



ECTOR COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

2024-2025 CHOICE SCHOOLS GUIDE

A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF
ECTOR ISD'S CHOICE OFFERINGS



All information contained in this guide is subject to change.

District Accolades



ADVANCED ACADEMIC SERVICES



DUAL LANGUAGE CHOICE



IB GLOBAL THINKERS



FINE ARTS



1:1 TECHNOLOGY



BLENDED LEARNING



CHOICE SCHOOLS



FULL-DAY PRE-K



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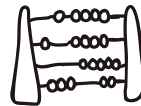
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GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM



POST-SECONDARY READINESS



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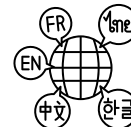
WHOLE CHILD WELLNESS RESOURCES



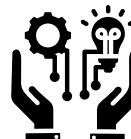
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LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH



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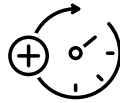
District Support Services



TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (432) 456-8649



ENROLLMENT SERVICES (432) 456-8890



EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES (campus sites)



COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER (432) 456-8569



HOMELESS SUPPORT SERVICES (432) 456-8569



STUDENTS IN FOSTER CARE (432) 456-8569



BILINGUAL/ESL SUPPORT SERVICES (432) 456-8759



SCHOOL NUTRITION (432) 456-9749



GUIDANCE AND COUNSELING (432) 4567-7040



HEALTH SERVICES (432) 456-8868



TRANSPORTATION (432) 456-9860



TEEN PARENT RELATED SERVICES (432) 456-8552



COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS (campus sites)



ADVANCED ACADEMICS/GT (432) 456-8819

Enrollment Pathways

ECISD offers multiple ways for families living in our attendance zone to access our schools. Families enroll through one of several pathways:

- Complete registration for a Neighborhood School
- Submit a Choice Application HS (Oct. 10-Jan.15) Elem./Middle Schools (Dec.1 - Jan.15)
- Submit a Pre-K Application
- Receive a Referral

The Enrollment Pathways Matrix on the next page lists all the schools and their pathways for enrollment. For example:

● ZONED SCHOOL ● CHOICE APPLICATION ● TRANSFER REQUEST ● PRE-K APPLICATION ● BY REFERRAL

Sample MS



Means that families can enroll in Sample Middle School if they live in that middle school's attendance zone or submit a transfer request.

Sample ES



Means that families can enroll in Sample Elementary School by submitting a Pre-K application or speaking with a school counselor for a referral.



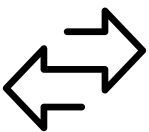
Zoned School

Zoned schools have a designated attendance zone. They offer great programs and have certified teachers in a convenient location for families. Students living in the attendance zone are guaranteed enrollment. To find out which neighborhood school your address is zoned, call the Office of Admissions at (432) 456-8890 or click on the Attendance Zone SchoolSite Locator at <https://portal.schoolsitelocator.com>.



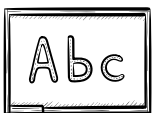
Choice Application

Choice Schools are specialized offerings typically showcasing a model around which all teaching and learning happens, such as STEM, Dual Language, International Baccalaureate, or Montessori. These can be neighborhood schools. Choice applications can be submitted online under [Choice Schools](#).



Transfer Request

Students living in and out of ECISD who want to attend a different neighborhood school may submit a transfer request as outlined in [FDB \(LEGAL\)](#). Transfer approval depends on space availability, program availability (pending special needs), and campus capacity. For help submitting a transfer request, call the Office of Admissions at (432) 554-2410.



Pre-K Application















































































































ECISD has several locations for early childhood learning opportunities that provide a quality education and comprehensive social services. To submit an application for Pre-K contact the Early Childhood Department at (432) 456-0087.






















































































































By Referral

Some ECISD campuses are structured to address socialized needs of students, either life circumstances requiring alternative learning structures or by being identified through the special needs process. To be referred to a specific campus, families should speak with their child's counselor.

