

School Information

Gordon Odyssey Academy is an alternative school that serves students in grades 7 - 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

Mr. James Turner, Parent

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FAIRFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Gordon Odyssey Academy

Where Greater Opportunities Await

Report to the Parents

2020 – 2021 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.

General School Information

- ◆ **Grade Span:** 7-12
- ◆ **Program:** Behavior Modification
- ◆ **Total Students Served in 2020 - 2021:** 36
- ◆ **School Colors:** Royal Blue & Grey



2020 - 2021 Goals

Goal 1: By June 2021, there will be a 95% decrease in referrals for minor infractions between August 2020 - June 2021. **Goal 2:** By June 2021, 98% of parents will attend school related events and 100% will attend student transition conferences. **Goal 3:** By June 2021, we will decrease the number of students reporting to GOA multiple times during the school year by 80% between August 2020 and June 2021.

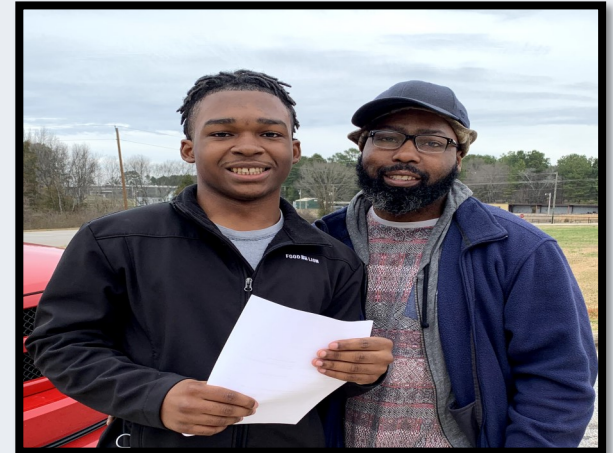
Progress and Actions Planned

The aforementioned goals were created based on our Alternative School Plan goals and student needs. Our goals were also based on having a reduced number of students in the building due to COVID-19. 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 been practically nonexistent 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 growth on the spring 2021 MAP assessment and several exceeded their goal by numerous points. We are extremely proud of their efforts and we believe goal setting and teacher motivation resulted in these gains.

Programs, Rewards, Special Recognitions

- ◆ United Way Campaign Recognition



Pictured above: Student and his father excitedly pose after he earned his high school credential.



Pictured above: GOA & Adult Education teachers and staff enjoy some virtual comic relief after an extremely difficult year with former teacher, Comedian Eddie B.