



ODYSSEY ECCO

GIFTED & TALENTED PROGRAM

Odyssey Early College and Career Options is designed for students to earn **both a high school diploma and an Associates degree** or up to two years of college credit toward a Bachelor's degree. Odyssey ECCO will potentially better prepare all students for high-skill careers by engaging them in a **rigorous, college-preparatory and college curriculum** that compresses the number of years required to earn a college degree.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Gifted Student's Bill of Right

Students have a right...

- to know about their giftedness
- to learn something new every day
- to be passionate about their talent area without apologies
- to have an identity beyond their talent area
- to feel good about their accomplishments
- to make mistakes
- to seek guidance in the development of their talent
- to have multiple peer groups and a variety of friends
- to choose which of their talent areas they wish to pursue
- not to be gifted at everything.

- **MISSION:** to support gifted and talented students in achieving their academic, social-emotional, and creative-productive potential by providing an appropriate learning environment based on best practices in gifted education.
- Structured time to brainstorm and write ALP goals with quarterly check-ins on goals
- Monthly small-group check-ins with the gifted resource teacher (digital newsletter format for upperclassmen)
- Weekly support for students with Ds/Fs
- Resources and support for parents
- Opportunities for before school and lunchtime social groups and/or academic support (digital availability for upperclassmen)
- Connections to community resources and opportunities
- Support with scholarships, college applications, and recommendation letters