 **ZONED SCHOOL**
 **CHOICE APPLICATION**
 **TRANSFER REQUEST**
 **PRE-K APPLICATION**
 **BY REFERRAL**

Acceleration Academy - ECISD					
Alamo STEAM Academy*					
Austin Montessori Elementary*					
Blackshear Magnet Elementary*					
Blanton Elementary					
Bonham Middle School					
Bowie Middle School					
Buice Elementary					
Burleson Elementary					
Burnet Elementary					
Cameron Dual Lang. Elementary*					
Community & Outreach Center					
Carver Early Education Center					
Cavazos Elementary					
Crockett Middle School*					
Dowling Elementary					
E.K. Downing Elementary					
Ector Middle School					
Goliad Elementary					
Gonzales Elementary					
Hays STEAM Elementary*					
Ireland Elementary					

Lamar Early Education Center					
Johnson Elementary					
Jordan Elementary					
Milam Elementary (Fine Arts)*					
Fly Elementary					
New Tech Odessa*					
Nimitz Middle School					
Noel Elementary					
OCTECHS*					
Odessa Collegiate Academy*					
Odessa High School					
Pease Elementary					
Permian High School					
Reagan Elementary*					
Ross Elementary					
Sam Houston Elementary					
San Jacinto Elementary					
STEM Academy*					
Travis Elementary*					
West Elementary					
Wilson & Young Middle School					
YWCA of Odessa					
Zavala Elementary*					

Choice Schools *



Quick and Easy Application Process for Choice Schools



Log into SchoolMint or create an account if you do not have one at: www.ectorcountyisd.schoolmint.com/login



Select the school(s) that you would like to apply for your child and complete the online application



Upload all documents directly into SchoolMint



Once you have added all information and uploaded all necessary documents, click "Submit"



Gale Pond Alamo STEAM Academy



801 E. 23rd St., Odessa, TX
79761

432-456-1019

Grades: Pre-K - 5

School Colors: Red, Black, Gray
& White

Choice School Hours: 7:40 - 4:20

Academic Highlights: STEAM

Fine Arts Offerings: Art

Extracurricular Highlights: After
school sports

Overview

GP Alamo STEAM Academy focuses on high student achievement while regularly incorporating problem-based learning. Our instructional focus centers around the STEAM subjects: science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

Teachers and students are encouraged to be their unique selves, which adds value to the classroom, school, and the world. Adopting a growth mindset and engaging in multiple styles of learning are important to the culture of our school.

Mission

Our mission is to work together to build a safe, respectful and nurturing environment focused on maximizing each child's sense of wellbeing and acquisition of skills for life and learning.

Vision

Each day we strive to provide a sound and comprehensive learning experience for students which allows them to grow academically while meeting their social and emotional needs.

How to know Gale Pond Alamo is right for your child:

- Your child wants to learn to be a creative problem solver.
- Your child can collaborate with others and be an asset to their class and school.
- Your child can be challenged by a rigorous curriculum.

Unique ways your child can learn and grow here:

- Learn the Design Thinking Process through a rich STEAM curriculum
- Develop a sense of wellbeing in a "Whole Child" focused, safe, structured learning environment
- Emphasis on setting and achieving both short and long-term goals to center focus and drive student growth

Austin Montessori



901 N. Lee Ave. Odessa, TX
79761

432-456-1029

Grades: Pre-K - 6

School Colors: Blue, Yellow and Red

Choice School Hours: 7:40 - 3:20

Academic Highlights: Montessori School

Fine Arts Offerings: Music

Extracurricular Highlights: Run Club

Athletic Offerings: Boys and Girls Gymnastics

Extended Day Partner(s): Campfire

Overview

Austin Montessori is a beautiful and historic campus located in the heart of downtown Odessa. We serve students from Pre-K to 6th grade in multi-age classroom settings using the Montessori curriculum and materials. Our teachers are highly trained in the Montessori model to meet the individual needs of each student.

Mission

We at Austin Montessori are peacemakers who use our talents to be problem solvers for the world.

Vision

Maria Montessori believed the role of education is world PEACE. We use the Montessori Method to create critical thinkers who model respect of self, others, and the environment.

How to know Austin is right for your child:

- Your child will reach his/her full potential through individually paced instruction.
- Your child enjoys working with materials in a "learning by doing" approach.
- Your child wishes to gain independence while creating a love for learning.

