



ECISD FALCON EARLY COLLEGE H S  
ECHS Renewal Application  
2020-2021

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# Background

## District Affiliation

ECTOR COUNTY ISD

CD #: 068901

Region: 18

Mailing Address (Line 1): P O BOX 3912

Mailing Address (Line 2):

City, State, Zip: ODESSA, TX 79760

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## School Affiliation

ECISD FALCON EARLY COLLEGE H S

**CDC #:** 068-901-015

**Region:**

**Mailing Address (Line 1):** 4901 E UNIVERSITY

**Mailing Address (Line 2):**

**City, State, Zip:** ODESSA, TX 79762

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Odessa Collegiate Academy

**CDC #:**

**Region:**

**Mailing Address (Line 1):** 201 W. University Blvd. Deaderick Hall, Room 101

**Mailing Address (Line 2):**

**City, State, Zip:** Odessa, TX 79764

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## Academy Information

### What is the academy name?

Odessa Collegiate Academy - formly know as ECISD Falcon Early Collge HS. Renamed by Ector County ISD on June 11, 2019. We have the same TEA Identification number - 068901015.

### Which model does the district intend to implement at this time? Within these models, there are variations.

Stand Alone Academy - All students on the campus are enrolled in the academy.

## Distinguished Recognition

Would your campus like to be considered for distinguished recognition? All ECHS seeking distinguished recognition will be measured against the highest OBMs.

Yes

## Grade Levels Served

What grade level(s) will your academy plan to serve in the 2020-2021 school year?

9  
10  
11  
12

Enter the number of students that you plan to serve in 9th grade.

125

Enter the number of students that you plan to serve in 10th grade.

104

Enter the number of students that you plan to serve in 11th grade.

103

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Enter the number of students that you plan to serve in 12th grade.

55

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# Contacts

## Applicant

### Applicant 1

#### Job Title

Principal

#### Name Prefix

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#### First Name

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## Superintendent

### Superintendent 1

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**First Name**

Scott

**Last Name**

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# Narratives

Current Designations at ECTOR COUNTY ISD:

- ODESSA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EARLY COLLEGE H S - ECHS - 1516
- ECISD FALCON EARLY COLLEGE H S - ECHS - 1516

Previous Planning Year Applications at ECTOR COUNTY ISD:

## Narratives

The majority of the following questions will be narrative response. Narrative responses are limited to a maximum of 250 words. We recommend writing your responses in a text-editing software such as Microsoft Word and then pasting your responses into the website when they are complete. Progress to the next section when you are ready.

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# Narratives: Degrees and Credentials: IHE Agreements, Degrees and Credentials

## Degrees and Credentials

**Select the Career Cluster(s) that your academy plans to offer in 2021-2022.**

Arts AV Tech & Communication  
Business Marketing Finance  
Education and Training  
Health Science  
STEM

**Select the Program(s) of Study your academy plans to offer in 2021-2022.**

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Business Management

**Select the Career Cluster(s) that your academy plans to offer in 2021-2022.**

Biomedical Science  
Engineering

**Select the Program(s) of Study your academy plans to offer in 2021-2022.**

Early Learning

**Select the Program(s) of Study your academy plans to offer in 2021-2022.**

Bio-Medical Science

**Which of the following credential(s) does the academy plan to offer students in 2021-2022 school year?**

AD

**What associate degree(s) does the academy plan to offer?**

Item

Business Administration

Liberal Arts

Teacher Education

Biology

## Degrees and Credentials: IHE Agreements

Does the IHE partner currently have an articulation agreement with a four-year IHE detailing how a student's associate degree and accrued credits could lead to a baccalaureate degree?

Yes

Provide the university name that your IHE partner has an articulation agreement with and the bachelor degree that students could earn using their associate degree and accrued credits. Each row represents a degree.

2-Year Degree	University	4-Year Degree
Associate of Arts - Teaching - EC-6th Grade	Texas Tech University	Bachelor in Education
Associate of Science - Biology	Texas A&M	Bachelor in Science
Associate of Arts - Business Administration	UTPB	Bachelor in Business Administration
Associate of Science - STEM	UTPB	Bachelor in Engineering

## Narratives: Strategic Partnerships

### Strategic Partnerships

#### IHE Partner 1

##### Affiliation

Odessa College

##### Name Prefix

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**Last Name**

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432-335-6317

**Job Title**

Early College High School Liaison

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**The Early College High School shall have a current, signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for each school year that defines the partnership between the school district(s) and the institution(s) of higher education (IHE).**

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**Describe how the IHE articulation agreement addresses the following IHE Blueprint Requirement: Curriculum alignment and courses of study, which enables a student to combine high school courses and college-level courses to earn either an associate degree, postsecondary certificate provided by an IHE, or industry certification.**

