

Houston Virtual

Welcome to Virtual Summer School

Summer Classes will be available June 8th, 2020 – July 17th, 2020

Limited Chromebooks will be available to checkout for use during the summer session, please contact <u>Kimberly Green</u> for more information or call 478-322-3280, ext 50303

Let's begin your course!

First, open <u>Odysseyware</u> by typing hcbe.owschools.com in the URL at the top of your browser (Chrome works best). You cannot search for this site; you must type in just as you see here or click the link above.

Your username/password is the same one you used in school/Google Classroom If you do not remember, please email <u>Kimberly Green</u> or call 478-322-3280, ext 50303

Below is your homescreen. Once you login you will see Ian; he will show you a little about how to navigate the platform, please watch the short video. (@3 min)

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Now that you know a little about navigating the platform; lets find your lessons. Click on the Learn icon (top right). You will see your available assignments.

An assignment is available you can begin

The assignment is blocked and you must request a teacher to open it

If you click *O* the following message will appear, click **MESSAGE TEACHER**

Assignment Blocked

OK



MESSAGE TEACHER

- 1. Why is my Lesson, Quiz or Test blocked?
 - a. Your first assignment may be Pre-Test. These tests remain locked until the teacher unlocks it. You can request to unlock; only do this when you are ready to begin. You will want at least one hour and a quiet place to work. <u>Pre-Tests can only be taken once and you must finish in</u> <u>one session, they cannot be re-opened!</u>
 - b. You have <u>3</u> chances in a lesson, <u>2</u> chances in a Quiz and <u>1</u> chance in a test to pass. If you do not pass the assignment in the number of attempts allotted, the assignment will be blocked and notify the teacher.
 - c. The teacher may reassign the questions that are incorrect and give you another chance.
- 2. What is a Pre-Test?
 - a. A Pre-Test is a test at the beginning of each unit. It will assess what you already know about the subject. Only the areas that you need to work on will be assigned. All other assignments will be skipped. For example, if the unit originally had 25 assignments and you make a 50 on the Pre-Test, you may only have 15 assignments to complete.
 - b. If you pass the Pre-Test, ALL assignments, quizzes and tests will be skipped for that unit.
 - c. Not all students will be enrolled in a course with a Pre-Test!
- 3. How do I check my progress?
 - a. In the blue ribbon at the top of the page, click Courses. You can view all the information about your progress, current grade, due dates and number of assignments remaining for each course.





You can view each course separately by clicking the arrow on the right. This gives you a progress view for each unit within the course

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If you have any questions about using the Odysseyware platform or
your Chromebook device, please contact Kimberly Green at kimberly.green@hcbe.net or call 478-322-3280, ext 50303

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This should get your started. You can always use the message feature in Odyssewyare to contact your teacher for any assistance you need for courses.

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