



**Galveston
College**

DUAL CREDIT

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Galveston College

and

Odyssey Academy

ACADEMIC YEAR

2026-2027

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Galveston College (herein as the "College") and Odyssey Academy (herein as the "School") enter into the following Memorandum of Understanding, evidenced by the following, for the Academic Year **2026-2027**.

WHEREAS, The State of Texas mandated via House Bill 5, Section 10 that each school district shall partner with at least one institution of higher education to develop and provide courses in college preparatory Mathematics and English Language Arts.

WHEREAS the parties have agreed to enter into a collaborative agreement where students who are deemed to not be college ready per House Bill 10, Section 10;

WHEREAS, Odyssey Academy, and Galveston College (GC) jointly recognized an opportunity to create seamless pathways for students to enter into college -level work in Mathematics and English Language Arts without further remediation;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions contained in this MOU and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Odyssey Academy and GC agree as follows:

Scope of Services. Odyssey Academy and GC agree to collaborate to develop and maintain college preparatory Mathematics and English Language Arts courses that meet the terms of this agreement as outlined below. Odyssey Academy and GC will meet regularly to maintain the integrity and evaluate the effectiveness of the program.

Term. The initial term of this MOU shall be for the 2026-2027 academic year. Either party may terminate this MOU, without cause, upon at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to written notice to the other party, with termination effective upon the expiration of the thirty (30) days or as mutually agreed to by the parties.

The College agrees to the following for both the Mathematics and English Language Arts courses:

- To share data and provide feedback regarding student success on entry-level college Mathematics and English Language Arts courses, and
- To ensure that students are counseled into appropriate Mathematics and English Language Arts, and/or all other courses that require college preparation in Mathematics and English Language Arts.

The College agrees to the following for the college-preparatory Mathematics course(s):

- To provide the Student Learning Outcomes;
- To provide the syllabi for the courses being offered.

The College agrees to the following for the college-preparatory English Language Arts course(s):

- To provide the Student Learning Outcomes;
- To provide the syllabi for the courses being offered.

The School agrees to the following for both the Mathematics and English Language Arts college-preparatory courses:

- To identify students who are not college ready as stated in HB 5;
- To provide professional development and resources required to teach the Mathematics and English Language Arts college preparatory courses.
- To identify successful completion of the course(s) on the student transcripts as determined by the State of Texas PEIMS number;
- To deny students enrolled in these course exemptions from final exams; and,
- To provide assistance with college enrollment and financial aid applications.

The School agrees to the following for the college preparatory mathematics course(s):

- To recommend to students who complete the final transition course in mathematics that they are ready to attempt an approved TSI test.

The School agrees to the following for the college preparatory English Language Arts course:

- To recommend to students who have completed the final transition course in English Language Arts that they are ready to attempt an approved TSI test.

Governing Law and Venue. This MOU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, without regard to its conflicts of law's provisions. The mandatory and exclusive venue for the adjudication or resolution of any dispute arising out of this Agreement shall be in Galveston County, Texas.

Entire Agreement. This MOU and the attached and incorporated addendum or exhibits, if any, contain the entire agreement of the parties relative to the purpose(s) of the MOU and supersede any other representations, agreements, arrangements, negotiations, or understanding, oral or written, between the parties to this MOU.

Severability. In the event that any one or more of the provisions contained in this MOU shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provisions, and the MOU shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been contained in it.

Changes and Amendments. This MOU may be amended, modified, and/or supplemented only by the mutual agreement of the parties, in writing, to be attached to and incorporated in this MOU.

Approved and executed by Galveston College and signed by its President.


Myles Shelton (Jun 4, 2026 14:41:22 CDT)

Dr. W. Myles Shelton, President

Date

Approved and executed by Odyssey Academy and signed by its Superintendent.



Dr. Jennifer Goodman, Superintendent

Date