



Odessa Career and Technical Early College High School
OCTECHS
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OCTECHS Parent Policy 2026-2027

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.ectorcountycisd.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	• Parent and student orientation night; Annual Title 1 meeting • August 11th 6-7pm • Parent and student orientation night; Annual Title 1 meeting • August 13th 6-7pm • Parent and student orientation night; Annual Title 1 meeting • August 18th 6-7pm • Parent and student orientation night; Annual Title 1 meeting • August 19th 6-7pm • Open House and Parent Conferences • August 21st 5-7pm • Spirit Club • September 1st 6-7pm Wood Math and Science room 119

- Classic Car Show with Odessa College
 - September 26th 9-noon downtown OC auto center
- Odessa College Family College Night
 - October 1st Odessa College Sports Night
- Spirit Club
 - October 6th 6-7pm Wood Math and Science room 119, Zoom
- Family Outdoor Movie Night
 - October 16th 7-9pm
- 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 3rd 6-7pm Wood Math and Science room 119
- Friendsgiving with parent volunteers, Student/parent engagement
 - November 19th 11am-1pm
- Spirit Club
 - December 1st 6-7pm, Wood Math and Science room 119
- Parade of Lights- Parent, Student, and Community engagement
 - Saturday, December 5th All Day decorations and parade at college and downtown
- Holiday movie night with families
 - December 11th 6-9pm at OCTECHS campus
- Spirit Club
 - January 5th 6-7pm, Wood Math and Science room 119
- Family Information Nights
 - January 11th – 14th 6-7pm each night Jack Rogers auditorium Odessa College
- Family Movie Night
 - January 22nd 6-9pm at OCTECHS
- Spirit Club
 - February 2nd 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
- Spirit Club
 - March 2nd 6-7pm, Wood Math and Science room 119
- Easter Egg Family Hunt
 - March 20th 10-12am
- Family Movie Night
 - March 25th 6-9pm
- Spirit Club
 - April 6th 6-7pm, Wood Math and Science room 119
- Family Game Night
 - April 16th 7-9pm
- Incoming Freshmen College Signing Night
 - April 26th 7-8pm Odessa College Sports Center
- Senior Awards and Cords Night and Senior Signing
 - May 11th at 2:30pm Odessa College Sports Center
- Spirit Club
 - May 4th 6-7pm, Wood Math and Science room 119
- Odessa College Graduation Night (Seniors)
 - May 7th
- OCTECHS Graduation
 - May 14th Odessa College Sports Center

*Dates and times subject to change. Changes will be announced through Focus

Curriculum

OCTECHS uses district provided State approved resources for teaching all subjects.

Forms of Academic Assessments	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).			
Achievement	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/			
Feedback	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.			
School - Parent	The School's Responsibilities	The Guardian's Responsibilities	The Student's Responsibilities	On-Going Communication
	• 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 • Ensure learning needs of all students are met • Invite parents to check progress	• 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 Read180, Summit K12, and any mandatory	• 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 • Practice Safety, Responsibility and show respect for all	• 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 Parent-teacher conferences

	through FOCUS and Blackboard • Provide a variety of opportunities for guardians to volunteer • Offer quality in person tutoring with teachers Monday – Thursday after school.	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	• Honor all OCTECHS Core Values: Respect, Responsibility, Initiative, Pride, Honesty, and Integrity	
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