

A day in the life of an Odyssey High School student.

Whether you have a structured environment or prefer a more relaxed schedule for your child, here are a few examples of a day in the life of an Odyssey Charter High School student:

High School – Structured Schedule

Your alarm rings at 8:30 a.m., which feels way too early since you're not really a morning person. That's okay – it's Tuesday, and even though it's the one day of week you have to attend school on-campus, you don't have to be there till noon.

You grab a pop tart and eat it out of the wrapper while you open your laptop and check out your assignments – they all got sent out yesterday, on Monday. Your dad swings in and helps you sort out your coursework and schedule your week of work. That's just in time for you to get a morning swim in – the big meet is happening in two weeks.

After that you get dressed and drive to the school. You meet with your teachers and they lecture a little bit about the coursework. You're staying a little longer today because you've enrolled in some Advanced Placement courses (totally worth it) and you're on student council and there's a meeting at 4:30.

You're home by 5:30, which is just in time to tackle some schoolwork. Calculus is tough, but that's okay – you can hit the Student Learning Center tomorrow for some extra help. You close your laptop at 7, grab dinner with the fam, then you're off to movie night with the other kids in your class. It's another superhero movie, which makes sense, because you've had a pretty heroic day.

High School – Relaxed Schedule

The smell of frying bacon wakes you up at 8:00 a.m. You can't think of a better way to wake up.

After breakfast (eggs over easy, Mom knows how you like them) you get dressed for the day and hit the computer to knock out some coursework. What's up with The Iliad and all these guys fighting? You're having a hard time keeping some of the characters straight, but fortunately your instructor emails you back with some answers to your questions right away.

Before you know it, it's time for lunch. After that, you take a break and spend some time on Instagram. Mom comes in and checks on you and you get back to work – just a few more hours of schoolwork before dinner. Tomorrow is your classroom day (just four hours, no biggie), so you want to make sure you're prepared.

After dinner you dive into another chapter of The Iliad. It's starting to make more sense – no Greek tragedy there!