

3rd & 4th Grade Odyssey Academy Academic Outline & Expectations

The following items are the components for a 3rd and 4th grade student to participate in Odyssey Academy. This academic outline gives you a general overview of the year. Google Classroom will be used to communicate the specifics of these projects and tasks.

Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Online District Reading Assessments - iReady (fall, winter, spring)● Quarterly Online Portfolio Skills Assessment (based on grade level standards)● Reading conferences w/ teacher, as requested● Complete an independent book/reading log (in Google Classroom) <p><i>Online Reading Support- IF teacher recommends based upon student performance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● iReady Online Lessons, ReadingEggspress <p><i>Optional or Required based upon student performance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Virtual class focused on reading skills
Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Quarterly assignments in specific writing genres● Writer's Workshop Conferences with teacher (optional, <i>required if needed</i>) <p><i>Optional (or required if needed):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Virtual classes focused on writing skills
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Online District Math Assessment - iReady (fall, winter, spring)● Quarterly Online Portfolio Skills Assessment (based on grade level standards) <p><i>Online Math Support- IF teacher recommends based upon student performance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● IXL Math, iReady Online Lessons <p><i>Optional or Required based upon student performance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Virtual class focused on math concepts
Social Studies	<p>Students will choose from the grade level project guide (<i>or create their own project with guidance from the teacher or based on their home curriculum</i>) each semester. Topics covered include: <i>Inquiry Practices, Behavioral Sciences, Economics, Geography, Political Science and History.</i></p> <p>3rd Grade Social Studies Project Guide</p> <p>4th Grade Social Studies Project Guide</p>

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Science	Students will choose from the grade level project menu (<i>or create their own project with guidance from the teacher or based on their home curriculum</i>) each semester. Topics covered include: <i>Living Systems, Physical Science, Earth/Space Science, Structure/Properties of Matter and Engineering Design.</i> 3rd Grade Science Project Guide 4th Grade Science Project Guide
Physical Education, Art, and Music	Students will complete a reflection.

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Our goal at Odyssey Academy is to create independent learners that have a love for learning. This process takes time and requires a partnership between parent, teacher and student. Here is an overview of how student responsibility changes each year.

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S T U D E N T R O L E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Weekly 30 mins each of online math & online ELA IF teacher recommends ● Daily 30 min. reading ● Complete 2 projects per semester (1 science and 1 social studies) ● Daily at-home curriculum to build and develop the skills needed for grade-level proficiency. Skills developed on a daily basis are demonstrated through assessments that check grade level standards. ● Complete district literacy and math assessments in fall, winter and spring ● Complete quarterly portfolio assessments. ● Complete quarterly writing assignments. ● Participate in reading and writing conferences with teacher. ● Optional: Attend or watch teacher-led literacy, math, writing classes/videos (unless required based upon student performance) ● <i>At times, students may receive additional worksheets, resources,</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Weekly 30 mins each of online math & online ELA IF teacher recommends ● Daily 30 min. reading ● Complete 2 projects per semester (1 science and 1 social studies) ● Daily at-home curriculum to build and develop the skills needed for grade-level proficiency. Skills developed on a daily basis are assessed through assessments that check grade level standards. ● Complete district literacy and math assessments in fall, winter and spring ● Complete quarterly portfolio assessments. ● Complete quarterly writing assignments. ● Participate in reading and writing conferences with teacher. ● Optional: Attend or watch teacher-led literacy, math, writing classes/videos (unless required based upon student performance) ● <i>At times, students may receive additional worksheets, resources, online time, etc to address individual areas that need growth.</i>

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P A R E N T R O L E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assist with at-home daily curriculum, remembering to complete weekly expectations of online work, & projects ● Upload assignments in Google Classroom ● Check grading sheets with students ● Communication occurs primarily between advisor and parents via weekly emails or conferences ● Read advisory teacher's communication emails ● Assist student in getting set-up to take virtual assessments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assist with at-home daily curriculum, remembering to complete weekly expectations of online work, & projects ● Upload assignments in Google Classroom ● Check grading sheets with students ● Communication occurs primarily between advisor and parents via weekly emails or conferences ● Read advisory teacher's communication emails ● Assist student in getting set-up to take virtual assessments