Treat and helping with Movie Nights. She also volunteered at Paint the Park and The West Texas Food Bank. Zara plans on staying at Odessa college to earn her Bachelor's in Entrepreneurship, while she is working as a dental assistant-then after completing her studies at Odessa College, she would like to try to get into Dental School.



Nehelani Corona

United States Army or Odessa College

Nehelani is the daughter of Alejandro and Nancy Corona. She has earned her Associate of Applied Science in Business Leadership. Nehelani is still undecided about her future. She would really like to enlist in the United States Army in December of this year,

but is also considering coming back to Odessa College to earn her Associate of Applied Science in Welding to go along with her degree in Business Leadership.

Pedro Cortez

Workforce or Odessa College

Pedro is the son of Pedro and Gracie Cortez, Jr. He has completed his certifications and Associate of Applied Science in Welding. One day, Pedro would like to own his own company, so he is thinking about continuing his education at Odessa College to earn his Bachelor's in Business Entrepreneurship.





Yaretzi Del Hierro

Odessa College

Yaretzi is the daughter of Eliazar and Brenda Del Hierro. She has earned her Associate of Applied Science in Culinary Arts. Yaretzi plans on staying at Odessa College but switching her major so that she can earn her Associate in

Cosmotology.

Oseil Deras

Work Force

Osiel is the son of Ivan and Abigail Deras. He has completed his Associate of Applied Science in Welding. Osiel is excited to go into the work force to make use of all the knowledge and skills he has learned while at OCTECHS. In the future, he may decide to get his Real Estate License.





Victoria Dominguez

Odessa College

Victoria is the daughter of Joseph and Erika Dominguez. She has completed her Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice. While at OCTECHS, Victoria was a staff member of the Yearbook and was involved in the Book Club. Victoria was awarded the Student Award of Excellence from Odessa College. She plans on staying at Odessa College and making use of the Wrangler Promise to earn her Bachelor's in Criminal Justice. Victoria eventually would like to work in Forensics.

Derick Reyes Duarte

Odessa College

Derick is the son of Erick and Ana Duarte. Derick has earned his Associate of Applied Science in Business Leadership from Odessa College. He completed many hours of volunteer work while at OCTECHS. Derick is planning on continuing at Odessa College to earn his Bachelor's in Entrepreneurship. Derick would ultimately like to work in Architecture.



Madeline Dugger



Work Force

Madeline is the daughter of Danny and Brandy Dugger. She has earned her Associate of Applied Science in Culinary Arts. While at OCTECHS, Madeline volunteered to earn hours to be a member of Texas Scholars. While Madeline was accepted at Cisco College, she is planning on entering the workforce after graduation. She plans on eventually growing a business as a photographer.

Andreey Ameth Escontrias

College or University

Andreey is the son of Hector and Olga Mendoza. He has earned his Associate of Applied Science in Culinary Arts. Andreey has been accepted to both Odessa College and University of Texas Permian Basin, although he has not decided where he wants to attend next year. He does plan on studying either History or Computer Programming.



Luis Estrada



Odessa College

Luis is the son of Luis and Brenda Estrada. Luis has earned his Associate of Applied Science in Instrumentation and Electronics Technology. He plans on continuing his education at Odessa College to earn his Bachelor's in Automation and hopes to work as an Electrical Engineer.

Benjamin Foster

Odessa College

Benjamin is the son of Benjamin Foster. Ben is graduating with his Associate of Applied Science in Auto/Diesel Technology. While at OCTECHS, Ben was busy helping and attending Movie and Game nights. He also participated in the S.P.I.R.I.T. Club and Prom committee. Ben received the A/B Honor Roll at OCTECHS. He is planning on continuing his education at Odessa College, he would ultimately like to be an Electrical Engineer.



Pablo Fuentes- #6



Workforce

Pablo is the son of Victor and Sandra Fuentes. He has earned his Associate of Applied Science in Instrumentation and Electronics Technology. He has worked hard at OCTECHS and earned a Top Ten spot- Number 6. Pablo is planning on entering the workforce to use the knowledge and skills learned at

OCTECHS/OC.

Bobby Galindo

Undecided

Bobby is the son of Bobby and Nidia Galindo. He has completed his Associate of Applied Science in Welding. And is undecided about what he will do in the future.



