

Rationale

The Student Orientation course is designed to teach a new or existing student how to use the key functions and features of the Odysseyware Portal and Online Classroom, and to provide instruction on how to be successful doing online coursework.

Course Overview

The course contains 3 lessons which will be completed by the student in the Online Classroom. Each lesson begins with a short video (less than 3 minutes), and contains hands-on activities that teach the student how to use the built-in self-monitoring and lesson tools such as notes, reference, text to speech, etc. The student completes these activities before moving on to a short set of assessment questions.

Module 1: OWA – Student Orientation – Welcome to Odysseyware Academy

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cxSZjTfmE-4>

Rationale

Introduces students to Odysseyware Academy and teaches basic navigation of the OW Portal.

Objectives (Students will be able to)

- ☐ Understand what Odysseyware Academy is
- ☐ Use 3 tools to monitor progress

Module 2: OWA – Student Orientation – Doing your Schoolwork

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w-6LZaSceGA>

Rationale

Teaches students how to complete schoolwork.

Objectives (Students will be able to)

- ☐ Access and complete assignments
- ☐ Use assignment learning tools
- ☐ Answer assessment questions and turn in assignments

Module 3: OWA – Student Orientation – How to be Successful

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrgcndDRblo>

Rationale

Provides students with useful tips for ensuring success in online schoolwork.

Objectives (Students will be able to)

- ☐ Use the Gradebook to stay aware of assignment due dates and pacing
- ☐ Use the Courses tab to review graded work
- ☐ Access the Student Guardian Handbook

The following pages include lesson previews and answer keys for each of the 3 lessons.

Course Information**Course:** 2016-17 Student Orientation**Unit:** 1. OWA Student Orientation**Assignment:** 1. Welcome to Odysseyware Academy

WELCOME TO ODYSSEYWARE ACADEMY



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Question #1 MultipleChoice[Hide Answer](#)

When you need help or have questions for your teacher, where can you find the phone number to call?

HINT - If you can't remember, go back and take a look around the OW Portal!

- ☐ Dashboard
- ☐ Login screen
- ☐ Course Information
- ☐ Gradebook
- ☒ All of the above

Question #2 MultipleSelect

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Where are 2 places you can find your teacher's email address and phone number?

- ☐ Dashboard
- ☒ Gradebook
- ☐ External Links
- ☐ Student Activity
- ☒ Course Information

Question #3 FillInBlank

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The _____ screen is where can you find the due dates _____.

Answer Key

a0 - Gradebook

Course Information

Course: 2016-17 Student Orientation

Unit: 1. OWA Student Orientation

Assignment: 2. Doing Your Schoolwork

DOING YOUR SCHOOLWORK

OWA - Student Orientation - Doing your Schoolwork



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NOTES

Let's try out that cool Notes tool right now.

Put your cursor in the area to the left of this sentence until you see the gray tab, and click it. Then, Add a note that says:

"Wow, I could make my own study guides. Awesome!"

Pick a color for your note and then click **SAVE**.

THE TOOLBAR

Look over to the right side of this screen and you'll see a toolbar with 4 buttons in it.

Click on each button to learn what it does. **Make sure you do this because we'll ask you questions about the toolbar at the end of the lesson!**

ASSIGNMENTS

There are up to **4 different types of assignments** you may be given, depending on the course you're taking.

L

Lessons provide instruction and activities to complete. Each lesson also includes a set of questions that help you check your learning. Lessons need to be done in order. You need to pass a lesson to move on to the next one.

P

Projects will guide you to apply the skills and concepts you've learned in your lessons. Each project is different so it's important to read and follow the instructions because they will explain exactly what you need to do.

Q

Quizzes are short sets of questions that you will be assigned after every few lessons.

T

Tests are longer sets of questions that you will be assigned at the end of each unit.

QUESTIONS

Speaking of questions, it's about time we see what those look like too, don't you think?

Question #1 MultipleChoice

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If you need to go back and review the assignment before answering a question, click the **SECTION 1 of 6** button.

When you are ready to come back to your questions, click the **QUESTION 1 of 16** button to return. Try it out!

When you feel like you know how to switch between sections and questions, click "I get it!" below and then, click the

NEXT QUESTION

button.

- ☒ I get it!
- ☐ I don't get it.

Question #2 FillInBlank

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What if you are working on a question and you get stuck and n

ASK FOR HELP

Below this question you can see the button. Click

Answer Key

a0 - 1-888-399-4267
a0 - 888-399-4267
a0 - 8883994267

our teacher.

IMPORTANT! - Your teacher will respond to your question within 24 hours (Monday through Friday). If you need help faster,



click the **HELP** button at the top of the page to find our Hotline number.

What is that phone number?

a0

Question #3 MultipleChoice

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Which toolbar button could you use to learn more about a specific topic or subject in your assignment?

- ☐
- ☐
- ☐
- ☒

Question #4 MultipleChoice

Hide Answer

Which toolbar button could you use to access your notes, as well as notes added by your teacher?

(Yes, your teacher can add notes in your assignments. They show up in **RED** and say **TEACHER NOTE**)

- ☐



Question #5 MultipleChoice

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When you've answered ALL of the questions in your assignment and you're ready to submit it to be graded, click the

TURN IT IN

button. If you've forgotten anything, we'll let you know so you can go back and review before you submit it.

- ☒ **Yes**
- ☐ If not, go back and review this lesson until you feel you do. If you still feel like you need more help, click the HELP button at the top of the page and call the Hotline..


Course Information

 Course: 2016-17 Student Orientation Unit: 1. OWA Student Orientation Assignment: 3. How to be Successful

HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL



If the video above doesn't work, [click here](#).

Go back to the Odysseyware Portal and click the  [External Links](#) button. Then, click on **STUDENT GUARDIAN HANDBOOK**.

Take a few minutes to review this guide and learn about what you can find in it. You may want to share it with your parent or guardian as well.

Question #1 MultipleSelect

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What are 3 places where you can see assignment due dates?

HINT - In the video, we talked about a specific place. If you were paying close attention then you saw another place as well. You will have to look around for the third place.

- ☐ Academic Snapshot
- ☒ Gradebook
- ☒ Assignments
- ☒ Courses
- ☐ Student Activity

Question #2 MultipleSelect

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Which of the following can you learn more about in the Student Guardian Handbook?

- ☒ Academic Integrity Policy
- ☒ Courses and Grading
- ☐ Policies
- ☒ Student Code of Conduct
- ☒ What to Expect from the Virtual Teacher
- ☐ Netiquette Guidelines

Question #3 MultipleChoice

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What should you ALWAYS do before taking quizzes and tests?

- ☐ 20 jumping jacks.
- ☒ Review the graded assignments that you will be tested on.
- ☐ Eat lots of candy.
- ☐ Stay up late.

Question #4 FillInBlank

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If you ever need help with anything, just _____.

Answer Key

a0 - ask
a0 - call
a0 - email