OCTECHS Leadership Team Meeting
2025-2026

Date: 08/14/25

In attendance:
-Karl Miller- OCTECHS, Principal
-Linda Granados- OC, ECHS Liaison
-Melissa Aguirre- OC, Testing Center
-Kim Mckay- OC, VP SSEM
-Cynthia Lane- OCTECHS Counselor

AGENDA ITEMS PRESENTED / DISCUSSION TOPICS

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- **OCTECHS SUMMER BRIDGE DEBRIEF - JULY 28 - 31, 2025**
- **OCTECHS TSI Testing Report** - Melissa Aguirre from the testing center came in to report that we have 2 remaining students that need to complete the TSI test from summer bridge. Those students need to report this Friday, 08/15 to SPUR testing center at 8:30 am. The new students that did not test will be included in the testing dates throughout the year.
- **SOBI Faculty meeting with OCTECHS admin**- is scheduled for Friday, 08/15/25 at 9 am, in the Wood HSB, Room 111. Intended to discuss new district policies including the no phone policy and attendance requirements.
- **Transportation & Parking Safety concerns-**
  -OCPD will block the road by Housing & Globe for Bus Traffic only for 3:30 - 4 pm
- **Pathway scheduling**- the high school is concerned the college course schedule blocks not being spread out throughout the day. This topic needs to be discussed with Dr. Price and Dept chairs to build schedules together for the future terms.
- **OCTECHS current enrollment is 440 students-** With 4-5 seats still available to fill.
- **PE requesting Track and Field access**- Referenced the email sent from **Christine Williams** on 07-30-15 regarding OC SportsCenter policy and scheduling. Mr. Coe is once again encouraged to get with Christine with proposed events and plans for any scheduling approval.
- **OSET Meeting with ALL students** in that program is scheduled for Friday, 08/15/25 at 9 am to discuss course requirements and logistics (including crossing University Blvd).
- **Auto/Diesel has 2 female freshmen this year.** That would make it a total of 4 females in that pathway. We are looking forward to graduating all of them.
- **Tour of Campus & Move to HSB building-** The campus tour went well. We learned that OC doesn't have to be held accountable to the TEA building requirements. The Facilities team are meeting with architects to discuss future plans for security and technology needs. Potential move and opening to in January 2027 not fall August 2026.
- **Auto Fall Car Show on 09/20**- OCTECHS would like to produce 20+ student volunteers to work the car show.
- **Department expectations and policies** - Welding, OSET, Auto/Diesel discussed developing a form for students to have (or sign) regarding their program policies. Dr. Price would be the one to provide these program forms to Mr. Miller to have as a reference.
- **TSI Scores -** Mrs. Ballard is working on updating the TSI scores provided in person by the Testing Center for the new freshmen 2029.
- **HISTORY college course-** Moving forward OCTECHS faculty could teach a HIST dual credit level course for OCTECHS. Mr. Perales is a HIST instructor for OCTECHS. We could develop a 16-week course for him to teach in future terms.
- **Student Concern-** JUNIOR, requesting to take additional college courses. Per MOU with ECISD and OC the policy states that students are not allowed to accelerate the program and taking courses outside of their pathway would accelerate the student on the high school side. *Approval for course overload will be required on the high school and on the college side it will need to be submitted to the VP of Instruction.*
  - I. Davila- OSET Junior student, came to OCTECHS her sophomore year, she is on track to graduate with Associates degree in OSET May 2027.