# 7th & 8th Grade Odyssey Academy Academic Outline & Expectations

The following items are the components for a seventh and eighth grade student to participate in Odyssey Academy. This academic outline gives you a general overview of the year. A learning management system will be used to communicate the specifics of these projects and tasks.

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| **Reading** (ELA- 600 minutes per week- including reading in all subject areas, writing, language & grammar) | <ul><li>Online Reading Assessment - iReady</li><li>Reading conferences w/ teacher</li><li>Complete an independent book/reading log</li><li>English/Language Arts- PBL Course- meets for live classes twice per week OR</li><li>ELA Hybrid Course- at home curriculum w/ parent & teacher advisor</li></ul> *Online Reading Support- IF teacher recommends based upon student performance* <ul><li>iReady Online Lessons</li></ul> |
| **Writing** (ELA- 600 min. Per week) *See above* | <ul><li>Complete four genre specific writing projects (one per quarter)</li><li>Quarterly instruction in specific writing genre</li><li>Writing conferences w/ teacher</li><li>English/Language Arts PBL Course- meets for live classes twice per week OR</li><li>ELA Hybrid Course- at home curriculum w/parent & teacher advisor</li></ul> |
| **Math** (300 minutes per week) | <ul><li>Online Math Assessment - iReady</li></ul> *Online Math Support- IF teacher recommends based upon student performance* <ul><li>iReady Online Lessons</li><li>Uploaded assessments from math units</li></ul> |
| **Social Studies** | Project-Based Learning: Students will choose from the grade level project menu to create a project each quarter based on grade level standards. Across the two years, students will cover concepts in each subject area: *Behavioral Sciences, Economics, Geography, Political Science, and History.* |
| **Science** | Project-Based Learning: Students will choose from the grade level project menu to create a project each quarter based on grade level standards. Topics covered include: *Engineering Design, Physical Science, Life Science, and Earth's Place in the Universe.* |

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| Physical Education | Students will develop a physical fitness log of activity. |
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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** | • Weekly 30 mins each of online math & online ELA **IF** teacher recommends<br>• Daily 30 min. reading<br>• Complete 2 projects per quarter (1 science and 1 social studies)<br>• Complete teacher-led video recorded writing classes. One writing genre per quarter.<br>• Daily at-home curriculum to build and develop skills needed for grade-level proficiency. Skills developed on a daily basis are demonstrated through assessments that check grade level standards.<br>• Complete district literacy and math assessments in fall, winter and spring<br>• PBL Classes: Attend teacher-led ELA & S.S. courses<br>• Online Classes: maintain pacing guide and completing daily work<br><br>*At times, students may receive additional worksheets, resources, online time, etc to address individual areas that need growth.* | • Weekly 30 mins each of online math & online ELA **IF** teacher recommends<br>• Daily 30 min. reading<br>• Complete 2 projects per quarter (1 science and 1 social studies)<br>• Complete teacher-led video recorded writing classes. One writing genre per quarter.<br>• Daily at-home curriculum to build and develop skills needed for grade-level proficiency. Skills developed on a daily basis are assessed through assessments that check grade level standards.<br>• Complete district literacy and math assessments in fall, winter and spring<br>• PBL Classes: Attend teacher-led ELA & S.S. courses<br>• Online Classes: maintain pacing guide and completing daily work<br><br>*At times, students may receive additional worksheets, resources, online time, etc to address individual areas that need growth.* |

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| **P A R E N T**<br><br>**R O L E** | ● Assist with at-home daily curriculum, remembering to complete weekly expectations of online work, & projects<br>● Upload assignments in Google Classroom<br>● Check grading sheets with students<br>● Communication occurs primarily between advisor and parents via weekly emails or conferences<br>● Read advisory teacher's communication emails<br>● Assist student in getting set-up to take virtual assessments | ● Assist with at-home daily curriculum, remembering to complete weekly expectations of online work, & projects<br>● Upload assignments in Google Classroom<br>● Check grading sheets with students<br>● Communication occurs primarily between advisor and parents via weekly emails or conferences<br>● Read advisory teacher's communication emails<br>● Assist student in getting set-up to take virtual assessments |