Odessa Career and Technical Early College High School
OCTECHS
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OCTECHS Parent Policy 2025-2026

Parent and Family Engagement Program

What is it?	OCTECHS is committed to our vision
Funding	Title I funds will be allocated to support our students in achieving academic success. We will use it to provide training, supplies for classroom, and tutoring needs. We will also use it for family engagement by providing information and supplies that will allow our parents to engage with and support their students. Such programs, activities, and procedures will be planned and implemented with the support of parents and staff.
Review	All use of funding and activities can be reviewed by the Texas Education Agency upon request to ensure they meet the needs of the PFE Program.
How to be Involved	• Become an OCTECHS volunteer by clicking on the link https://www.ectorcountyisd.org/community/ecisd-development-office/volunteers • Attend activities throughout the year; many are listed below. • Attend Spirit Club meetings or contact the Spirit Club about opportunities to volunteer, octechsspiritclub@gmail.com

Family Trainings/Activities	• Summer Bridge Parent Night for incoming students
	  ○ July 28th 6-7pm
	• Spirit Club (Parent, Teacher, Student organization)
	  ○ August 5th 6-7pm Wood Math and Science room 119
	• Freshmen parent and student orientation night
	  ○ August 11th 6-7pm
	• Sophomore and Junior parent and student orientation night
	  ○ August 12th 6-7pm
	• Senior parent and student orientation night
	  ○ August 14th 6-7pm
	• Spirit Club
	  ○ September 2nd 6-7pm Wood Math and Science room 119
	• Spirit Club
	  ○ October 7th 6-7pm Wood Math and Science room 119

	• Trunk or Treat Family Event for families
	  ○ October 30th 6-8pm
	• October Parent Teacher Conference Window
	  ○ Entire month focus invitation for parents to set appointments to meet one on one with teachers to discuss academic success and classroom expectations
	• Spirit Club
	  ○ November 6-7pm Wood Math and Science room 119
	• Spirit Club
	  ○ December 2nd 6-7pm, Wood Math and Science room 119
	• Spirit Club
	  ○ January 6th 6-7pm, Wood Math and Science room 119
	• Spirit Club
	  ○ February 3rd 6-7pm, Wood Math and Science room 119
	• February Parent Teacher Conference Window
	  ○ Entire month focus invitation for parents to set appointments to meet one on one with teachers to discuss academic success and classroom expectations
	• Open House and Title 1 Meeting
	  ○ February 12th 5-7pm
	• Opening Art Night Parent Event in the PhillipsGoff Art Gallery (OC)
	  ○ February 23rd 4-5:30pm
	• Salsa/ ESL Information Night
	  ○ March 2, subject to change
	• Spirit Club
	  ○ March 3rd 6-7pm, Wood Math and Science room 119
	• Easter Egg Family Hunt
	  ○ March 28th 9-11am, subject to change
	• Spirit Club
	  ○ April 7th 6-7pm, Wood Math and Science room 119
	• Incoming Freshmen College Signing Night
	  ○ April 28th 7-8pm Odessa College Sports Center
	• Senior Awards and Cords Night
	  ○ May 4th
	• Spirit Club
	  ○ May 5th 6-7pm, Wood Math and Science room 119
	• Odessa College Graduation Night (Seniors)

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May 8th

OCTECHS Graduation

May 15th Odessa College Sports Center

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<tr><td>Curriculum</td><td colspan="4">OCTECHS uses district provided State approved resources for teaching all subjects.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Forms of Academic Assessments</td><td colspan="4">In the State of Texas students take five required EOC exams for graduation. The five courses with EOC exams are Algebra 1, Biology, English 1, English 2, and US History. In all core courses students have district assessments at 5 weeks, 9 weeks, 14 weeks and end of semester to monitor their progress and understanding. This allows teachers to monitor growth. All core subjects take tests at the beginning and end of year to evaluate a student's growth in these subjects (MAP and other tests).</td></tr>
<tr><td>Achievement</td><td colspan="4">The State's Performance Standards can be found at this website:
https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/accountability/academic-accountability/performance-reporting/texas-performance-reporting-system
OCTECHS tracks each student's growth throughout the year in all High School Classes via local assessments. Parents are able to access this information through FOCUS Parent Portal, https://ecisd.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/</td></tr>
<tr><td>Feedback</td><td colspan="4">Families can bring any suggestions, ideas, or concerns to any parent meeting. Please give any written or verbal communication to any OCTECHS staff member. If you would like to communicate at any other time, please contact the front office 432-456-6409 and set up an appointment.</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">School - Parent</td><td>The School's Responsibilities</td><td>The Guardian's Responsibilities</td><td>The Student's Responsibilities</td><td>On-Going Communication</td></tr>
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Provide high-quality curriculum and instruction
Provide two Parent Conferences to review Data.
Positive two-way communication with parents by utilizing FOCUS
Provide Homework assignments

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Support the school in regards to child's discipline and behavior
Ensure my child completes homework and weekly check student's grade in the FOCUS Parent Portal
Ensure my child completes

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Attend school 96% of the year
Come to school with needed supplies (laptop and assignments)
Follow OCTECHS and Odessa College campus rules, including wearing school ID anytime on OCTECHS and Odessa College Campus

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Update grades weekly and provide progress reports every three weeks
Provide announcements through FOCUS and campus social media about upcoming events at school
Provide an open house and opportunities for

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	• Ensure learning needs of all students are met • Invite parents to check progress through FOCUS and Blackboard • Provide a variety of opportunities for guardians to volunteer • Offer quality in person tutoring with teachers Monday – Thursday after school.	Read180, Summit K12, and any mandatory tutoring if applicable to student • Attend Family Information Nights and conference • Review the Parent Compact • Maintain positive two-way communication with the school and teachers	• Practice Safety, Responsibility and show respect for all • Honor all OCTECHS Core Values: Respect, Responsibility, Initiative, Pride, Honesty, and Integrity	Parent-teacher conferences