

Ohio Christian University (OCU) is an open access institution of higher education consisting of a diverse student body. As an open access institution, our student body consists of individuals of all ages and backgrounds. The average age of an OCU student is twenty-one years old and the university allows students, regardless of their age or background, to enroll and participate in all course and campus activities.

Course content and expectations will not change for students participating in Trailblazer Academy. Courses may require Trailblazer Academy students to work with individuals in a class as part of a team or project. Course work may also require meeting with classmates outside of the classroom or off-campus. Course subject matter may include adult themes and content including books, movies, illustrations, or topics as part of the curriculum and will not be modified to accommodate the age of Trailblazer Academy students. While the university takes measures to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all its students, as a multi-campus, open access institution, OCU cannot guarantee the same safety measures as those found in a more controlled secondary school environment.

OCU is committed to making higher education accessible to all eligible students with disabilities. The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) mandate that colleges and post-secondary institutions ensure that qualified students with disabilities not be denied participation in, or the benefits of post-secondary education. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) is not applicable to institutions of higher education such as OCU. For more information, visit:  
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As a participant of Trailblazer Academy, students understand that there are policies and expectations to which he or she must adhere to in order to remain qualified for the program, including Ohio Christian University's and the Ohio Department of Education policies:

- I understand the official form of communication is through the OCU email server and agree to check the account regularly.
- I understand if I need to drop or add a course, I must submit a Change of Schedule form to the Trailblazer Academy office.
- I understand and agree as a Trailblazer Academy student, I must meet the conduct of Ohio Christian University's traditional students as outlined in the academic catalog and student handbook.
- I understand as a condition of acceptance into Trailblazer Academy, grades will be sent to appropriate school authorities at the end of each semester.

I have read and agree to the above information

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_