

## **5th & 6th Grade Odyssey Academy Academic Outline & Expectations**

The following items are the components for a 5th and 6th 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.

<b>Reading</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Online District Reading Assessments - iReady (fall, winter, spring)</li><li>● Quarterly Online Portfolio Skills Assessment (based on grade level standards)</li><li>● Reading conferences w/ teacher, as requested</li><li>● Complete an independent <a href="#">book/reading log</a></li></ul> <p><i>Online Reading Support- IF teacher recommends based upon student performance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● iReady Online Lessons, ReadingEggspress</li></ul> <p><i>Optional or Required based upon student performance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Virtual class focused on reading skills</li></ul>
<b>Writing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Quarterly assignments in specific writing genres<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Quarter 1: Narrative Writing</li><li>○ Quarter 2: Informational Writing</li><li>○ Quarter 3: Argumentative Writing</li><li>○ Quarter 4: Speech / Speaking</li></ul></li><li>● Writer's Workshop Conferences with teacher (optional, <i>required if needed</i>)</li></ul> <p><i>Optional (or required if needed):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Virtual classes focused on writing skills</li></ul>
<b>Math</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Online District Math Assessment - iReady (fall, winter, spring)</li><li>● Quarterly Online Portfolio Skills Assessment (based on grade level standards)</li></ul> <p><i>Online Math Support- IF teacher recommends based upon student performance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● IXL Math, iReady Online Lessons</li></ul> <p><i>Optional or Required based upon student performance</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Virtual class focused on math concepts</li></ul>
<b>Science</b>	<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>

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	<a href="#">5th Grade Social Studies Project Guide</a> <a href="#">6th Grade Social Studies Project Guide</a>
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<b>Physical Education, Art, and Music</b>	Students will complete a reflection.

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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<b>S T U D E N T  R O L E</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Weekly 30 mins each of online math &amp; online ELA <b>IF</b> teacher recommends</li> <li>● Daily 30 min. reading</li> <li>● Complete 2 projects per semester (1 science and 1 social studies)</li> <li>● 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.</li> <li>● Complete district literacy and math assessments in fall, winter and spring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Weekly 30 mins each of online math &amp; online ELA <b>IF</b> teacher recommends</li> <li>● Daily 30 min. reading</li> <li>● Complete 2 projects per semester (1 science and 1 social studies)</li> <li>● 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.</li> <li>● Complete district literacy and math assessments in fall, winter and spring</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Complete quarterly portfolio assessments.</li> <li>● Complete quarterly writing assignments.</li> <li>● Participate in reading and writing conferences with teacher.</li> <li>● Optional: Attend or watch teacher-led literacy, math, writing classes/videos (unless required based upon student performance)</li> <li>● <i>At times, students may receive additional worksheets, resources, online time, etc to address individual areas that need growth.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Complete quarterly portfolio assessments.</li> <li>● Complete quarterly writing assignments.</li> <li>● Participate in reading and writing conferences with teacher.</li> <li>● Optional: Attend or watch teacher-led literacy, math, writing classes/videos (unless required based upon student performance)</li> <li>● <i>At times, students may receive additional worksheets, resources, online time, etc to address individual areas that need growth.</i></li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>P A R E N T  R O L E</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Assist with at-home daily curriculum, remembering to complete weekly expectations of online work, &amp; projects</li> <li>● Upload assignments in Google Classroom</li> <li>● Check grading sheets with students</li> <li>● Communication occurs primarily between advisor and parents via weekly emails or conferences</li> <li>● Read advisory teacher's communication emails</li> <li>● Assist student in getting set-up to take virtual assessments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Assist with at-home daily curriculum, remembering to complete weekly expectations of online work, &amp; projects</li> <li>● Upload assignments in Google Classroom</li> <li>● Check grading sheets with students</li> <li>● Communication occurs primarily between advisor and parents via weekly emails or conferences</li> <li>● Read advisory teacher's communication emails</li> <li>● Assist student in getting set-up to take virtual assessments</li> </ul>