

## School Information

*Gordon Odyssey Academy is an alternative school that serves students in grades 3 - 12. Students serve a minimum of 45 days and are eligible to return to their home school if they have met the designated criteria.*

*The mission of Gordon Odyssey Academy is to provide a flexible learning environment that focuses on academic success and social development for all learners through a variety of academic programs that are based upon the individual learner's academic and social needs.*

## The Administrative Team

*Dr. LaNisha C. Tindal, Director*

*Mr. Spencer Bobian, Assistant Principal*

*Mrs. Precious Evans, Secretary/Bookkeeper*

*Ms. Sandi Gratic, Social Worker*

## School Advisory Council

*Ms. Patricia Antley, Comm. Member*

*Mrs. Clair Qualls, Parent*

*Mr. Norman Carter, Member*

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*Ms. Sandi Gratic, Social Worker, Chair*

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*Mr. Moses Murray, Comm. Member*

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*Ms. Laura Wise, Parent*

*Dr. LaNisha C. Tindal, Director & Ex-Officio*

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**FAIRFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

*District Website:* <https://www.fairfield1.org>



**Gordon Odyssey Academy**

*Where Greater Opportunities Await*

# Report to the Parents

2019 -2020 School Year

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## Purpose

The purpose of this *Report to the Parents* is to give an update on the progress being made toward achieving our academic and behavioral goals. In this report, we have provided brief goals, programs, activities, awards, and recognitions for students and teachers.

## 2019 - 2020 Goals

**Goal 1:** By June 2020, there will be a 45% decrease in referrals for minor infractions between August 2019—June 2020. **Goal 2:** By June 2020, 95% of parents will attend school related events and 100% will attend student transition conferences. **Goal 3:** By June 2020, we will decrease the number of students reporting to GOA multiple times during the school year by 70% between August 2019 and June 2020.

## Programs, Rewards, Special Recognition

- ◆ United Way Campaign Recognition



*Pictured above:* Student excitedly poses with his High School Diploma earned this year after diligently completing his course work.

## General School Information

- ◆ **Grade Span:** 3 -12
- ◆ **Program:** Behavior Modification
- ◆ **Total Students Served in 2019 - 2020:** 120
- ◆ **School Colors:** Royal Blue & Grey

## Progress and Actions Planned

The aforementioned goals were created based on our Alternative School Plan goals and student needs. In an effort to continuously improve, the administration provided surveys to teachers to identify needs. We are proud to report that referrals for minor infractions have drastically decreased and all parents have attended transition meetings. We are working to improve parent attendance at activities through School Messenger notifications, calling parents to remind them of events, and by sending flyers and emails.

Students made significant growth on the spring 2019 MAP assessment and several exceeded their goal by more than 20 points. We are extremely proud of their efforts and we believe goal setting and teacher motivation resulted in these gains.



*Pictured above:* GOA teachers and staff conclude their back to school preparations and smile knowing they are ready for their students to return.

