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K-12 Partnerships Newsletter

LETTER FROM THE DEANS

Welcome to the first OCCC K-12 Partnerships Newsletter!

Our office will send a monthly newsletter to our high school partners to inform you of what is happening here at OCCC and how we can better assist your school and students. In these newsletters, we aim to improve our communications with you. We want to share important dates, events, and resources for you and your students.

OCCC's K-12 programs have been growing significantly over the past few years, and we are thrilled to meet the needs of our high school partners and support our local community. We know that you all are doing the hard work to prepare our students for the world, and we are honored to get to work with all of you in support of that mission!

We are excited about more updates to share with you as we plan our remaining newsletter content. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there is something you'd like us to cover or if you have any questions, we can assist you with. Contact information can be found at the bottom of this newsletter.

Wishing you the best!

Dr. Colbi Beam
Dean of K-12 Partnerships

Mr. Kyle Gardner
Assistant Dean of K-12 Partnerships

NEWS & UPDATES

- WE ARE HIRING! See the open position for a K-12 Student Success Advisor [HERE!](#)
 - We've updated our concurrent approval packet! New documents can be found [HERE](#).
 - We are hosting concurrent info sessions and Early Start orientations for the Spring! See flyer below for more details.
 - OCCC K-12 Partnerships began sending out midterm grades this semester! Your school should have already received an email with midterm grades for the early eight-week classes and sixteen-week classes!
 - We have started requiring updated Financial Responsibility Statements each semester for every concurrent student. Although some schools pay all student costs, that is not the case for all school districts. As high school students transfer from school to school, we want to ensure they have informed consent to all costs prior to enrolling should their situation change.
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CONCURRENT INFO SESSIONS AND EARLY START ORIENTATION

In-Person Sessions

October 30
6 PM - 7:30 PM
General Dining Area at OCCC

November 1
6 PM - 7:30 PM
General Dining Area at OCCC

Concurrent Info Sessions (Zoom Only)

November 3, 10, and 17
4 PM - 5 PM

December 1, 8, and 15
4 PM - 5 PM

**SCAN QR CODE
FOR ZOOM ROOM:**



The presentation will start with a general concurrent information session. Anyone that would qualify for Early Start can stay for a full orientation. This is **NOT** a come-and-go event. Parents **MUST** be in attendance for the Early Start orientation portion of the presentation.

For more information contact Concurrent Coordinator Jana Wade, jana.l.wade@occc.edu.



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UPCOMING DATES

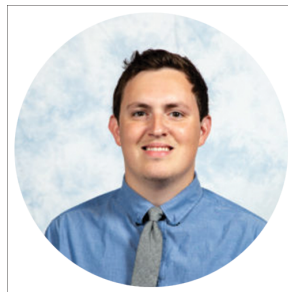
- October 9 - Registration for all Spring classes opened.
- November 12 - Last day to drop a 16-week class with a "W" on the transcript.

- November 20-26 - OCCC Thanksgiving Break (Campus Closed)
- December 1 - Late eight-week midterm grades will be emailed to high schools.
- December 3 - Last day to drop a late 8-week class with a "W" on the transcript.

Additional Dates

K-12 Partnerships Staff Spotlight

Ben Thomas, M.Ed.



"I have worked with concurrent students for six years. I am proud of the work we do in giving cost-effective options to students and their families, while also providing a positive and calming atmosphere in guiding first-time college-goers! I live in Oklahoma City with my wife of five years, Madison, and my two children—a two-year old named Esme and a 'senior' dog named Alfie!"

Send an email

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

Our Learning Management System Moodle has been updated since last Fall. To learn how to login and navigate Moodle click here: <https://www.occc.edu/moodlesupport-2/login/>.

If students have not logged into their accounts over the summer or need to for the first time, this link will provide the information they need to figure out their username/password, reset their login information, or register for self-service password resetting: <https://www.occc.edu/password/>.

OCCC RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

At The Learning Hub students can access the Math Resource Center, Writing Center, and World Languages and Cultures Center all in one place! It is located on the 2nd floor of the Science, Engineering, and Math Center at OCCC. They have campus and online

tutoring sessions for enrolled students. No appointments necessary, students can just walk in! In the Learning Hub there is also a computer lab with printers and students are welcome to come in and use the space for homework, work on group assignments, or print a paper.

Fall 2023 Hours

Mon-Thu: 8 am to 8 pm

Fri-Sat: 10 am to 3 pm

Math Resource Center: <https://www.occc.edu/sem/mathlab/>

Writing Center: <https://www.occc.edu/writingcenter/>

World Languages & Cultures Center: <https://www.occc.edu/world/>

HELPFUL LINKS

[Concurrent](#)

[Moodle](#)

[Calendar](#)

[Deadlines](#)

[Application](#)

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