Links for Odyssey Charter Jr/Sr High Students Grades 6-8:

English

Independent reading - All students should have an independent or assigned novel at home. Students can read 20 minutes or more a day. In addition, the app, Libby, allows students to check out ebooks from the local library if someone in the household has a library card. Though this app can't be loaded on students' iPads, it is available on personal devices.
Great sites for reading recommendations

- Brightly: Raise Kids Who Love to Read - https://www.readbrightly.com/ages-stages/teen/
- Mind Joggle - https://www.mindjoggle.com/best-middle-grade-books/
- Electric Literature - https://electricliterature.com/8-middle-grade-books-every-adult-should-consider-reading-in-secret/
- Real Simple - https://www.realsimple.com/work-life/family/kids-parenting/books-every-kid-should-read-before-high-school
- Looking for a reading challenge? The College Board's 101 Books for the College Bound Reader - https://www.listchallenges.com/college-boards-101-books-for-the-college-bound

Khan Academy - https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/grammar has online learning modules (videos and practice) for grammar concepts ranging from parts of speech to elements of syntax and style.

Math

- Khan Academy - Math Tutorial for all math related assistance and instruction. - https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/grammar
- Just Math Tutorial - Video tutorials of everything math. - http://patrickjmt.com/
- Big Ideas Math has game closets that review the core essential concepts of math across all grade levels. You can access these games through the following link or by logging in to your Big Ideas Math account. - https://www.bigideasmath.com/teachers/game_closet.php
- Introduction and practice in coding - https://code.org/learn
- Xtra Math - https://xtramath.org/?fbclid=IwAR2DmE2KWjwjPZH70gVdLsDx4_fRbZC3R0SQRN720D5XP9UlSbgsaxwR-rg#/home/index
- Articles
    - Scholastic Math: Are Monsters Real? Scientists are on the hunt for the true identity of mysterious beasts - https://math.scholastic.com/issues/2018-19/101518/are-monsters-real.html#1020L
    - Scholastic Math: Searching for Sloths Meet a scientist who is studying the world's slowest mammals - https://math.scholastic.com/issues/2018-19/090318/searching-for-sloths.html#920L

- Scholastic Math: The Rise of Roblox Millions are playing and creating their own games on the free online game site - https://math.scholastic.com/issues/2018-19/090318/the-rise-of-roblox.html#900L
- Scholastic Math: The Perfect Ice Meet an ice master that makes the perfect ice for each winter sport - https://math.scholastic.com/issues/2018-19/121018/the-perfect-ice.html#970L

Science

- Commonsense - a list of free science websites and activities - https://www.commonsense.org/education/top-picks/terrific-websites-for-science
- Wardsworld - videos and activities for science exploration - https://wardsworld.wardsci.com/?utm_source=WeAreTeachers&utm_medium=SpotlightArticle&utm_campaign=WAT_SpotlightFeb20
- Virtual Field Trips - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SvIdgTx9djKO6SjyvPDsoGlkgE3iExmi3qh2KRRku_w/preview?fbclid=IwAR00hcu1xXgwMJTULSwYSF_t_A62DU2pw-2qeNtBAtCkIGN7R7VEtb60iDA&pru=AAABcQzswtU*o_T1dHwJ7Eb-I7ZBsCiSbw
- NOVA - short videos and full episodes - https://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/
- Articles & videos for middle level science - https://www.discovery.com/science/all-science-articles
- Cincinnati Zoo - offering a Facebook Live session everyday with a different animal and scientist. The sessions are then archived and can be found on Youtube. - http://cincinnatizoo.org/

Social Studies

- Enjoy a virtual trip to ancient Greece. Using the Expedition app on your iPad, search for Greece. The first destination offers four scenes and is presented by Houghton Mifflin. Download and click on the first view option. National Geographic will take you on a beautiful historic tour of several ancient Greek archaeological sites. Explore all four scenes and enjoy the amazing ruins and scenery of Greece. After you complete your virtual tour, consider watching this Ted Ed video, The Myth of Hercules to complete your ancient Greece experience! - https://www.ted.com/talks/alex_gendler_the_myth_of_hercules?language=en
- Virtual Field Trips - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SvIdgTx9djKO6SjyvPDsoGlkgE3iExmi3qh2KRRku_w/preview?fbclid=IwAR00hcu1xXgwMJTULSwYSF_t_A62DU2pw-2qeNtBAtCkIGN7R7VEtb60iDA&pru=AAABcQzswtU*o_T1dHwJ7Eb-I7ZBsCiSbw
- Try this interactive experience that allows students to explore colonial America in 1770s Boston, just prior to the Revolutionary War. The game is narrated with snippets of animation, and kids are often able to click on and explore the environment. On the right hand side there are links to even more “missions” from U.S. History! - https://

florida.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/mu10.vk8soc.7-8.nation.crownorcol/mission-us-for-crown-or-colony/#.XnkiiahKg2w

- Try these civics-based games and simulations! - https://www.icivics.org/games