Unique ways your child can learn and grow here:

- Montessori curriculum and materials
- Multi-age classrooms
- Montessori trained teachers

Blackshear Health & Fitness Elementary



501 S. Dixie Blvd., Odessa TX
79761

432-456-1279

Grades: K - 5

School Colors: Black, Red &
White

Mascot: Bobcat

Choice School Hours: 7:40 - 4:20

Academic Highlights: Health and
Wellness

Extended Day Partner(s): Boys and
Girls Club

Community Partners: Big Brothers
Big Sisters

Overview

At Blackshear Elementary, teachers offer a traditional school day followed by an extended day program centered around the Health and Wellness of our students.

Students participate in unique fitness-focused classroom lessons as well as a number of health and wellness activities such as Kickball, Basketball, Dance, Hula Hoop, Health through Drumming, and much more!

Our students love the opportunity to end their day by engaging in activities which put a smile on their faces and get the heart pumping!

Mission

The Mission of Blackshear Elementary is to instill a GROWTH Mindset among all staff members and students, so that all students are encouraged and empowered to achieve their goals.

How to know Blackshear is right for your child:

- Your child wants to join a team of individuals who support each other and collaborate in multiple activities.
- Your child is invested in both academic and physical growth.
- Your child has a special interest in dance, team sports, or other physical activities.

Unique ways your child can learn and grow here:

- Rigorous educational environment focused on higher-order thinking skills
- Opportunity to engage in activities that allow for personal growth, enrichment, and self-fulfillment
- Unique program of both academic and physical activity which builds a foundation for a healthy, well-balanced lifestyle

Cameron Dual Language Elementary



2401 W. 8th St., Odessa, TX
79763

432-456-1059

Grades: Pre-K - 6

School Colors: Yellow and Black

Mascot: Cheetah

Choice School Hours: 7:40 - 3:20

Academic Highlights: Two-way immersion Dual Language program. French provided as a third language.

Extracurricular Highlights: Season sports (gymnastics, basketball) Extended Day

Partner(s): Campfire

Overview

The Dual Language program at Cameron Elementary is a research-based educational program in which students learn a second language through academic instruction.

Cameron Elementary uses the 50/50 two-way immersion Dual Language model. Through this model, students receive English instruction 50% of the time and Spanish instruction 50% of the time. By 6th grade or before, students are bilingual, biliterate, and develop a cross-cultural awareness.

In addition, students learn French as a third language. The purpose of the third language is to expose students to a language and culture of another country. Learning takes place through songs, music, theatrical plays, and the arts.

Research indicates that students who attend a Dual Language program for at least 5 to 6 years become better problem-solvers, are more creative than monolingual students, and will be better prepared to contribute to the global economy of the 21st century.

Mission

Cameron Elementary will ensure high levels of learning in English and Spanish in order to cultivate bilingual and biliterate students who contribute to a multicultural, diverse, global society.

Vision

Cameron Elementary will become the premier two-way Dual Language campus in Texas.

How to know Cameron is right for your child:

- Your child has a strong foundation in their first language and is ready to be challenged to learn a second language through academic instruction.
- Your child is a problem-solver who will use his first language to learn a second and possibly a third language.
- Your child is ready to take on experiences that will enrich their cultural awareness and be inspired to discover new opportunities for their future in education.

Unique ways your child can learn and grow here:

- Dual Language classes to create biliterate, bilingual, and bicultural students
- A two-way Dual Language immersion program where all students are second language learners that are encouraged to learn from each other
- Spanish and English component teachers that incorporate engaging activities and multiple opportunities for students to collaborate and learn a second language

Hays STEAM Academy



1101 E. Monahans St., Odessa,
TX 79761

432-456-1129

Grades: Pre-K - 5

School Colors: Red, White & Blue

Mascot: Rocket

Choice School Hours: 7:40 - 4:20

Academic Highlights: STEAM, AVID, Blended Learning, Project Lead the Way (PLTW)

Fine Arts Offerings: Art and Music

Extracurricular Highlights:

Magnet from 3:20 - 4:20

Athletic Offerings: Gymnastics

Extended Day Partner(s): Right at School, Aladdin's Castle, YMCA

Community Partners:

Communities in Schools (CIS), Odessa College (OC), University of Texas Permian Basin (UTPB)

Overview

At Hays STEAM Academy, we are empowering scholars to be life-long learners. Our goal is to have each of our students become world class leaders in an ever-changing and challenging world.

Our school provides the opportunity for scholars to experience rigorous curriculum through the disciplines of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics; and we offer a one-way Dual Language program in Pre-K to 3rd grade, and late-exit bilingual program for 4th and 5th grades.

