

MISSION STATEMENT

At Odyssey Charter Schools, we celebrate the uniqueness of each student and their family. Using individualization and sound instructional practices, we foster each student's academic achievement and life success.

PRINCIPAL'S HIGHLIGHTS

Our school works to equip students with skills essential for success. We offer a unique experience through our model combining face to face instruction with on-line learning. Accomplishments:

- Development of educational goals for middle school students addressing their academic needs using grade level content
- On-campus modern facility for middle and high school with small class sizes
- Utilization of advanced technology in the delivery of instruction both in the home and on campus
- Learning lab on campus to support literacy goals
- Supplemental programs meet students at their skill level and advance according to their individual progress
- Middle School (grades 6-8) achieved a 3 star state rating
- Parent as Teacher (PAT) classes held on campus, providing model lessons and teaching strategies for parents
- Daily Support Labs open for upper grades
- Learning lab on campus to support literacy goals
- Active student council on campus for middle school grades
- Collaborative clubs for middle school and high school students
- Completion of the accreditation renewal with AdvanceEd; received 7 commendations

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

GOAL 1: Students will improve their academic achievement in mathematics as measured by the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) exams and internal assessments. Improvement will increase students' academic growth and achievement, and facilitate closing academic gaps.

MEASURABLE OBJECTIVE 1: Odyssey Middle School will increase the percent of students meeting the adequate growth percentile in mathematics by 10%.

GOAL 2: Students will improve their academic achievement in ELA as measured by the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) exams and internal assessments. Improvement will increase students' academic growth and achievement, and facilitate closing academic gaps.

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PARENT COMMUNICATION

Students enrolled in Odyssey's middle school program are monitored by state-licensed teachers. Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 attend class on campus one half day per week. Additional onsite study hall and support labs are available daily. Through our unique delivery model, we extend the opportunity for parents to participate in the educational process. OCS also provides training to parents in working with their children at home. Training is provided by a licensed teacher and covers instructional strategies in all subject areas. Computer work and accessing the Internet is vital in this program. Additional onsite support labs are available for students in support of school-wide literacy goals. OCS maintains an active web site to reach families with important school-related information. Website also informs families about activities that are designed to promote positive social interactions. OCS has a Community Education Department that works to develop opportunities and activities that involve the entire family in the education process.

CURRICULUM

OCS utilizes curriculum which follow Nevada Standards, Nevada Academic Content Standards and National Education Standards. Odyssey has clarified and expanded these standards through development of a Curriculum Framework (CF) by course syllabi in middle school. Classroom teachers use these standards as the curricular scope for planning and delivering instruction and for monitoring student learning and progress. Standards utilized by OCS teachers are defined as highly focused, specific areas of instructional emphasis that have been identified as essential for proficiency in identified content areas for students in grades K-8.