

PowerSchool PowerTeacher Home Access

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Requirements and Tips

System Requirements:



PC:

Supported Operating Systems: Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7, Windows 8, Windows 8.1

Supported Browsers: Internet Explorer versions 8 through 11, Mozilla Firefox (latest two releases), Google Chrome (latest two releases)

Supported Java: Java 6, Java 7

Notes:

- Internet Explorer 7 and below are no longer supported.
- Pearson does not support Compatibility View on Internet Explorer.



Mac:

Supported Operating Systems: Mac OSX 10.6 Snow Leopard, 10.7 Lion, 10.8 Mountain Lion, 10.9 Mavericks

Supported Browsers: Safari 5.1 through 7, Mozilla Firefox (latest two releases), Google Chrome (latest two releases)

Supported Java:

OS X 10.6 - JRE 6 (Java 1.6 up to 1.6.0_37)

OS X 10.7 - JRE 6 (Java 1.6 up to 1.6.0_35) and JRE 7 (Java 1.7)

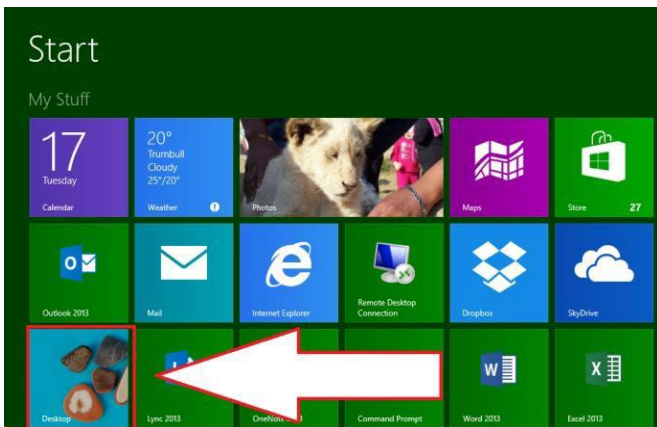
OS X 10.8 - JRE 6 (Java 1.6 up to 1.6.0_35) and JRE 7 (Java 1.7)

Notes:

- Mac OSX 10.5 Leopard is no longer supported.
- Safari 5 is no longer supported.

Windows 8 Specific Tip

PowerSchool needs to be run in the Desktop mode of Windows 8/8.1, **NOT** the Metro interface. The Metro interface is the interface with the tiles. The desktop mode is the Windows 7-looking interface.



Metro interface, with an arrow showing how to get to the desktop interface.



Windows 8/8.1 desktop. This is where you want to launch your Internet browser to go to Power Teacher.

General Tips

Fastest, Easiest Way To Get Gradebook Running On Both Mac and PC

If you are having problems with Power Teacher and/or Gradebook, download and install the latest version of the Google Chrome browser and the latest version of the Java plugin. Using Google Chrome for Power Teacher/Gradebook with the latest version of Java is the quickest, most reliable way to get up and running. Make sure you launch Google Chrome via the desktop mode if using Windows 8/8.1.

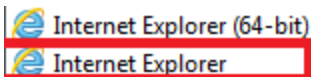


Java is available free at: <http://www.java.com>

Google Chrome can be downloaded free at: <https://www.google.com/chrome>

PC: Internet Explorer Browser: 32-Bit vs. 64-Bit

If you are using Internet Explorer, make sure you are **NOT** launching the 64-bit version of the browser. The shortcut that just shows **Internet Explorer** is the 32-bit version and is what you want to use.



Mac: Issues Installing Google Chrome Or Java

- 1.) Click the **Apple icon** in the upper-left corner, then click **System Preferences**.
- 2) Click **Security and Privacy**



3.) Click the **Lock** at the bottom of the screen so it unlocks.

4) For the option "**Allow apps downloaded from:**" choose **Anywhere**. You will now be able to install Chrome/Java.