Mission

The mission of Hays STEAM Academy is to develop scholars who **SHINE**: Scholars with **H**onor, **I**ntegrity, and **N**ever-ending **E**nthusiasm.

Vision

Hays STEAM Academy hosts a community of diverse scholars who demonstrate exemplary personal character and social responsibility through intellectual, emotional, and physical excellence.

How to know Hays is right for your child:

- Your child is part of a community of diverse learners dedicated to embracing challenges, seeking opportunities, and fearlessly taking risks to enhance their learning experience.
- Your child loves to explore multiple ways to solve a problem.
- Your child thrives on advanced academics through the lens of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics to master future-ready skills.

Unique ways your child can learn and grow here:

- STEAM focused curriculum with 1-to-1 technology
- Multiple outdoor learning environments
- Blended Learning Station Rotation model
- AVID Ambassadors
- Literacy Dogs

Milam Fine Arts Academy



640 College Avenue, Odessa,
TX 79761

432-456-1169

Grades: Pre-K - 5

School Colors: Royal Blue &
White

Choice School Hours: 7:40 - 4:20

Academic Highlights: AVID, Dual
Language, Academically Driven
Magnet Classes

Fine Arts Offerings: Theater,
Dance, Music, Choir, Suzuki
Violin, Harp, Piano, Cello and
Visual Arts

Extracurricular Highlights:
Vaqueros Dance Club, Yearbook,
Boal Club, Communications Club,
Leadership Club, Fall Production
and Spring Musical

Athletic Offerings: Cheerleading,
Football, Gymnastics and Soccer

Extended Day Partner(s): Boys
and Girls Club

Community Partners:
Communities in Schools (CIS),
Perez Trucking, Chick-Fil-A and
Texas Roadhouse

Overview

Milam Fine Arts Academy is a school of choice for Pre-K to 5th grade that provides students with a rigorous academic environment and encourages artistic exploration and integration.

Students have the opportunity to participate in a number of performing and visual arts including: Theatre, Art, Music, Keyboard, Suzuki Violin, and Dance. The Milam extended-day program also allows for students to pursue other unique interests and passions, often culminating in live community performances.

Mission

Every Milam Fine Arts Academy staff member is committed to cultivate successful and productive students who are career ready, collaborators, critical thinkers, problem solvers, risk takers, and scholars who understand the value of artistic expression and the arts. The school aims to foster emotionally mature individuals who are well-equipped to navigate a changing world.

Vision

Our vision is a community where all staff and scholars feel safe, supported, loved, and encouraged to be readers and writers and lifelong learners who positively contribute to our world because of their educational experiences at Milam. Our scholars will take the wonderful elements of Milam with them everywhere they go.

How to know Milam is right for your child:

- Your child is creative, self-motivated, and self-disciplined.
- Your child values learning in an arts-infused environment with self-control, discipline, focus and tolerance; all needed for artists to excel.
- Your child has a commitment to learning and a desire to expand their knowledge artistically and academically.

Unique ways your child can learn and grow here:

- Artistic expression and performance
- Showcase of student work
- Rigorous academic program

Reagan Elementary



2321 E. 21st St., Odessa, TX
79761

432-456-1189

Grades: PK - 5

School Colors: Blue and White

Mascot: Star

Choice School Hours: 7:40 - 3:20

Academic Highlights: Academic
Magnet

Fine Arts Offerings: Music

Extracurricular Highlights: Robotics
Club, Green Team, STEM Club, after
school sports

Extended Day Partner(s): Right At
School

Community Partners: PTA

Overview

Reagan Academic Academy is school of choice for Pre-K to 5th grade that is committed to creating world class scholars. We focus on academic achievement by creating a strong partnership with students, parents and our community. We are focused on increasing rigor and engagement for all our scholars.

Mission

Reagan Academic Magnet is committed to the belief that each student will develop to his/her potential within a positive learning community. Our students will demonstrate exemplary personal character, social responsibility, and intellectual, emotional, and physical excellence.

Vision

Build World-Class All-Star Scholars

How to know Reagan is right for your child:

- Your child thrives on educational excellence.
- Your child is self-disciplined, self-motivated, and a critical thinker.
- Your child is innovative.

