

OCS Parent Survey Report

Percentages shown reflect the combined totals of those who "strongly agree" and "agree."

<i>As an Oakville Christian School parent....</i>	2013	2015	2017
I believe that OCS provides high academic standards for my child.	95%	93%	92%
I support my child's learning at home. eg. assisting with homework, assignments, resources.	100%	100%	98%
I feel welcome and part of a community at OCS.	84%	90%	92%
I take advantage of opportunities to volunteer in the school or at community events.	64%	68%	72%
I read my child's WAG on a regular basis.	99%	100%	95%
I read the OCS News on a regular basis.	96%	96%	90%
I am treated with respect at OCS.	87%	96%	95%
Teachers at OCS are always approachable.	94%	95%	95%
Administration at OCS is always approachable.	84%	92%	95%
I find the school's Student Handbook in the front of my child's agenda helpful.	-	-	71%
I regularly talk to my child about the school day.	100%	100%	98%
I feel proud that my son/daughter attends OCS.	87%	94%	95%
I would recommend this school to other parents.	81%	90%	89%

<i>At Oakville Christian School....</i>	2013	2015	2017
My child's teacher clearly communicates with me what he/she is expected to learn.	93%	94%	92%
Teachers provide extra help when my child needs it.	74%	70%	77%
Teachers are respected by the parent community.	90%	93%	95%
I understand how my child will be assessed.	82%	84%	80%
School activities help to develop my child's interests and abilities.	87%	93%	94%
Students have adequate access to the technology needed to complete school work.	84%	83%	91%
My child enjoys a sufficient amount of Type 1 enrichment experiences such as field trips, interest centres and special speakers.	93%	88%	85%
At OCS there are many Type 2 enrichment opportunities (skills taught in order to complete assignments e.g. research skills) for my child.	75%	77%	76%
My child enjoys many Type 3 enrichment experiences (clusters, conducting research that is of special interest)	77%	81%	81%

<i>Oakville Christian School is a place where...</i>	2013	2015	2017
Children are presented with the Gospel message on a regular basis.	97%	99%	99%
My child is supported in their learning and has access to the resources needed to be successful.	86%	91%	90%
My child enjoys and looks forward to going to school.	86%	93%	94%
My child feels safe at school.	91%	97%	98%
Students have adequate supplies, materials and textbooks to help them learn.	93%	96%	99%
Communication between teachers and parents is effective.	96%	92%	90%
Parents, students and staff work together to achieve success.	93%	92%	89%
Teachers give students a variety of ways to show what they have learned.	87%	85%	82%
Students care and respect each other.	86%	83%	83%
Discipline problems are handled appropriately.	75%	70%	73%

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<i>In my opinion...</i>	2013	2015	2017
The school offers a rigorous academic program that challenges my child.	93%	85%	87%
The school emphasizes student thinking and problem solving.	93%	88%	91%
The school emphasizes success and not failure.	84%	85%	88%
The school uniform supplier meets my expectations.	59%	59%	71%
The before and after school program meets my expectations.	89%	95%	96%
The school is clean and well-maintained.	99%	99%	97%
The school offers a satisfactory amount of extra-curricular programs.	73%	70%	76%

<i>Please indicate the importance of the following to your family:</i>	2015		2017	
	Very Important	Important	Very Important	Important
Class Sizes	80%	16%	75%	22%
Christian Education	57%	27%	59%	29%
Rigorous Academic Program	85%	13%	73%	21%
Neighbourhood School (close proximity)	41%	23%	31%	24%
Specialized Teachers	65%	29%	70%	22%
Cost of tuition	59%	34%	51%	34%

Kudos, Comments and Suggestions for Improvement

"Our family has been at OCS for 14 years but this is our last. It has been the best education decision we have ever made and FIRMLY believe that OCS has had an important role in molding our kids into the great young people we believe they are. Thank you OCS!"

"So proud to have our son at OCS and so glad that we have such a great OCS family to be part of."

"My child seems to understand and is excited about all aspects of her learning."

"My child has thrived and was able to cope and overcome her learning challenges."

"I would like to see more sports offered after school without being on a team as a requirement."

"I know it is a small thing but the school is clean and well-maintained - so very grateful. I would love to have a way to thank the caretaking team."