

School Information

Gordon Odyssey Academy is an alternative school that serves students in grades 2 - 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

Mrs. Precious Evans, Secretary/Bookkeeper

Mrs. Jacqueline Gilyard, Curriculum Coach

Ms. Sandi Gratic, Social Worker

School Advisory Council

Ms. Patricia Antley, Comm. Member

Mrs. Allison Baker, Parent
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Mr. Timothy Boyd, Member
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FAIRFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Gordon Odyssey Academy
Where Greater Opportunities Await

Report to the Parents

2017- 2018 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.

2017 - 2018 Goals

Goal 1: By June 2018, there will be a 35% decrease in referrals for minor infractions.

Goal 2: By June 2018, 60% of parents will attend school related events and 100% will attend student transition conferences to his/her home school.

Programs, Rewards, Special Recognition

- ◆ United Way Campaign Recognition
- ◆ DHEC Recycling Grant Recipient

General School Information

- ◆ **Grade Span:** 2 - 12
- ◆ **Programs:** Behavior Modification
- ◆ **Total Students Served in 2017 - 2018:** 109
- ◆ **School Colors:** Royal Blue & Grey



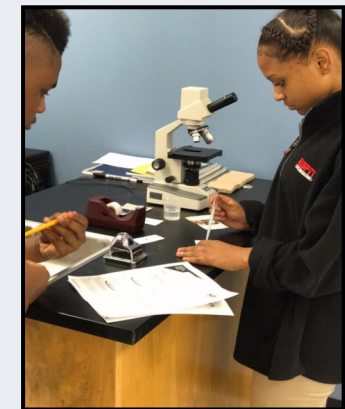
Progress and Actions Planned

The 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 2018 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: Students listen attentively as our Social Worker shares an entertaining story with them.



Pictured above: Students experimenting in science.