



## **iLearn's Sequential Math Software: iPASS**

- Do your own mathematics work. Do your best math without assistance from others, including friends, siblings, and parents. When others assist you with answers in the program, you can create false mastery on the assignment which will only slow down your progress as the work becomes more difficult.
- Show your work on paper and bring the written work back to school to **place into your math notebook.**
- If you are having trouble, continue working through the instruction and practice as best you can. Write down a question (in words) that you need help with. Ask your teacher for help on this question when you are back at school.
- Do not use a calculator unless it is active on-screen in the program.
- Close the program when finished. (Click on the "X" in the upper right corner to log out.)

### **Log In - Go to www.ilearn.com/login**

Choose the "Click Here" button, enter your username/password, and click the "Login" button. (If the "Click Here" button does not immediately load the login page, disable your pop-up blocker.) Find iLearn Technical Requirements at www.ilearn.com/techspecs

**iPASS Math:** This is really easy. Since iPASS bookmarks your progress and will pick up where you left off at school, simply log in and click the iPASS icon to begin.

**Remember! The more time you spend on iPASS, the more you will progress.**

For Technical Support email techsupport@ilearn.com or call 877-789-2088 option 5.

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# Measures of Academic Progress (NWEA MAP)



***Spring NWEA MAP is one of our district measures paired with yearly grades to determine promotion/retention decisions.***

***NWEA MAP test results are used at AMS and SHS to help determine appropriate placement of students into courses such as higher math, etc.***

In grades K-8, the Starkville Oktibbeha Consolidated School District will be doing **Winter NWEA MAP testing in Nov/Dec and Spring testing in April/May. For Aug/Sept 2016** there may also be a pre-assessment.  
*(Note: Mississippi high-stakes testing is now called MS MAP.)*

## Compass Odyssey---K-8

We assess our K-8 students at least twice per year in **Measures of Academic Progress (NWEA MAP)**.

In addition to all the wonderful information NWEA MAP assessments provide parents, teachers, and students regarding past growth, current instructional needs, and future goals, it also provides a starting place for **Compass Odyssey** activities to be assigned to students!

Your child can log on from any computer with internet at any time and have a wide range of activities assigned in reading, language arts, and math---**tailored just for him/her based on last NWEA MAP test**. If you sit with your child to assist, that is more than fine, and it provides an excellent way for you to see the instructional activities for which your child is ready.

**We encourage you to ask your child questions as he or she works:**

- What helped you decide that was the best answer?
- How did you figure that out?
- What will help you choose between the best two answers?



In order to proceed with your **home use** of Compass Odyssey:

**Log In - Go to <https://www.thelearningodyssey.com>**

- Verify that all minimum software requirements on your computer are met by starting the Check System (at the bottom of the screen). Install any needed "plug-ins" as suggested.
- Have your child log in with his/her user name (MSIS number used at school) and password (last name).
- Type in the word Starkville in the box for School.
- Your child's portfolio will then be displayed. Click on Language Arts or Math.

**CompassLearning Odyssey® is also accessible from most mobile devices, including iPad/iOS and Android.**

1. Go to the App Store for your mobile device and find Puffin Academy by CloudMosa.
2. Download the Puffin Academy App (not the Puffin Web browser, also by CloudMosa).
3. Open the Puffin Academy App.
4. Find the CompassLearning icon and click it. (Search for "compass learning".)
5. Click the CompassLearning logo, then click the logo again, and you will be redirected to the Odyssey login screen. Log in.
6. Log in as you normally would to begin using CompassLearning Odyssey.

**\*Odyssey Mobile requires a continuous Wifi connection.**