

# **Leon County SuccessMaker 8**

## **Home Access**

### **Parent and Student Information**

#### **Getting Started**

Home Access is Available after 4:30

**Note:** It is important to remember that LCS does not provide technical support for Home Access. Please contact Pearson for any technical issues. (<http://support.pearsonschool.com>)

#### **Verify Your System Requirements**

Before you start in SuccessMaker (SM), ensure your desktop or laptop meets or exceeds the system requirements. For the latest requirements, see the **SM 8 Home User System Requirements** at <http://pearsonnasites.force.com/kbase/articles/Informational/System-Requirements-for-SuccessMaker/>

**NOTE:** SuccessMaker is accessible from Netbooks with a screen resolution of 1024 x 768 for student course assignment execution; however, SM is not currently supported for use with mini notebooks, ultraportable laptops, or smartphones.

#### **Check Bandwidth Requirements**

SuccessMaker requires a broadband connection with a minimum connection speed of 1.5 Mb/s. You should have a wired connection to a home router or a direct connection to a cable modem or a DSL modem. If properly configured, wireless home networks are acceptable. For specifics, see the **SM 8 Home User System Requirements** mentioned above.

#### **Students**

##### **To sign in to the SuccessMaker Student Interface and launch an assignment:**

1. Open a browser, and go to:

<https://leonsd4249.smhost.net/lms/sm.view>

**IMPORTANT:** Do not use search engines, such as Google™, to find your school's SM address. If you do, you could connect to SM on a different school's server where your user name would not be recognized.

2. Click the **Click to Sign In** button to access the Sign In page.
3. On the Sign In page, type your **Username** and **Password**, and then click **Sign In**. Students are to use the same Username and Password that they use in school.

**IMPORTANT:** To prevent the loss of your session data, do not sign in again before signing out and ending the previous session.

4. Click your course's name on the Assignments page to launch the assignment.

- Students have 3 levels to choose from for both Math and Reading.
- They will have a below grade level, on grade level and above grade level course to choose for both Math and Reading.

**To exit an assignment and sign out of SuccessMaker:**

1. Click the blue **X** (Close) button to end your session and save your session progress data.

2. Click **Log out** on the Assignments page to sign out of SM. The Sign In page displays.

**Note: Session Inactivity Over 30 Minutes**

After approximately 30 minutes of inactivity, any session is terminated. When the user attempts to resume activity, a brief warning message displays and the user is signed out and returned to the Sign In page.

If your child does not have Home Access assignments contact your school.