

Common Odyssey Q & A's About the Lottery Process:

1. Is the Odyssey Program part of Portland Public Schools? Yes, we are a focused option program that is application only but we are part of PPS and follow district guidelines and procedures. Our teachers use a history focused approach to learning and use theme based and experiential learning based on the Oregon State Standards. We also use a multi-age model of classroom learning and students will be teaming with other grades.
2. Does Odyssey have transportation to and from the school? No, parents are required to supply their own transportation to and from school each day. We do have many parents that carpool together and share transportation.
3. Is there before and after care for students? There is no child care on site. We do have several programs that offer off site child care and we often have after school activities and classes like yoga and lego-robotics.
4. How many spaces do you have for new students? This depends on the year. This year we estimate very few spaces going into next year as our classes are full and we tend to retain most of our students. We will create a waitlist though and if space is available, we will offer slots.
5. When will we find out? This also depends on when enrollment and transfer runs the lottery. This usually happens a month or so after application closes.