Julian Garcia



Odessa College

Julian is the son of Gabriel and Andrea Garcia. He has earned all of his certificates and his Associate of Applied Science in Diesel Technology. He was a staff member of the Yearbook and competed outside of school in Martial Arts. Julian plans on staying at Odessa College using the Wrangler Promise to earn his Bachelor's in

Entrepreneurship. He would one day like to own his own shop.

Armando Giovanni Garza, Jr.

Odessa College

Armando is the son of Armando and Margaret Garza. He has completed his Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice. Armando was a member of Student Council and on the Yearbook staff his sophomore year at OCTECHS. Armando plans to continue at Odessa College to earn his Bachelor's in Criminal Justice.





Jaelynn Godfrey-Offield

Texas State University

Jaelynn is the daughter of Tyler and Lisa Offield. Jaelynn has earned her Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice. While at OCTECHS, Jaelynn was a member of Student Council and helped with Summer Bridge each year and the Parade of Lights. She also volunteered at Teen Court and other ECISD events. Jaelynn was an active member of her church. She is planning on attending Texas State University in the Fall to study to earn her Bachelor's in Nursing. She would love to be a Travel nurse when she completes school.

Savannah Gomez

Odessa College

Savannah is the daughter of Raul and Brittany Gomez. Savannah has earned her Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice. While at OCTECHS, Savannah was a member of Student Council, National Honor Society, Texas Scholars, and the S.P.I.R.I.T. Club. She helped with Movie nights and spent time volunteering in the community. Savannah volunteered for

Be the Change, at The Elections Office, The Jesus House, Second Baptist Church, The Crisis Center of West Texas and Meals on Wheels. Savannah was accepted at both Odessa College and University of Texas Permian Basin, she has decided to stay at Odessa College to earn her Bachelor's in Criminal Justice. Savannah hopes to one day be a Medical Lawyer.





Roberto Gonzalez- #9

Undecided

Roberto is the son of Roberto and Gloria Gonzalez. He has completed all of his certifications and Associate of Applied Science in Welding. Roberto is undecided about his future plans.

Evan Guebara

Odessa College

Evan is the son of Ivan and Suzanne Guebara. Evan was a member of Student Council. He earned his Associate of Applied Science in Business Leadership. Evan is planning on continuing at Odessa College to work on his Bachelor's in Business Entrepreneurship



Renee Guerrero



Undecided

Renee is the daughter of Alejandro Guerrero and Reyna Santos. She has earned her Associate of Applied Science in Business Leadership. While Renee is undecided what her future holds, she knows that one day she wants to spend her time raising

her children and taking care of her family as a house wife.

Clarissa Guevara

Odessa College

Clarissa is the daughter of Rodolfo Guevara and Sandra Pilger.

Clarissa earned her Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice. While at OCTECHS, Clarissa was a member of Student Council helping with Trunk or Treat and she completed volunteer work at the Lion's Club. Clarissa is planning on continuing her education at Odessa College in the Fall to work towards earning her ExxonMobil Bachelor's in Criminal Justice. Clarissa hopes to one day become a Lawyer.





Jordan Haney

Odessa College

Jordan is the son of Anton and Christina Inge. Jordan has earned his certifications and Associate of Applied Science in Auto Diesel Technology. He plans on continuing at Odessa College to work on his Bachelor's in Entrepreneurship and hopes to one day own his own shop.

Jesus Hernandez

Undecided



Jesus is the son of Jesus and Rubelia Hernandez. He is graduating with his Associate of Applied Science in Auto/Diesel Technology. He earned all the available certification in the Auto/Diesel training. Jesus was accepted to both Odessa College and The University of Texas of the Permian Basin and is considering attending Odessa College to earn a Bachelor's in Entrepreneurship to someday own his own business.



Trenten Hilbush

Odessa College

Trenten is the son of Troy and Stefanie Hilbush. He has earned his Associate of Applied Science in Auto/Diesel Technology. While at OCTECHS, Trenten participated in many of the social functions, such as Proms and Movie nights. He is also a

member of Texas Scholars. He completed many hours of volunteer work at the Animal Shelter. Trenten was awarded a \$1,500 scholarship through Texas Scholars. Trenten is planning on staying at Odessa College to work on his Bachelor's in Entrepreneurship.

