

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>	2015	2017	2019
I believe that OCS provides high academic standards for my child.	93%	92%	91%
I support my child's learning at home. eg. assisting with homework, assignments, resources.	100%	98%	98%
I feel welcome and part of a community at OCS.	90%	92%	92%
I take advantage of opportunities to volunteer in the school or at community events.	68%	72%	62%
I read my child's WAG on a regular basis.	100%	95%	94%
I read the OCS News on a regular basis.	96%	90%	94%
I am treated with respect at OCS.	96%	95%	97%
Teachers at OCS are always approachable.	95%	95%	95%
Administration at OCS is always approachable.	92%	95%	97%
I find the school's Student Handbook in the front of my child's agenda helpful.	-	71%	75%
I regularly talk to my child about the school day.	100%	98%	100%
I feel proud that my son/daughter attends OCS.	94%	95%	95%
I would recommend this school to other parents.	90%	89%	92%

<i>At Oakville Christian School....</i>	2015	2017	2019
My child's teacher clearly communicates with me what he/she is expected to learn.	94%	92%	94%
Teachers provide extra help when my child needs it.	70%	77%	85%
Teachers are respected by the parent community.	93%	95%	97%
I understand how my child will be assessed.	84%	80%	95%
School activities help to develop my child's interests and abilities.	93%	94%	94%
Students have adequate access to the technology needed to complete school work.	83%	91%	88%
My child enjoys a sufficient amount of Type 1 enrichment experiences such as field trips, interest centres and special speakers.	88%	85%	87%
At OCS there are many Type 2 enrichment opportunities (skills taught in order to complete assignments e.g. research skills) for my child.	77%	76%	81%
My child enjoys many Type 3 enrichment experiences (clusters, conducting research that is of special interest)	81%	81%	87%

<i>Oakville Christian School is a place where...</i>	2015	2017	2019
Children are presented with the Gospel message on a regular basis.	99%	99%	92%
My child is supported in their learning and has access to the resources needed to be successful.	91%	90%	89%
My child enjoys and looks forward to going to school.	93%	94%	94%
My child feels safe at school.	97%	98%	98%
Students have adequate supplies, materials and textbooks to help them learn.	96%	99%	97%
Communication between teachers and parents is effective.	92%	90%	94%
Parents, students and staff work together to achieve success.	92%	89%	94%
Teachers give students a variety of ways to show what they have learned.	85%	82%	83%
Students care and respect each other.	83%	83%	91%
Discipline problems are handled appropriately.	70%	73%	81%

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<i>In my opinion...</i>	2015	2017	2019
The school offers a rigorous academic program that challenges my child.	85%	87%	86%
The school emphasizes student thinking and problem solving.	88%	91%	86%
The school emphasizes success and not failure.	85%	88%	92%
The school uniform supplier meets my expectations.	59%	71%	62%
The before and after school program meets my expectations.	95%	96%	98%
The school is clean and well-maintained.	99%	97%	98%
The school offers a satisfactory amount of extra-curricular programs.	70%	76%	89%

<i>Please indicate the importance of the following to your family:</i>	2017		2019	
	Very Important	Important	Very Important	Important
Class Sizes	75%	22%	73%	24%
Christian Education	59%	29%	59%	27%
Rigorous Academic Program	73%	21%	88%	11%
Neighbourhood School (close proximity)	31%	24%	32%	26%
Specialized Teachers	70%	22%	68%	28%
Cost of tuition	51%	34%	51%	42%

Kudos, Comments and Suggestions for Improvement

"We are so happy with the school and will be moving our youngest to OCS as well. Thanks for creating such a positive school environment."

"I love the atmosphere of the school; everyone is always smiling."

"We love the school culture and the OCS community."

"My children love to attend school and are always talking about the upcoming events."

"I appreciate that my children have been given a gentle push to put them outside the normal day to day comfort zones that would perhaps not be their choice."