Our school name was changed from Falcon ECHS to Odessa Collegiate Academy on June 11, 2019, by the Ector County ISD School Board. One of the artifacts supplied with our re-application are the minutes from that school board meeting. We are the exact same school with the exact same TEA identification number - 068901015. We just have a new name. Our school name has changed because we are now located on the Odessa College campus and are no longer affiliated with UTPB. OCA also has a sister early college high school located on the Odessa College campus called OCTECHS. Odessa College is unique in Texas as probably the only college in Texas that has two separate early college high schools located on their campus. OCA is located in Deaderick Hall at Odessa College while OCTECHS is located on the 3rd floor of the LRC - Learning Resource Center. For Odessa Collegiate Academy, all of our courses of study apply to both a standard High School Diploma from the State of Texas or an Associates Degree from Odessa College. This is explained/described in our MOU between ECISD and Odessa College and also in our crosswalk document between Odessa College and Odessa Collegiate Academy. OCA has 6 college associate degree plans. Those are: Associate of Arts in Business Administration, Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts, Associate of Arts in Teaching - EC-6th Grade, Associate of Arts in General Studies, Associate of Science in Biology, and Associate in Science in STEM.

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**Describe how the IHE articulation agreement addresses the following IHE Blueprint Requirements: Policies for: 1) advising students on the transferability of all college credit offered and earned, 2) ensuring the IHE transcripts college credit earned through dual credit in the same semester that credit is earned, 3) advising students as to the transferability and applicability to baccalaureate degree plans for all college credit offered and earned (college credits earned during high school should allow students to progress from an associate degree to a bachelor's degree and beyond in their chosen field), 4) students accessing the IHE facilities, services and resources**

All of our students at Odessa Collegiate Academy (OCA) are advised by both our high school counselor and the Odessa College Liaison regarding all high school and college classes. All OCA students earn college credit and complete their courses through Blackboard. OCA students have access to their college grades through Blackboard and access to their high school grades through Parent Portal each quarter (4 quarters per school year) as they earn high school and college credits. All OCA students meet with their ECISD high school counselor regarding the transferability of credits earned each semester as they apply for baccalaureate degree (4 year degree) plans. OCA is housed on the Odessa College campus, mostly in Deaderick Hall, and our OCA students have all services, resources, and privileges throughout the school year as regular Odessa College adult students.

**Describe how the IHE articulation agreement addresses the following IHE Blueprint Requirements: Transportation costs and fees including provisions for discontinuing operation while ensuring students previously enrolled will have opportunity to complete their course of study.**

ECISD provides student transportation from the students' home to and from the OCA / Odessa College campus each school day. The cost of the transportation is paid for by ECISD. ECISD pays for the college enrollment and tuition fees for every college class taken by OCA students as stated in our MOU.. ECISD also pays for all TSI testing of OCA students. If a student leaves OCA, and returns to their home high school campus in ECISD, they can still take Dual Credit classes at their home campus for a discounted tuition fee of \$90 per college course.

**Describe how the IHE articulation agreement addresses the following IHE Blueprint Requirements: Data sharing agreement that includes provisions for teacher data such as qualifications and student level data such as credit hours taken and earned, GPA, formative data to assess if student is on track for college readiness**

Both OCA and Odessa College meet weekly on Thursdays to discuss student progress and review students grades, degree plans, and transcripts to evaluate their progress toward graduation. Student and parent concerns are also addressed in these weekly meetings so we can address their needs quickly and directly.

## Narratives: Advanced Academics

### Advanced Academics

**Select the type of advanced courses (dual credit/AP/IB) your campus plans to offer students in 2021-2022.**

DC

**What type of dual credit courses does your campus plan to offer?**

AGCM

**Describe any challenges in ensuring your academy has educators with qualification to teach dual credit. What steps did your academy take to address the need?**

With OCA being housed on the Odessa College campus, our students take their Dual Credit classes from Odessa College certified instructors (professors). ECISD houses 17 high school teachers on the Odessa College campus and they teach the high school classes our students need for their high school diploma. The high school teachers are all certified teachers. Challenges to Odessa College and OCA are finding enough certified instructors or teachers for our students. This requires us to be in a constant search for qualified instructors each semester. We are successful in finding enough qualified instructors, but the search always continues and is ongoing each semester, as well as each school year.

**Is the academy a TSIA testing site?**

Yes

# Narratives: Student Support

## Student Support

**Provide examples of how the campus plans to provide students with academic services. List activities and brief descriptions of the activities. Add a new row for each provided service.**

Activity	Description
AVID	All our teachers provide academic support through AVID strategies and all our students are enrolled in AVID each school year. This includes an ongoing tutorial system that is during the school day and after school.
College Tutoring	The Learning Resource Center (LRC) has tutoring Monday through Thursday 4:00 - 10:00 pm in all subject areas.
TSI and STAAR Preparation	Prior to the Fall and Spring testing of STAAR, as well as for TSI testing, OCA focuses on preparing our students for these important assessments / state requirements.
College Dual Lab	Our students are assigned 1-2 Dual Lab times where they work on their college assignments on their school issued laptops. There is a certified teacher in each Dual Lab to monitor their progress on Blackboard as they complete their college assignments.