Unique ways your child can learn and grow here:

- Innovative and creative lessons
- Rigorous instruction
- New outdoor classrooms

Travis Career & Leadership Academy



1400 S. Lee, Odessa, TX 79761

432-456-1229

Grades: 3 - 5

School Colors: Maroon and White

Mascot: Tornado

Choice School Hours: 7:40 - 4:20

Academic Highlights: Dual
Language

Fine Arts Offerings: Music

Extracurricular Highlights:

Magnet, Yearbook,

Ambassadors

Community Partners: Odessa
College (OC)

Overview

Boasting a rich history and tradition as a school nestled in the heart of a small community in south Odessa, Travis Career and Leadership Academy has been a choice school since the 1980's.

Once featuring Communications as its choice school theme, advances in technology, as well as significant changes in student and community interest, brought Math and Science Labs to center stage at Travis. With the birth of a 5th Grade Ambassadors program in 2019-2020, the new Travis Career and Leadership Academy has emerged in which leadership, math, and science are interwoven throughout our campus community.

The focus at Travis is to develop students who thrive by pursuing their unique interests, and who are prepared to navigate their future workplace, become active citizens, and take on global challenges. Our students will become the next leaders of our community and country.

Mission

Travis Career & Leadership Academy will promote academic excellence while ensuring that students are prepared for College and Career ready world in a safe learning environment, while having two-way communication with all stakeholders.

Vision

Our Travis community encourage a positive, professional and respectful environment for the success of our future leaders.

How to know Travis is right for your child:

- Your child wants to learn, explore, and excel in leadership opportunities outside of the normal educational setting.
- Your child desires a comprehensive science program, which includes hands-on lab experiences integrated with science content knowledge and science process skills.
- Your child responds positively to using hands-on activities that delve into real world problem solving through the use of number sense strategies and new methods to seek understanding of math concepts.

Unique ways your child can learn and grow here:

- Participate in campus and community leadership opportunities which will equip our leaders with skills relevant to today's college and career minded individuals
- Quality and focused curriculum and instruction in each of our three grade levels which provides students with an ILP (Individualized Learning Plan) built to the needs of each child
- Math and Science Labs provide focused, hands-on learning to foster student interest and achievement

Zavala Community & Career Academy



1201 Clifford, Odessa Texas
79762

432-456-1239

Grades: Pre-K - 2

School Colors: Red, White and Blue

Mascot: Starz

Choice School Hours: 7:40- 4:20

Academic Highlights: STEM Lab

Fine Arts Offerings: Music

Extracurricular Highlights:

Community service activities

Community Partners: First

Basin Credit Union, JSA

Architects, Glasheen Valles and

Inderman

Overview

Zavala Elementary began as a traditional elementary school when it was opened in 1951. In the 1980's, Zavala became one of ECISD's first choice schools.

Over the course of 25+ years, Zavala's choice focus changed several times. Most recently, in 2018, Zavala became a PreK-2nd grade campus with a focus on Community and Careers.

Travis Elementary is our partner school, offering classes for 3rd - 5th Grades. Zavala students experience a rich curriculum focused on real-world experiences and enrichment through the Community and Career Academy.

Mission

Zavala elementary will create a community in which reading, writing, listening, speaking, and thinking serve as the foundation for life-long learning.

Vision

We believe that EVERY child can succeed in reaching their academic goals to become a responsible and productive citizen.

How to know Zavala is right for your child:

- Your child is able to communicate ideas.
- Your child is creative, self-motivated, and able to thrive in the real world.
- Your child is a leader and innovator.

Unique ways your child can learn and grow here:

- Entrepreneurship experiences
- Dual Language classes that create biliterate students
- Career Readiness lessons

Crockett Middle School



2301 Conover, Odessa, TX

79763

432 456-0449

Grades: 6 - 8

School Colors: Red, White & Gray

Mascot: Colt

Choice School Hours: 8:30 - 4:15

Academic Highlights: IB Middle Years Program (MYP) and AVID

Fine Arts Offerings: Band, Choir, Mariachi and Orchestra

Extracurricular Highlights: Student Council, Journalism, Yearbook, Chess Club, Dance Club, Guitar Club

Athletic Offerings: Basketball, Volleyball, Football, Soccer, Cross Country, Track, Tennis and Golf

Community Partners: West Texas Food Bank and Communities in Schools (CIS)

Overview

Crockett Middle School is named after David "Davy" Crockett (8/17/1786 to 3/6/1836). He was a 19th-century American folk hero, frontiersman, soldier, and politician. He is best known for his coonskin cap and fighting at the Alamo in 1836.

