

Getting started with OdysseyWare classes on Your Computer

1. Go into Internet Explorer or whatever web browser you use on your computer.
2. OdysseyWare recommends that you use Mozilla Firefox web browser. Go to <http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox> and download Firefox – it's free.
3. You will receive a desktop icon to use when logging in to Firefox. Close your IE Browser and log in to Firefox.
4. You will need to change the Cache saved page to "0." To do this, select "Tools" then "Options" then "Advanced" then "Network." Under the "Cache," change the 50 in "Use up to 50 MB of space for the cache" to 0. Select OK and close. Cache is now turned off.
5. Go to the OdysseyWare website <http://sckesc.owotw.com>
The Learning Connection section at www.getmydiploma.org has a link for OdysseyWare and other helpful information.
6. Your username is first initial last name (no spaces or commas) Example: jsmith for John Smith
7. Your password is your first name (no capital letter or spaces) Example: john
8. You can access your classes in two ways – You can click on the name of the class at the bottom of the screen or on My Courses on the left side of the screen
9. OdysseyWare has an internal e-mail message system, so sometimes there may be a note on your home page that you have new messages. This may be a message from your teacher about something you need to know. Also, you can click on "Messages" on the left side of the screen and send a message to your teacher.

If you have problems, go to the Support icon in the upper right corner of the OdysseyWare screen, select "Requirements" and follow the directions on the page to insure that your system has what is necessary to efficiently run OW applications. There is a "Check My System" option that will do just that!

Sometimes, you will start to work on a class (especially science classes that use a lot of graphics) and get something on the screen that tells you to download a plug-in, and you just need to follow the directions that are given to do so.

There are a number of articles in the "Support" section (the life preserver icon at the upper right) that will help you if you have questions.