

# Understanding how Odysseus works

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# Odyssey Cares about your Mental Health

Your Counselors are here to help and support you

If you feel you need an outside professional, consider...

Your Counselor can also provide you or your parents with additional referrals, just ask!



**I Matter.**

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The image is a screenshot of the I Matter website. It features a grid of six colorful silhouettes of diverse people. To the right of the grid is a text box with a dark blue background and white text. The headline reads "I want to understand my feelings because I matter". Below the headline, there is a paragraph of text explaining the program's benefits and a short survey. At the bottom of the text box, there are two buttons labeled "Parents" and "Youth".

**I want to understand my feelings because I matter**

The I Matter program can connect you with a therapist for up to 6 free virtual counseling sessions (some in-person appointments available, too) that are completely confidential. Talking with someone can make you feel better. To start, click on "Youth" below to take a short survey. Be as honest as possible: your answers will help match you with the right therapist.

If you're 11 or younger, your parent or guardian must fill out the survey with you.

Parents, seeking support for your child is not a sign of failure —It's a sign of strength. Start with the survey below.

[Parents](#) [Youth](#)

# When and How to See your Counselor

Set an Appointment\* for:

- Academic Questions, Concerns, or Help
- College or Career Questions
- Concerns, Issues, or Problems that are not urgent (don't necessarily need to be talked about today)
- EHall Passes will be sent for all appointments-be sure to check!!

\*Will go over appointments in a few moments

Come in for (no appointment necessary):

- You have a problem that you need to talk about **today**
- You need a 5-10 minute break or "cool down"
- You have a quick question for Mrs. Naufel
- You or someone you know is in danger of harm

## Today's Topics

- Odyssey's Purpose
- Types of Associate Degrees
- Classes
- Credits
- High School Graduation Requirements
- Associate Degree Requirements
- Odyssey Graduation Options
- Tracking your Credits

## Odyssey's Purpose and our Partners

- Odyssey is an Early College.
  - This means we *intend* for our students to earn an Associate Degree.
  - This also means that students *must* take college courses in order to progress toward graduation (even without an Associate Degree).
- Odyssey's College Courses are taught by mostly CSU-Pueblo or PPSC.
  - All CSU-P credits will be transferred to PPSC by Odyssey when you are going "Off Campus".
  - Around 11<sup>th</sup> grade, students will take classes "Off Campus" at PPSC.
  - You will earn your Associate Degree from PPSC.

## Three Types of Associate's Degrees

- Associate of Science
  - Designed to transfer to a 4-year university
- Associate of Arts
  - Designed to transfer to a 4-year university (depending on elective choices)
- Associate of General Studies
  - Not fully transferable for a Bachelor's
  - Can focus this degree on more specific skilled education

## Odyssey's classes

- Freshmen take *at least* 2 semesters of ENG 092.
  - Students remain in ENG 092 until they pass the Accuplacer and have a B or better, then they are able to take CSU-P ENG 101.
- All students currently take ALG 1 & 2 (some do this in middle school) and ALG 3 & Geometry. After that (usually in 10th grade)...
  - Associate of Art students should take MAT 076 to prepare them for PPSC MAT 1240.
  - Associate of Science students take MAT 099 to prepare them to PPSC MAT 1340.
  - Students must have passing Accuplacer scores a B or better in 076/099 before they can take college math.
- Beginning in 10th grade students get more choice in what classes they want to take each semester.
  - This includes Career Pathways.

## Odyssey Graduation Options

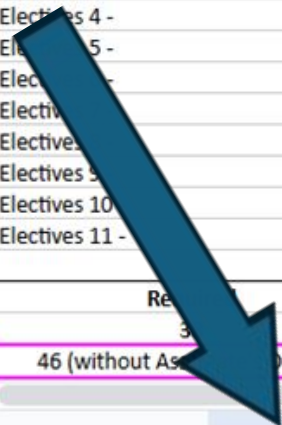
- In order to graduate from high school, you **MUST** complete either the District 11 requirements (50 HS credits) OR 60 college credits.
- If you get an Associate's Degree, you are not required to take all of the classes listed in the D11 Graduation Requirements.

1	Course	Required	Enrolled	Completed	Grade
2	English 1 -	Y			
3	English 2 -	Y			
4	English 3 -	Y			
5	English 4 -	Y			
6	English 5 -	Y			
7	English 6 -	Y			
8	English 7 -	Y			
9	English 8 -			X	
10					
11	Math 1 - Algebra -	Y			
12	Math 2 - Algebra -	Y			
13	Math 3 -	Y			
14	Math 4 -	Y			
15	Math 5 -	Y			
16	Math 6 -			X	
17					
18	Social Science 1 - US History	Y			
19	Social Science 2 - US History	Y			
20	Social Science 3 - US Gov't -	Y			
21	Social Science 4 - Economics	Y			
22	Social Science 5 -	Y			
23	Social Science 6 -	Y			
24	Social Science 7 -			X	

Key:					
Blank boxes - classes you have not taken and need to complete					
X- Credits not required with associate completion					

1	Course	Required	Enrolled	Completed	Grade
26	Science 1 - Biology	Y			
27	Science 2 - Biology	Y			
28	Science 3 - Physical Sci -	Y			
29	Science 4 - Physical Sci -	Y			
30	Science 5 -	Y			
31	Science 6 -			X	
32					
33	Humanities 1 -	Y			
34	Humanities 2 -	Y			
35	PWR -	Y			
36					
37	Phys Ed 1			X	
38	Phys Ed 2			X	
39	Phys Ed 3			X	
40	Health			X	
41	Comp Ed			X	
42					
43	Electives 1 -	Y			
44	Electives 2 -	Y			
45	Electives 3 -	Y			
46	Electives 4 -	Y			
47	Electives 5 -	Y			
48	Electives 6 -	Y			
49	Electives 7 -	Y			
50	Electives 8 -	Y			
51	Electives 9 -	Y			
52	Electives 10 -	Y			
53	Electives 11 -	Y			
54					
55	Required Credits		Enrolled	Completed	
56	36 (with Associate Degree)		0	0	
57	46 (without Associate Degree)				

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## Transition to High School

- Transitioning to high school is hard.
  - Going to an early college high school like Odyssey is even harder.
- Use the skills you are using in AVID to be successful
  - Organization
  - Note-taking
  - Time Management
- You will notice that doing the work is important and staying current on work as much as possible is a lot less stressful than falling behind and trying to catch up.
- Be willing to ask for help!

Questions?

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triangle slices.



...I'M  
**CONFUSED!**