The now David Crockett Middle School was first established as the David Crockett Junior High in 1981 as a 7 - 9 grade level campus. It remained a junior high campus until 2015 when the district transitioned all junior high schools to a middle school model. Crockett Middle School now serves grades 6-8 and is a Choice School for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Programme (MYP).

CMS students have earned many recognitions and awards throughout the years. The school's trophy case, located in the main foyer, houses hundreds of trophies, including boxing, track and field, cheerleading, and many other sports. In addition to athletic awards, academic trophies are abundant thanks to our octathlon teams when freshmen attended Crockett Junior High.

Mission

At Crockett, we nurture future, compassionate leaders who are creative thinkers, problem solvers, and responsible individuals who consider diverse perspectives in action.

Vision

Developing fair and honest, world class leaders one C.O.L.T.: **C**reating, **O**utstanding, **L**eaders of, **T**omorrow at a time.

How to know Crockett is right for your child:

- Your scholar will reach his/her full potential through student-led classroom learning.
- Your scholar enjoys asking questions, being creative, taking initiative, thinking outside the box, problem-solving and taking responsibility for their learning through research and an open-minded perspective of worldly view.
- Your scholar wishes to gain independence and an understanding of knowledge through a worldly, real-life concept lens while creating a love for learning.

Unique ways your child can learn and grow here:

- Completion of an IB Capstone Project in 8th Grade
- Community service opportunities
- Real world experiences in daily learning
- IB prepares students in furthering their IB educational journey during their secondary and post-secondary educational opportunities.

George H.W. Bush New Tech Odessa (NTO)



300 E. 29th Street, Odessa, TX
79761

432-456-6989

Grades: 9 -12

School Colors: Teal

Mascot: Phoenix

Choice School Hours: 8:35 - 4:00

Academic Highlights:

**Advanced Placement (AP),
Dual Credit, AVID, Honors
Fine Arts Offerings: Art,
Cinematic Studies, Students
may participate in other fine
arts courses at PHS and OHS
Extracurricular Highlights:
Student Council, Yearbook,
NHS, Rocketry, Academic
Decathlon/Octathlon, Anchor
Club**

**Athletic Offerings: Students
may participate at PHS or OHS**

**Community Partners: Odessa
College (OC), Pilot Club, First
Priority**

Overview

In 2011, Ector County Independent School District opened the doors to New Tech Odessa. New Tech Odessa (NTO) is an all-academic college-prep high school designed to equip students with 21st century skills.

Through the use of technology, project-based learning, and a small learning environment, students who attend NTO will graduate with the necessary skills to compete in a global economy.

While attending NTO, students fulfill state requirements for recommended or distinguished achievement, as well as earn college credit through partnerships with local universities and colleges. In addition, students are provided the opportunity to explore potential career opportunities through internships with local businesses and civic organizations.

Mission

Our mission at New Tech Odessa is to develop learners who are college-ready, digitally literate, globally competent, and prepared to compete, connect, and cooperate with the rest of the world through an educational experience grounded in design and innovative thinking.

Vision

To equip learners with academic and personal skills for college and career readiness through collaboration and meaningful work

How to know NTO is right for your child:

- Your child is motivated by changes to lead, attracted to new ways of thinking, and eager to collaborate with others.
- Your child is energized by a culture of learning and driven to serve and succeed.
- Your child is fascinated with new technology, interested in the challenge, and ready to face the future prepared.