Luis Angel Jurado-Pacheco

Undecided

Luis is the son of Rodolfo Jurado and Paola Pacheco. Luis has completed all of his certifications and his Associate of Applied Science in Welding. Luis would one day like to go back to earn his Bachelor's in Industrial Engineering.





Paris Lay

Odessa College

Paris is the daughter of David Lay and Ben and Marcy Casarez. Paris has earned her Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice. While at OCTECHS, Paris participated in some of the movie nights. She also did volunteer work with the Teen Court Program where she

volunteered at a Teen Attorney. Paris received the A/B Honor Roll, and Awards through the College. Paris is planning on returning to Odessa College to earn her Bachelor of Criminal Justice to become a Crime Scene Investigator. She will also be working full time for an eye doctor in town and is also considering becoming an Ophthalmologist.

J'Lyn Leija

Odessa College or Texas Tech



J'Lyn is the daughter of Jennifer Leija and Chelsea Atkins. While at OCTECHS, J'Lyn was a member of Texas Scholars, Student Council, National Honor Society and on the yearbook staff for 3 years and a member of Phi Theta Kappa through Odessa College. J'Lyn completed volunteer work with The Junior League of Odessa and the Hispanic Heritage. J'Lyn has been awarded Scholarships and Grants from Texas Tech, University of Texas of the Permian Basin and Odessa College. She is trying to decide between attending Texas Tech or Odessa College in the Fall. But J'Lyn does plan to get her Bachelor's of Business Management and Health Care Administration.



Meadow Levario

Odessa College

Meadow is the daughter of Veronica Llanez. She has earned her Associate of Applied Science in Culinary Arts. While at OCTECHS, she was a member of the Book Club, and Prom

Committee. Meadow worked hard and earned all the Certificates available through Culinary. Meadow is planning on returning to Odessa College to study Psychology and or Criminology.

Diego Licon-Soto

Undecided

Diego is the son of Maria Soto Dominguez. He has completed all of his certifications and earned his Associate of Applied Science in Welding. As of right now, Diego is unsure of what his future plans hold.





Diego I. Lopez

Odessa College

Diego is the son of Raul Lopez and Denise Contreras. He has completed his Associate of Applied Science in Business Leadership. Diego was accepted at both the University of Texas of the Permian Basin and Odessa College. He is planning on continuing his education at Odessa

College taking advantage of the Wrangler Promise. Diego plans to work towards his Bachelor's in Entrepreneurship.

Yamilexy Lujan- #8

Odessa College

Yamilexy is the daughter of Roel and Marissa Lujan. Yamilexy has earned her Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice.

Yamilexy stayed busy while at OCTECHS. She was a member of Student Council, Texas Scholars and National Honor Society holding the office President of NHS her Senior year. She earned a place in the Top Ten- Number 8, and was selected as the Faculty Ambassador for the Awards for Excellence. Yamilexy is active in her church. She plans on returning to Odessa College to get her Bachelor's in Criminal Justice. She would also like to study Sonography and become a Sonogram Technician.



Luis Madrid- #4



Workforce

Luis is the son of Fernando Madrid and Araceli Bejar. He has earned his Associate of Applied Science in Instrumentation and Electronics Technology. While at OCTECHS, he completed some volunteer work at St Joseph Catholic Church. Luis was the OCTECHS Social Studies Award for Excellence winner. He plans on

entering the workforce but has been accepted to University of Texas of the Permian Basin and would like to study Mechanical Engineering. One day he hopes to work for Lockheed Martin.

London McDonald- #10

Odessa College

London is the daughter of Blake and Sheila McDonald. She has completed her Associate of Applied Science in Culinary Arts. While at OCTECHS she completed volunteer work doing Trash Pickup. London was awarded a spot in the Top Ten – Number 10 and the A-Honor Roll. London has been accepted to both Odessa College and University of Texas the Permian Basin- also earning a \$4,000 scholarship per year at UTPB. London is planning on staying at Odessa College to earn her Associate in Cosmetology.





Julian Medrano

*University of Texas of the
Permian Basin*

Julian is the son of Jesus and Maria Medrano. Julian has been studying Business Leadership at Odessa College during his time at OCTECHS. He was a member of the Prom Committee this year. Julian would like to be a Radiologist in the

future.

