

Odyssey Multiage Program
Commodore Options Schools
9530 N.E. High School Road
Bainbridge Island, Washington 98110
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Dear Prospective Families,

Thank you for your interest in the Odyssey K-8 Program. Odyssey is a public school of choice within the Bainbridge Island School District. Odyssey offers students a tight-knit, personalized, non-traditional learning environment where students have a voice. This is a different environment than the other district schools and, as such, Odyssey may not be the right fit for all students. Carefully review the enclosed information for critical application deadlines and other enrollment requirements.

Our class sizes are consistent with Bainbridge Island School District class averages. These students are then divided into the 1/2 clusters, the 3/4 clusters, 5/6 clusters and 7/8 cluster. Kindergarten class size is set at 20 students or less. To ensure that spaces are allotted in a fair manner, Odyssey K-8 employs a lottery system for enrollment.

### **Important Dates:**

- Wednesday, February 15th, 6:30 pm 8:00 pm
   Information Night
- Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm
   Application Deadline
   A hard copy is preferred and can be mailed or dropped off at,
   Odyssey Multiage Program 9530 NE High School Road or emailed to Michelle Hope at <a href="mailed-mhope@bisd303.org">mhope@bisd303.org</a>
- Tuesday, March 14, Lottery
- Friday, March 31, Final decision for Odyssey

## **Frequently Asked Questions:**

## Why do students choose to attend the Odyssey Multiage Program?

We are a school of choice, and we believe that there is not one model of school that meets all student learning styles. Families select our programs because they flourish in the small schools model of learning. Odyssey is an active parent involved community based on a multiage classroom model.

#### **The Non Resident Student**

Applicants that are non-resident may apply but acceptance is subject to consideration such as educational history and space availability and applicants must complete the Choice Transfer Form.

How are students with individualized education program (IEP) served at choice schools? Choice schools are open to all students. As a public school within Bainbridge Island School District, Odyssey does not discriminate against students based on race, creed, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a student with a disability.

Choice schools will ask parents/students if a student has an IEP. The IEP describes the services that are needed to support the student. Not all services are available at all schools within the Bainbridge Island School District. The IEP team, which includes the parents, will make any location or change of service decisions. All decisions are made in accordance with federal and state laws, and district procedures.

## **Odyssey Family Commitment**

Parent volunteering and involvement, both inside and outside the classroom, is an integral part of the Odyssey Community and contributes to the exceptional quality of our program. We ask that parents attend monthly parent meetings and volunteer 10 hours (5hours for single parent) per month. Supporting our students and teachers is a primary role you will play as an Odyssey parent and there are many opportunities to be involved in program activities, policy-making, and financial support.

We look forward to working with you.

Tricia Corsetti M.S., Principal tcorsetti@bisd303.org

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# Odyssey Lottery Application 23-34

| Student Name: Last Name (Legal)  | First Name (Legal)   |   | Middle Name (Legal)     |                            | Register | ng for Grade: |
|--|--|---|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Birthdate:   | Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Fema  | ale                                       | Also known as:          |                            |          |               |
| Most recently attended school or school distr  | ict, city and state:   |   |                         |                            |          |               |
| School:Cit   | y:   | _ State:                                  | Zip:                    | Dates Attended:            | -        |               |
| Has this student ever attended one of the BISI Are there any siblings enrolled in the district $\Box Y$  |  |   |                         | d year attended            |          |               |
| Student Services   |  |   |                         |                            |          |               |
| Has this student ever been referred, evaluated If yes, does the student have a current IEP? Is your student on a current 504 plan?? Does this student have any past, current, or poss this student have any history of violent Do you suspect your student may have learning HAS YOUR CHILD EVER PARTICPATED Title  LAP Gifted English I | ending disciplinary problems<br>behavior?<br>ng difficulties?<br>D IN: | S   | ☐ Yes ☐ ☐ Yes ☐ ☐ Yes ☐ | No<br>No<br>No<br>No<br>No |          |               |
| Primary Household (parent/guardian w   | here student resides) Prim   | nary Household                            | Phone Number:           |                            |          |               |
| (1) Legal Last Name Legal First Na   | me (1) A   | dditional Phone N                         | umber(s)                | (1) Email:                 |          |               |
| (2) Legal Last Name Legal First Na   | me (2) A   | (2) Additional Phone Number(s)            |                         | (2) Email:                 |          |               |
| Resident (Street)<br>Address   |  | Apt #                                     | City                    |                            | State    | ZIP           |
| Mailing (If different) Address   |  | Apt#                                      | City                    |                            | State    | ZIP           |
| Secondary Household  | Seco   | ndary Househo                             | old Phone Number        |                            |          |               |
| (1) Legal Last Name Legal First N  | fame (1) Ad  | (1) Additional Phone Number(s) (1) Email: |                         | (1) Email:                 |          |               |
| (2) Legal Last Name Legal First N  | ame (2) A  | (2) Additional Phone Number(s) (2) Email: |                         | (2) Email:                 |          |               |
| Resident (Street) Address  | >  | Apt#                                      | City                    |                            | State    | ZIP           |
| Mailing (If different) Address   |  | Apt #                                     | City                    |                            | State    | ZIP           |

| Legal Parent/Guardian Signatu | ıre | Date |  |
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