Unique ways your child can learn and grow here:

- Culture that Empowers
- Technology that Enables
- Outcomes that Matter
- Teaching that Engages



201 W. University, Deaderick
Hall, Room 101, Odessa, TX
79764

432-456-6429

Grades: 9-12

**School Colors: Columbia Blue &
Black**

Mascot: Wolves

School Hours: 8:00 - 3:40

**Academic Highlights: Early
College High School (ECHS)
earning an Associate Degree and
60 college hours tuition free**

**Extracurricular Highlights:
Academic Decathlon, National
Honor Society, Student council,
TAME, Chess Club, SAT Club,
AVID, Art Club, Spanish Club,
Dance Club, Journalism and
Yearbook**

**Athletic Offerings: Students have
access to the Odessa College (OC)
Sports Center**

**Extended Day Partner(s): High
school is located on the Odessa
College (OC) campus**

**Community Partners: Odessa
College (OC) - Higher Education
Partner**

Overview

Odessa Collegiate Academy is an Early College High School in Ector County ISD, grades 9-12, located on the Odessa College campus in Deaderick Hall. Our 400+ students graduate with BOTH a high school diploma and an Associates Degree (60 or more college hours) from Odessa College by taking Dual Credit classes, which are tuition free. All students are issued a laptop to complete and submit most of their high school and college assignments.

Our students are taught by both high school teachers and by college professors, depending on the class and subject. High school classes are taught on the Honors level using the ECISD Honors curriculum. OCA students meet regularly with our high school academic counselor and our dual credit college counselor to ensure they are on track to graduate with both degrees.

Each year we accept approximately 125 Freshmen students through an online application process that is completed in the Fall semester. Stop by for a visit to our campus and learn more about the exciting things that are happening at our school. Go Wolves!!!

Mission

As the OCA Family, we foster innovative leaders driven to forge the future.

Vision

ALL Odessa Collegiate Academy students will graduate with an OCA high school diploma and an Associate Degree from Odessa College with the expectation that our students will transfer to a university and graduate with a bachelor's degree in a field/major of their choosing.

How to know OCA is right for your child:

- Your child is self motivated, self disciplined, highly organized, and can meet assignment deadlines.
- Your child is comfortable using an online platform to submit all assignments.
- Your child wants to be challenged with an honors curriculum and taught by college professors.

Unique ways your child can learn and grow here:

- Technology-based classrooms and assignments using Blackboard and student laptops
- Learn through AVID (all students each year) for organizational and study skills, and for college readiness skills
- Become independent learners who seek rigorous and challenging high school and college courses



201 W. University Blvd., LRC
3rd Floor, Odessa, TX 79764

432-456-6409

Grades: 9 - 12

School Colors: Royal Blue & White

Mascot: Champion (Blue Horse)

Choice School Hours: 8:00 - 3:40

**Academic Highlights: (Technical
Early College High School) P-TECH
and Early College High School
(ECHS) with 11 pathways of study**

Fine Arts Offerings: Art

Extracurricular Highlights:

**Student Council, Yearbook, Book
Club, Poetry Club, Art Club,
Robotics Club and Dance Club**

**Athletic Offerings: Students have
access to the Odessa College (OC)
Sports Center**

**Extended Day Partner(s): Odessa
College (OC)**

**Community Partners: Odessa
College (OC) and Sewell Ford**

Overview

OCTECHS, located on the Odessa College campus, offers eight separate Career Pathways for students to complete both High School and an Associates Degree at the same time, while earning Industry Certification in one of the eight Pathways at no cost to families. Due to the sequence of courses required, all students seeking entry to OCTECHS must do so prior to their 9th grade year.

OCTECHS students will earn their high school diploma and associate degree during the traditional high school years. Students can then transfer to any Texas 4-year university, or directly enter the world of work with earned Industry Certifications. OCTECHS pays for all college expenses. Students who apply and fully commit their time and effort to our program find great success here.

Mission

We, the community of Odessa Career and Technical Early College High School (OCTECHS), are committed to empowering a diverse body of students to develop and apply knowledge and skills in order to pursue individual goals for the future and become productive citizens who value life-long learning.

Vision

We will accomplish the OCTECHS vision by designing rigorous curricula and we will support our students with structured interventions that ensure all students meet or exceed all expectations required to obtain a high school diploma and an associate degree within four years.

How to know OCTECHS is right for your child:

- Your child wants to learn a trade or skill that will get them a head start in the world of work.
- Your child is self-motivated, self-disciplined, and able to to earn 70% or higher grades.
- Your child feels ready to move into higher education and professional training.

