

# Odyssey Online Learning

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## December 2025

### Welcome to December at OOL!

As we enter the final month of the year, we want to take a moment to celebrate all the hard work, perseverance, and growth our students and staff have shown this semester. December is a time for reflection, gratitude, and finishing strong and we are proud of everything you've accomplished so far.

This month brings exciting opportunities to wrap up coursework, stay engaged, and prepare for a successful start to the new year. Our team is here to support you every step of the way, whether you're catching up, staying on pace, or getting ahead.

We hope you enjoy the magic of the season and take time to rest, recharge, and connect with loved ones. Thank you for being part of our online school family. We're grateful for each of you.

Let's make this December exceptional!

Warm Wishes,

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# ★ OOL High School Students of the Month ★

## ★Fredrick Hilton

Odyssey Online Learning is proud to recognize Fredrick Hilton as our Student of the Month! Fredrick truly thrives in the virtual classroom environment and continues to excel in his coursework. He has worked hard to get on pace, consistently monitoring his grades, submitting assignments daily, and demonstrating strong academic discipline. His dedication is paying off, he's earning impressive grades and setting himself up for a successful finish to his senior year.



Outside of school, Fredrick is a talented diesel mechanic and will soon be taking his skills to Boeing, a testament to his ambition and drive. We're incredibly proud of his hard work, determination, and the bright future ahead.

**Congratulations, Fredrick! Keep shining!**

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## Robert Boston★

We are excited to recognize Robert Boston as Odyssey Online Learning's Student of the Month! Robert is doing an outstanding job in English, where he consistently attends live lessons and actively participates in class discussions. Despite managing five classes, he continues to thrive academically and maintain a strong level of engagement.



When asked what he enjoys most about the virtual learning environment, Robert shared that he appreciates the kind teachers and the convenience the program provides.

Outside of school, Robert enjoys spending his free time playing video games, a hobby that helps him unwind and recharge.

**Congratulations, Robert! Keep up the excellent work, your dedication and positive attitude continue to shine!**

## ★Hawksley Pitts

We are proud to recognize Hawksley Pitts as Odyssey Online Learning's Student of the Month! Hawksley stands out for his exceptional work habits, active participation, and consistently strong academic performance. He completes assignments on time, demonstrates a deep understanding of his coursework, and maintains outstanding grades across all of his classes. During lessons, Hawksley engages thoughtfully and contributes meaningfully to class discussions, adding depth and insight to the learning experience.



When asked what he enjoys most about the virtual environment, Hawksley shared that he appreciates the flexible class scheduling, the variety of classes offered, and the ability to connect with his teachers anytime he needs help or has questions. His appreciation for the learning environment reflects his responsible, self-directed approach to his education.

Outside of school, Hawksley enjoys creating 3D models, working out with friends, and riding his bike around his neighborhood. He also loves helping his dad with his landscape architectural business, a hobby that showcases both his creativity and work ethic.

**Congratulations, Hawksley!** Your dedication, responsibility, and commitment to excellence make you truly deserving of this recognition. Keep up the fantastic work!

## Bryson Stewart★

We are delighted to honor Bryson Stewart as Odyssey Online Learning's Student of the Month. Bryson exemplifies consistent commitment and leadership in our virtual classroom. He never misses a class and is always fully present and engaged. Even when others hesitate, Bryson confidently comes off mute to contribute, showing initiative and setting a positive example for his peers. Bryson also maintains open and respectful communication with his teacher; he is always kind, well-mannered, and dependable in every interaction. His reliability, leadership, and strong character truly make him deserving of this recognition.



When asked what he enjoys most about the virtual environment, Bryson said he appreciates being able to learn and do school work from the comfort of his own home.

Outside of school, Bryson enjoys hunting, fishing, and competing in archery; hobbies that reflect his focus, patience, and determination.

Congratulations, Bryson! Your positive attitude, leadership, and dedication are inspiring. Keep reaching for excellence!

## 🌟 OOL Staff Highlights 🌟

### Director of School Testing and 504s



# Mrs. Kelly Studebaker

2025-2026 School Goal:

I want every student and their families to feel like OOL is a part of their own families with every interaction they have with us.



# Director of Special Education



## Mrs. Brandy Reynolds

**2025-2026 School Goal:**  
I want to build meaningful  
connections with students and  
their families to support their  
educational journey



# High School English Teacher



## Mrs. Jessica Brakefield

### 2025-2026 School Goal:

I want to strengthen student engagement and achievement by incorporating more interactive, student-centered learning strategies into my English lessons!



# High School Science Teacher



## Mrs. Lindsay McMinn

2025-2026 School Goal:

I want to help deepen students'  
understanding of science and  
encourage their growth as learners.



## End of Course (EOC) Testing

This is a reminder that all students currently enrolled in **English 2** during Semester 1 are **required** to participate in the upcoming **End-of-Course (EOC) Exam**. Students who need to test will have received notifications from **Ms. Studebaker**, **Ms. Huey**, and their SES.

**Please note: EOC testing is mandatory. Failure to attend your assigned testing session may result in your dismissal from OOL.**

**Testing dates and locations are as follows:**

- **December 16, 2025 – Charleston**
- **December 17, 2025 – Greenville**
- **December 18, 2025 – Lexington and Spartanburg**

Please make sure to check your **email, home mail, and communications from faculty and staff** for detailed instructions regarding your assigned testing location and arrival time. If you have any questions, reach out to your SES for support.

Good luck to all of our English 2 students. We know you'll do great!

[\*\*Click Here For Testing Times & Locations!!\*\*](#)

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## ☃️ Winter Break ☃️

Winter Break is right around the corner! OOL will be closed from **December 22, 2025 - January 2, 2025**, and classes will resume on **January 5, 2025**. We encourage all students to take this time to rest, recharge, and enjoy the holiday season with family and friends.

If you are behind in any courses, this break is also a great opportunity to catch up on assignments so you can start the new year strong. Our staff will be unavailable during the break, but we look forward to supporting you when we return.

We wish everyone a safe, joyful, and relaxing Winter Break!

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## **Upcoming Events**

### December:

- 12/05/25: SC Aquarium Field Trip - Charleston, SC
- 12/08/25-12/12/25: MAP Testing for grades 6th-8th
- 12/16/25: EOC Testing - Charleston, SC
- 12/17/25: EOC Testing - Greenville, SC
- 12/18/25: EOC Testing- Spartanburg, SC & Lexington, SC
- 12/22/25-1/02/26: NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

### January:

- 1/05/26: Students Return to School
- 1/08/26: EOC Testing - Fort Mill, SC
- 1/09/26: EOC Testing - Myrtle Beach, SC



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