**Middle School Questions for Occupational Course of Study**

Common questions to help guide OCS discussion…….

Does an OCS student receive a regular high school diploma? **Yes**

Does OCS follow the Standard Course of Study? **Yes**

Do the students have to finish all 900 hours to complete graduation requirements? **Yes**

Should families assist in finding paid employment? **Yes**

Do OCS students have to complete graduation requirements in four years? **No**

Does the student have the right to stay in school to the age of 22 once all the graduation requirements have been met? **No**

If an OCS student graduates with a certificate can they receive a high school diploma? **Yes**

(ie. finishing paid work hours after completing all other requirements)

Can the student following the OCS pathway enter a four year college or technical school for a degree program? **No**