

# ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL Wilmington, Delaware

<u>Longitudinal DCAS Statewide Rankings</u>			
	<u>2013-2014</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>	<u>2011-2012</u>
<b>Math</b>			
Gr 3	2/110	6/107	26/106
Gr 4	1/108	3/104	17/103
Gr 5	4/102	14/98	7/97
Gr 6	4/53		
<b>Reading</b>			
Gr 3	11/110	7/107	32/106
Gr 4	3/108	12/104	23/103
Gr 5	8/102	11/98	10/97
Gr 6	6/53		
<b>Social Studies</b>			
Gr 4	2/108	5/104	4/103
<b>Science</b>			
Gr 5	10/102	25/98	18/97

Data compiled from DE DOE reports

<http://php.delawareonline.com/news/2014/school-test-scores/>

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<b>Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity</b>			
<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>
African American	18.00%	16.40%	16.50%
American Indian	0.20%	0.30%	0.40%
Asian	5.40%	5.10%	5.30%
Hawaiian	0.40%	1.70%	1.40%
Hispanic/Latino	7.40%	7.30%	7.00%
White	68.60%	69.20%	69.40%

<b>Other Student Characteristics</b>			
	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>
English Language Learner	0.20%	0.50%	0.60%
Low Income	13.20%	27.20%	27.20%
Special Education	3.60%	3.90%	4.00%
Enrolled for Full Year	100.00%	99.70%	N/A

<b>School Promotion by Grade</b>	
	<b>2012-13</b>
Kindergarten	100.00%
Grade 1	96.70%
Grade 2	97.60%
Grade 3	100.00%
Grade 4	100.00%
Grade 5	100.00%

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<http://profiles.doe.k12.de.us/SchoolProfiles/School/Default.aspx?charters=charters&checkSchool=585&districtCode=86>



# Did you Know?

Odyssey Charter School has been rated a **Superior School by the Delaware Department of Education.**

Odyssey was awarded the Delaware Charter School Network's **2013 Award for Academic Excellence.**

Odyssey has been chosen as one of the **Top Ten Innovative Schools in the country** by Parents Magazine, October 2012.

Odyssey students have scored **exceptionally well year after year** in the areas of Reading and Math on the **Delaware Comprehensive Assessment System (DCAS).**

Odyssey Charter School provides a variety of **programs to enrich student life.** These programs include Band, Chorus, Math Olympiad, Lego League, Gifted and Talented, and Odyssey of the Mind.

Odyssey promotes the Positive Behavior Support Program (PBS). **Students learn to be the best Odyssey OWLS they can be.**

**O**UTSTANDING LEADERSHIP

**W**IN RESPECT

**L**IVE RESPONSIBLY

**S**HOW KINDNESS

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Odyssey 2-14  
LA 10-8-14



**Dr. Nick Manolakos**

Headmaster

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Assistant Headmaster

**Denise Parks**

Assistant Headmaster

## Odyssey Charter School

*Nurturing a Lifelong Love of Learning*

**CRITICAL THINKERS**  
Keen Awareness of World  
**Citizenship and Culture**  
**PROBLEM SOLVERS**



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## Odyssey Charter School

Odyssey Charter School opened in September 2006. OCS is a publicly-funded elementary and middle school. Odyssey offers an innovative approach to education by providing its students with instruction in a second language, Greek, along with an emphasis in mathematics. The Greek language provides an additional focus on the classic roots and fundamentals of English, language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.

In September 2013, Odyssey Charter School opened the Middle School by welcoming Sixth Grade Students. Our Middle School will grow to include Seventh Grade in 2014-2015 and Eighth Grade the following year.

## What is the Odyssey Charter School Program?

Odyssey Charter School employs Delaware certified teachers to instruct the core subjects of language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. In addition, a foreign language class and a second unit of math will be taught each day in Greek. These added exclusive features of Odyssey Charter School are provided by credentialed instructors from Greece.



## Mission

The mission of Odyssey Charter School is to prepare students for a lifelong enthusiasm for learning, to equip them with the tools necessary to achieve academic performance of excellence, and to instill a keen awareness of world citizenship. Our students will attain an ability to think independently and creatively through the teaching of mathematics, English, and the Greek Language.



## Why Greek?

More than any other language, Greek has played an integral part in the development of the English Language. From the structure of its alphabet to the word derivations in the sciences, mathematics, and beyond, the English language is directly linked to Greek. Students who learn Greek are able to make connections between English vocabulary and their Greek counterpart words because many of the mathematical and scientific terms used are Greek in origin. In addition to the obvious cognitive and linguistic benefits, Greek culture also serves as a model for instruction. The concepts of democracy and citizenship, as well as the teaching of classical literature and art, provide students with a unique, well-rounded education and the basis for understanding our modern world.

