



Odyssey Multiage Program  
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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 multiage, personalized, non-traditional learning environment where students have a voice. This is a different learning environment than the other district schools with additional parent involvement. Odyssey may not be the right fit for all students due to the level of small groups, independent work and project-based learning. 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 multiage 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 and siblings have enrollment priority.

**Important Dates:**

- **Information Night**  
Commodore Commons  
Thursday, January, 18, 2024  
6:30pm - 7:30pm
- **Application Deadline**  
Monday, March 4, 2024
- **Lottery and Notifications to Families**  
To be completed within two weeks of application deadline

## **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. Students will work in small groups, develop independent academic skills, and enjoy the flexibility of a multiage classroom.

### **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. Priority is given to in-district applicants.

### **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.

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# Odyssey Multiage Program 2024-2025 Lottery Application

## Student Information

Last Name (legal) \_\_\_\_\_ First Name (legal) \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Registering for Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_

Most recently attended school or school district

Name \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Has your student ever attended Bainbridge Island Schools? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, name of school and year attended \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Services

Has your student ever been referred and/or served by Special Education? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If yes, does your student have a current IEP? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Does your student have a current 504 Plan? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Does your student have any past, current, or pending disciplinary problems? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Does your student have a history of violent behavior? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Do you suspect your student may have learning difficulties? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Has your student ever been retained? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, please share grade/s \_\_\_\_\_

## Please tell us:

Why do you think your child will be successful in Odyssey?

What would you like the Odyssey staff to know about your student?

1. Educational background and learning style
2. Strengths and challenges
3. How will you participate in your child's education and volunteer in the program?

## Primary Household

Last Name (legal) \_\_\_\_\_ First Name (legal) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Resident Address \_\_\_\_\_

## Secondary Household

Last Name (legal) \_\_\_\_\_ First Name (legal) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Resident Address \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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