Jesus Manuel Melendez, III

Odessa College

Jesus is the son of Jesus Melendez, Jr. and Araly Amador. Jesus has completed his work for his Associate of Applied Science in Instrumentation and Electronics Technology. While at OCTECHS, Jesus did volunteer work at the Ector County Coliseum and participated in Game and Movie Nights held by the school and was a member of the Robotics Club. Jesus is planning on staying at Odessa College to work toward his Bachelor's in Automation. He would like to work as an Electrical Engineer.





Robert Melendez-Samaniego

Odessa College

Robert is the son of Robert Melendez and Arely Samaniego. Robert has completed all the work for his Associate of Applied Science in Auto/Diesel Technology. Robert is planning on returning to Odessa College to work toward a Bachelor's in Entrepreneurship. He plans to be a mechanic.

Giovanni Morales

Odessa College



Giovanni is the son of Raul and Diana Morales. Giovanni has completed his Associate of Applied Science in Instrumentation and Electronic Technology. While at OCTECHS, Giovanni was a staff member of the Yearbook. He also participated in movie and game nights and is active in his church. Giovanni is planning on staying at Odessa College to earn his Bachelor's in Automation. He hopes to one day be an Electrical Engineer.



Leonel Muniz-Sanchez

Odessa College

Leonel is the son of Luis Sanchez and Isabel Muniz. Leonel has successfully completed all work for his Associate in Applied Science in Criminal Justice. While at OCTECHS, he participated in Movie nights and Paint the Park and was

also a member of the Yearbook Staff. Leonel is undecided where he will go, but plans on studying Architectural Management so that he can work as a successful Construction Worker.

Aden Navarrette

Odessa College

Aden is the son of Jesus F. Navarrette. He has completed his Associate of Applied Science in Instrumentation and Electronics Technology. While at OCTECHS, Aden was a yearbook staff member a couple of years, and was involved in his church. Aden plans on staying at Odessa College to complete his Bachelor's in Automation using the Wrangler Promise.





Edgar Ochoa Pena

Odessa College

Edgar is the son of Edgar Ochoa Alvarado and Gishel Pena Ramirez. Edgar has completed his certifications and Associate of Applied Science in Auto/Diesel Technology. He volunteers at the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church. He has earned the Perfect Attendance Award. Edgar plans on continuing his education at Odessa College making use of the Wrangler Promise. Edgar would like to study electrical as he moves forward.

Mario Olivas, Jr.

Odessa College

Mario is the son of Mario Olivas and Yesenia Rodriguez. He has completed his Associate of Applied Science in Business Leadership. While being accepted to both University of Texas of the Permian Basin, and Odessa College, Mario has decided to stay at Odessa College to get his Bachelor's in Entrepreneurship.





Diego Orona

Odessa College

Diego is the son of Ricardo and Marivel Orona. He has earned all of his certifications and his Associate of Applied Science in Welding. Diego is currently undecided about his plans for next year, but he would like to stay at Odessa College to get some more education and training.

Abigail Ortiz

Odessa College

Abigail is the daughter of Jesus and Yesika Ortiz. She has completed her Associate in Applied Science in Culinary Arts. While at OCTECHS, she was a member of Book Club. She completed volunteer hours by packing food boxes for a food drive. Abigail was accepted to both University of Texas of the Permian Basin and Odessa College. She has decided to stay at Odessa College to take advantage of the Wrangler Promise. Abigail wants to earn her Bachelor's in Entrepreneurship and one day hopes to open a catering business.





Brielle Ortiz- #7

Odessa College

Brielle is the daughter of James and Ysela Ortiz. Brielle has earned her Associate of Applied Science in Occupational Safety and Environmental Technology (OSET). While at OCTECHS, Brielle was a member of National Honor Society and the Poetry

Club. She completed volunteer hours at The West Texas Food Bank and the Court House. She has been active in the Church of Christ. Brielle earned the number 7 spot in the Top Ten of the Class of 2025. She has also earned some Art awards for the Art Gallery. Brielle has been accepted at University of Texas of the Permian Basin and Odessa College. She plans on staying at Odessa College to continue her study of Occupational Safety and work on her Bachelor's in Entrepreneurship and Art. Brielle's goal is to be an artist and animator and to further her help in her community.