Unique ways your child can learn and grow here:

- Industry Certified Training
- Associates Degree earned in four years
- Small high school setting with 450 students

Odessa High School IB Program



1301 N. Doty, Odessa, TX

79763

(432) 456-0029

Grades: 9 - 12

School Colors: Red & White

Mascot: Broncho

Choice School Hours: 8:35 - 4:00

Academic Highlights: IB Diploma Program, IB Course Certificates, International Honors; AVID Demonstration School, Advanced Placement (AP), Dual Credit, CTE Pathways and Certifications, UIL Speech and Debate, Academic Decathlon

Fine Arts Offerings: Band, Choir, Guitar, Harp, Mariachi, Orchestra & Theater

Extracurricular Highlights: Bronchettes, Cheer, National Honor Society, Showgirls, Student Council, & Yearbook

Athletic Offerings: Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Powerlifting, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Track, and Volleyball

Extended Day Partner(s): Odessa College (OC)

Community Partners: Odessa College (OC), Communities in Schools (CIS), UTPB Library

Overview

The International Baccalaureate Program at Odessa High School aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

The International Baccalaureate Organization works with schools, governments, and international organizations to develop challenging programs of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programs encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) promotes intercultural understanding and respect, not as an alternative to a sense of cultural and national identity, but as an essential part of life in the 21st century. IBO.org

Mission

It is our mission at Odessa High School to provide the for all students to learn at high levels so they are prepared for success in life including college, career, and achieving their dreams.

How to know Odessa High School IB Program is right for your child:

- Your child has a love of learning, is open-minded, is willing to grow from experiences, and is reflective of his/her personal strengths and areas to develop.
- Your child would like to develop their understanding and knowledge across a range of disciplines, is willing to analyze and take responsible action on complex problems and explore new ideas and innovative strategies.
- Your child demonstrates empathy, compassion, respect, and acts with integrity and honesty with a fair sense of fairness and justice.

Unique ways your child can learn and grow here:

- Become independent learners who seek rigorous and challenging high school and college courses
- Increase in academic opportunities
- Encourages students to become confident and independent learners
- Students will be able to express themselves confidently and creatively in more than one language and effectively and creatively listen to the perspective of other individuals and groups



4901 E. University, Odessa, TX
79762

432-552-2580

Grades: K - 12

School Colors: Orange and Black

Mascot: Falcon

Choice School Hours: 7:50 -3:00

**Academic Highlights: Dual Credit,
Early College High School (ECHS),
STEM Pathways**

**Fine Arts Offerings: Offered
through ECISD at home school for
students in grades 6 - 12**

**Extracurricular Highlights:
STUCO, Yearbook, Book Club,
Chess Club, NHS, NJHS, FTC
Robotics, Destination
Imagination, TAME, ESports, UIL
Academics**

**Athletic Offerings: Offered
through ECISD at home school for
students in grades 6 - 12**

**Extended Day Partner(s): Boys
and Girls Club**

**Community Partners: University
of Texas at Permian Basin (UTPB)
and Odessa College (OC)**

Overview

The STEM Academy is an innovative public, open-enrollment charter school currently located on the UTPB campus. The STEM Academy's founders began with the intent to ease the transition barriers between high school and post-secondary education and to prepare STEM college and STEM career-ready students. The STEM Academy is dedicated to implementing the newest and most promising practices in education with an emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). The foundational belief is that learning should be both engaging and social. Students work collaboratively on challenging curriculum, which, in turn, enables students to experience engaging learning opportunities in order to develop conceptual knowledge and depth through project-based learning (PBL).

Research shows that this type of engaged problem-solving results in a better understanding of concepts and improves cognitive development at all ages. Students learn 21st century skills like communication, research, collaboration, and problem-solving, which are deeply embedded into the PBL environment of the Academy. Teachers work together to design projects lasting usually 3-4 weeks. The projects are designed using the state standards, TEKS and CCMRS, which provide students with the opportunity to not only learn the information required at each grade level but to also be able to put the information into action through real-life simulated projects.

Mission

The STEM Academy prepares students to be STEM college and career ready, with a shared focus on collaboration, creativity, communication, and critical thinking.

Vision

STEM provides authentic learning experiences that support the needs of ALL students through effective and engaging instruction.

How to know the STEM Academy is right for your child:

- Your student is interested in exploring and learning about Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.
- Your student enjoys collaborative and authentic learning experiences.
- Your student is college focused and willing to be challenged academically.

Unique ways your child can learn and grow here:

- Small learning environment
- Technology-enhanced curriculum
- Cultivating 21st century learning skills of collaboration, creativity, communication, problem solving, and critical thinking