

	<b>FAQ</b>	<b>Answer</b>
1	What are the benefits of OYA?	Students can earn a high school diploma and also receive workforce training, employment services, transportation assistance and support with child care and housing. You will be assigned an OYA Navigator to connect you with services as needed.
2	I'm a minor (16 or 17 years old) currently attending another high school. Can I transfer to OYA?	No. Although OYA is a charter, the charter petition has been written to address the needs of disengaged youth who have dropped out of school.
3	I'm a minor (16 or 17 years old) currently enrolled in another school but not attending. Can I transfer to OYA?	Yes, if you have proof of non-attendance for more than three months when school is in session.
4	My teacher, counselor, or principal referred me to OYA. Do I qualify?	A referral from your school staff does not guarantee eligibility; students must meet all eligibility criteria.
5	My Probation Officer, Social Worker, Case Manager referred me to OYA. Do I qualify?	A referral from a Probation Officer, Social Worker, or Case Manager does not guarantee eligibility; students must meet all eligibility criteria.
6	I'm 15 years old, can enroll in OYA?	No. Only students aged 16-24 are eligible.
7	I'm 15 years old but will turn 16 pretty soon. Can I register today?	No. Only students aged 16-24 are eligible.
8	If OYA is a charter school, why can't I transfer from my current school?	OYA is a dependent charter operated by the Santa Clara County of Education and is a re-engagement program for students who have been dis-engaged from school for more than three months. The charter has been written to address the needs of disengaged youth who have dropped out of school.
9	If I am currently attending a high school, do I need to dis-enroll or withdraw from school and wait three months to qualify for OYA?	No. We advise students to remain in school and talk to their school counselor or district for other viable options such as the Alternative Education Department (AED) community schools operated by the Santa Clara County Office of Education.
10	I'm 18 years old. Do I need to be dis-enrolled for more than three months?	Yes, if you are currently a senior in a public or charter high school. No, if you did not graduate high school with your senior class.
11	I just turned 18 and was recently released from Juvenile Hall. Do I qualify?	No, if you are currently a senior in high school, you must return to your previous school. Yes, if you did not graduate high school with your expected senior class or were enrolled in OYA previous to Juvenile Hall.
12	I'm 24 and need lots of credits. Can I enroll?	Yes.
13	Can I continue OYA if I don't graduate by the time I turn 25?	Yes, as long as you are enrolled before your 25 <sup>th</sup> birthday.
14	How long does registration and enrollment take?	Approximately 1-2 weeks
15	How do I get the registration forms and enroll?	You can obtain a registration packet at any OYA site or by emailing <a href="mailto:OYA@sccoe.org">OYA@sccoe.org</a> . You can also call 1-844-OYA-4UUU (1-844-692-4888) leave a clear, detailed message with name and phone number and our recruiter will get back to you to schedule a registration appointment.
16	What do I need to bring to my registration appointment?	Minors need to bring their immunization records and a parent or legal guardian. All students need to bring a copy of their official transcripts. Students with special education services need to bring a copy of their most current IEP.
17	What happens after registration?	Your Navigator will call you to schedule your orientation meeting and a meeting with your assigned teacher to review your transcript and create your class schedule.
18	Is there a lottery for admission?	No. OYA enrolls students on a first-come, first-serve basis, and admits students all year round. In the event that an OYA classroom site is full, students can choose to attend another OYA classroom site and/or request to be placed on a

		waiting list. Once seats become available, students will be admitted from the waiting list in the same order in which they appear on the waiting list.
19	What are the school hours?	8:30 AM – 4:00 PM. Some sites are open until 7:30 PM.
20	How long do I attend each week?	Students attend between one and twenty hours a week, depending on the student's academic needs and current life circumstances. Individual student schedules are developed with the teacher.
21	How long will it take me to graduate?	Because this program allows you to work at you own pace, it depends on how many credits you need and how many hours you dedicate to your studies each week.

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