Adolfo Palacio

Work force

Adolfo is the son of Cruz and Teah Palacio, and the grandson of Robert and Beila Darling. Adolfo has completed all of his certifications and earned his Associate of Applied Science in Welding. He earned the AB Honor Roll at OCTECHS. Adolfo plans on using his skills and knowledge learned at OCTECHS in the work force.



Athan Pando



Odessa College

Athan is the son of Cesar and Connie Pando. Athan has completed his work to earn his Associate of Applied Science in Instrumentation and Electronics Technology. Athan plans on continuing his education at Odessa College working towards his Bachelor's in Automation.

Hector Piedra

Workforce

Hector is the son of Edgar and Liliana Piedra. Hector has earned his Associate of Applied Science in Instrumentation and Electronics Technology. While at OCTECHS, Hector has been active in his church and has completed volunteer work at various places. He plans on using his knowledge and skills learned at OCTECHS by entering the workforce. Hector would eventually like to own his own shop.





Bryson Chase Potter-Salutatorian

Texas Tech

Bryson is the son of Gary and Celeste Potter. Bryson has earned his Associate of Applied Science in Business Leadership. While at OCTECHS, Bryson worked hard and earned the spot of Salutatorian. He

was also awarded with the Math Award for Excellence. Bryson kept busy throughout high school riding Motorcross in his free time. Bryson plans on attending Texas Tech in the Fall to study Engineering.

Aaliyah Michelle-Rose Primera- #5

College or University

Aaliyah is the daughter of Eric and Jennifer Primera. Aaliyah has completed her Associate of Applied Science in Culinary Arts. While at OCTECHS, she was a member of the Book Club, S.P.I.R.I.T. Club and a National Honor Society member.

Aaliyah was accepted to both Odessa College and University of Texas of the Permian Basin but is undecided where she is going. She plans on studying Psychology and Criminal Justice. Aaliyah would like to either be a psychologist or go into Criminal Justice.





Krystal Ramirez-Dimas

Undecided

Krystal is the daughter of Jesus Ramirez and Blanca Dimas. She has completed her Associate in Applied Science in Business Leadership. Krystal is undecided as to what she plans to do in the future, but she has been accepted to Odessa College.

Hannah Rayos

Odessa College

Hannah is the daughter of Daisy Navarrete and Nicholas Lopez and Kazmyn Navarrete-Lopez. Hannah has completed her Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice. While at OCTECHS, Hannah participated in Movie nights, volunteer work, she was also involved in her church.

Hannah was a member of the Yearbook staff her Sophomore year. She was accepted to Dallas Baptist, University of Texas of the Permian Basin and Odessa College. Hannah has decided to stay at Odessa College and get the Bachelor's in Criminal Justice. Hannah is hoping to one day be a lawyer.



Bryan Rios

Odessa College



Bryan is the son of Tomas and Margarita Rios. Bryan has earned his Associate of Applied Science in Instrumentation and Electronics Technology. While at OCTECHS, he was a member of National Honor Society. Bryan is planning on continuing his education at Odessa College to complete his Bachelor's of

Automation. He wants to work as an Instrumentation and Electronic Technician in the future.

Lexxus Rodriguez- Valedictorian

Undecided

Lexxus is the son of Elias and Nilda Rodriguez. While at OCTECHS, he was a member of National Honor Society and Texas Scholars. He has served as an Alter Server at the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church. He completed his Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice. Lexxus has been accepted to Texas Tech and The University of Chicago. He plans on studying Political Science to one day become a lawyer. Lexxus is still undecided because he is still waiting on some acceptance offers from some other school.





Misael Salgado

Odessa College

Misael is the son of Reynaldo and Monica Salgado. Misael has completed his Associate of Applied Science in Instrumentation and Electronic Technology. Misael plans on using the Wrangler Promise to continue his education at Odessa College to earn his Bachelor's in

Automation.

Mia Sanchez

Odessa College

Mia is the daughter of Ralph and Valerie Sanchez. Mia has earned her Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice. While at OCTECHS, Mia was a member of Book Club, the Prom Committee, and a member of Student Council-helping with the Student Council events. Mia plans to continue her education at Odessa College using the Wrangler Promise to earn her Bachelor's of Criminal Justice.