**Provide examples of how the campus plans to provide students with wrap-around services. List activities and brief descriptions of the activities. Add a new row for each wrap-around service.**

Activity	Description
Parent / Student Information Nights	In the Fall and Spring Semesters, OCA hosts Parent Information Nights (by grade level) that are well attended. We provide information concerning their child's grades, attendance, upcoming events, TSI, SAT, PSAT, and FAFSA Information. We also discuss degree plans, how to read transcripts, college applications, and college scholarship information.
ECISD Provided Family Services	ECISD social services are available to all OCA students and families including counseling services, domestic and dating violence, how to report / prevent bullying, drug and alcohol programs, and services for depression or signs of possible suicide.
Wrangler Food Bank	OCA students and families have access and have used the Odessa College Food Bank that is located on the OC campus.

**How does your academy use the access, achievement, and attainment data for program improvement?**

OCA uses our ACCESS OBM's to guide our 8th grade recruitment and application process for the incoming Freshmen class of 2020-21. We also analyze data to meet our demographic and at-risk criteria goals for each incoming class. OCA also analyzes TSI data as students take the TSI test so we can identify our weaknesses and address them in order to have all our students TSI compliant. During this past year and for next school year, ECISD asks us to increase our Freshmen enrollment. This past year, it was 100 students for the freshmen class. For the 20-21 school year, we are recruiting 125 freshmen, with the goal of having 125 students per grade level and 500 total for our school. The numbers will be adjusted in our future MOU between Odessa College and ECISD.

# Narratives: Leadership Team

## Leadership Team

List the Leadership Team's three priorities for the next year and describe how the selected priority contributes to the academy's success. Each priority should be a benchmark from the ECHS/T-STEM/P-TECH Blueprint.

Benchmark	Description
Fully Staffed with 100% Highly Qualified Teachers	OCA will continue to recruit, accept, review, and interview qualified teacher candidates as we strive to always be 100% certified with highly qualified teachers.

Benchmark	Description
Retain more students each year by grade level	Through monitoring of grades and attendance, academic counseling, and individual student/parent meetings, OCA strives to retain more students each year by grade level than the past year, until our goal is met of 100% retainment.
Increase our passing rate for the TSI Exam	Though almost all of our Juniors and Seniors have passed the TSI, our goal is to have 100% of our freshmen class pass the TSI before they begin their sophomore year. This will involve us increasing the amount of summer days and rigor of our Bridges Program for our incoming Freshmen and tutoring sessions built in our master schedule throughout the school year. This is one of our biggest priorities for the 2020-21 school year.

# Narratives: Benchmark 1 Products, Benchmark 2 Products, Benchmark 3 Products, Benchmark 4 Products, Benchmark 5 Products, Benchmark 6 Products

## Benchmark Products

### Benchmark 1 Products

**Provide a link to the academy's written admission policy and enrollment application.**

<https://www.ectorcountyisd.org/Page/2189>

**Provide a link to the academy's written recruitment plan including a timeline of recruitment and enrollment events, and recruitment materials for distribution at feeder schools and other appropriate locations in the community.**

<https://www.ectorcountyisd.org/Page/2189>

**Provide a link to the academy's brochures and marketing in Spanish, English, and/or other**



relevant languages.

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**Provide a link to the academy's written communication plan for targeting identified audiences, parents, community members, school board, higher educational personnel, etc.**

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## Benchmark 2 Products

**Provide a link to the academy's final, signed, and executed MOU with their IHE.**

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## Benchmark 3 Products

**Provide a link to the academy's leadership meeting agendas and minutes.**

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**Provide a link to the academy's school board and board of regents' presentations.**

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**Provide a link to the academy's description of each member and role in committee.**

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## Benchmark 4 Products

**Provide a link to the academy's 60 college credit hours crosswalk**

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**Provide a link to the academy's calendar of family outreach events.**

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**Provide a link to the academy's professional learning community agenda and notes**

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**Provide a link to the academy's advisory/study skills curriculum material**

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**Provide a link to the academy's Master Schedules**

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## Benchmark 5 Products

**Provide a link to the academy's calendar of TSI test administration dates.**

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**Provide a link to the academy's aggregate reports of TSI exam performance**

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**Provide a link to the academy's tutoring and bridge program schedules**

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**Provide a link to the academy's Bridge program curricula**

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## Benchmark 6 Products

**Provide a link to the academy's mentor/induction program plans.**

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**Provide a link to the academy's annual training or professional development plan with ECHS and IHE faculty.**

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**Provide a link to the academy's ECHS leader/liaison meeting agendas and notes.**

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