

What is the Glendale Unified School District Online College & Career Academy?

The OCCA gives students the opportunity to earn college credits free of charge towards their Associates degree in business at the same time as completing high school. This is a great opportunity for young people who are creative, entrepreneurial, and motivated to get ahead.

Glendale is a large city, home to multibillion-dollar corporations employing a substantial workforce, including Avery Dennison, LegalZoom, Univision Communications, DreamWorks Studios, & Walt Disney Animation Studios. Students in the OCCA will have an opportunity to participate in business internships and other work-based learning activities. The small business sector (1 of 9 key Doing What Matters initiative industry sectors) includes training programs to prepare students for career and postsecondary work with 102,000 job openings in the short term. In addition, business ownership is a strong path to financial independence for our young people.

The new OCCA will prioritize flexibility for students who thrive in an online learning environment with enhanced technology and social/emotional support along with clear Career Tech Education pathways to high school completion, industry recognized certifications, and postsecondary enrollment/career options. Students will enroll in Business (Entrepreneurship, Finance, Marketing, Sales & Service) pathway courses, earn early college transferable course credits and receive industry recognized badges and certifications.

Online College & Career Academy INFORMATION SESSIONS

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Why enroll in the Online College & Career Academy?

Students who excel in an online learning environment will have the opportunity to create a flexible schedule to complete courses with structured supports that include:

- Weekly live Teacher directed breakout sessions/supports
- Academic Coaches to support students' executive skills and academic progress
- School Counselor & College Counselor support
- Tutoring
- Lab access
- Social Emotional Learning (virtual & in-person)
- Peer activities (virtual & in-person)



Curriculum

College Business Course Offerings:

- Starting Your Own Business
- Business Communications
- Sales and Marketing
- Social Media and Digital Marketing
- Accounting, Finance and Budgeting
- Business Law

Upon the completion of the program students will:

- Earn a high school diploma
- Be A-G Certified
- Earn early college credits
- Earn industry certifications
- Participate in WBL-Internship
- Earn a skill award or certificate and have an opportunity to work towards an Associate degree at GCC