Arianys N. Santiago



Odessa College

Arianys is the daughter of Angela Santiago. She has earned her Associate of Applied Science in Business Leadership. While at OCTECHS, Arianys was a member of National Honor Society and the Book Club. She was also involved at her church. While Arianys has been accepted to both University of Texas

of the Permian Basin and Odessa College, she is planning on taking advantage of the Wrangler Promise and getting her Bachelor's in Entrepreneurship from Odessa College.

Emily Shults

Odessa College

Emily is the daughter of Jeffery and Lisa Shults and the granddaughter of James McCrary. Emily has earned her Associate of Applied Science in Culinary Arts. While at OCTECHS, Emily participated in Movie and Games nights held by Student Council and was a member of Prom Committee. She was also involved at her church. Emily was awarded the National Society of Leadership and Success Leadership Award. Emily plans on continuing her education at Odessa College studying to become an X-Ray Technician. Although her ultimate goal is to be an actor.



Saira Y. Solano



Odessa College

Saira is the daughter of Norma Solano. She has earned her Associate of Applied Science in Culinary Arts. While at OCTECHS, Saira was a member of the Book Club- Overbooked. Saira plans on continuing her education at Odessa College to get her Bachelor's in Hospitality Management with the

Wrangler Promise. She eventually wants to become a Baker or possibly a Hairstylist.

Miguel Tarango (Ysmael Rios Sigala)

Odessa College

Ysmael is the son of Fermin Rios and Vanessa Sigala. Ysmael has earned his Associate of Applied Science in Occupational Safety and Environmental Technology (OSET). While at OCTECHS, Ysmael was a member of Student Council helping with all of the events. Ysmael plans on staying at Odessa College as a part-time student to earn his Bachelor's in Entrepreneurship using the Wrangler Promise. He plans on working in the Safety field.





Victor Tarango, Jr.

Odessa College

Victor is the son of Victor Tarango and Rita Baeza. He participated in Student Council at OCTECHS. Victor studied Auto/Diesel Technology while at OCTECHS. He plans on using the Wrangler Promise to stay at Odessa College and finish his Associate of Applied Science in Auto/Diesel Technology. Victor

eventually would like to have his own place in the mountains of Colorado.

Jacquelyn Tavarez

Odessa College

Jacquelyn is the daughter of Albert and Ivy Tavarez. She has earned her Associate's in Applied Science in Criminal Justice. While attending OCTECHS, Jacquelyn was a member of Student Council, helping with all of the events held by Student Council. She also volunteered at

Paint the Park and for events at her church. Jacquelyn plans on continuing her education at Odessa College using the Wrangler Promise. She wants to earn her Bachelor's of Criminal Justice ultimately, Jacquelyn wants to be either a Probation Officer or a Criminal Paralegal.





Ivan Trevino

Workforce

Ivan is the son of Michael and Jessica Trevino. He has earned his Associate of Applied Science in Diesel Mechanics. Ivan hopes to one day own his own shop.

Dylan Valeriano

Odessa College



Dylan is the son of Michael Valeriano and Sonia Orona. He has earned his Associate of Applied Science in Occupational Safety and Environmental Technology (OSET). While at OCTECHS, Dylan participated at various events at the college. He also worked at his family's business. Dylan was awarded the Student Award of Excellence from Odessa College. He plans on staying at Odessa College to work on his Bachelor's in Entrepreneurship. And to gain more knowledge about the OSET field. Dylan wants to make sure that he is able to keep people as safe as possible and help to enforce safety.



Brett Waller

Odessa College

Brett is the son of Wendy Pardue. He has earned his Associate of Applied Science in Business Leadership. While at OCTECHS, Brett was very involved with the S.P.I.R.I.T. Club. Brett plans to continue at Odessa College through the Wrangler Promise to earn his Bachelor's of Business Leadership and Entrepreneurship. Brett would like to ultimately be a teacher.

Shayden Welch

Odessa College

Shayden is the son of Trisha Welch. He has earned his Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice. While at OCTECHS, he was a member of the S.P.I.R.I.T. Club. Shayden would like to be a part of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). So, he is planning on continuing at Odessa College to earn his Bachelor's in Criminal Justice.

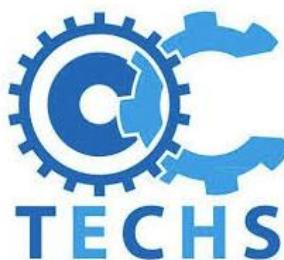


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