

Getting Started with Plato

Plato Address: <https://ple.platoweb.com/>

Account Login: SPARCC

PLATO Name:

Password:

Once you log in, you should see your Active Assignments listed right on the main page:

To get started working on a class, simply click the box that says “Select New Activity”. This will take you to a page where you can select your assignments. When starting a new class, you should always begin with the first Pre-Test. Pre-Tests are an opportunity for you to potentially become excused from some of the lessons in the class.

After you finish the Pre-Test you are ready to move on. Click on the next item to open it. If you have trouble opening it, there are various things you can do. You may need to update your web browser to a newer version. You might need to install the latest plugins for your browser. Or you may want to try a different browser.

At the bottom of each activity, you should see a circle. This circle indicates what you have completed. If the circle is empty, it means you have not yet started the activity. If it is half full, it means you started but did not finish. If it is completely full, then you completed the activity and you can move on. If the activity was a Mastery Test, then you will need to get a certain score in order to complete it. If you do not get the required score, the test may become locked. If this happens, you need to go back through the tutorial again in order to unlock the test. If you see a blue star with an “e” inside it, it means you tested out of that activity and you do not need to do it.

Mr. Comito is the eLearning consultant for our district. Your first assignment is to send him an email (soea_ccomito@tccsa.net) to confirm you have successfully logged into your course. If you do not have an email account, you should go to <http://www.gmail.com/> and create one.

You should check your email often as you work on your course. If you have technical difficulties or questions about your progress, please contact Mr. Comito to get help. Remember that YOU are responsible for keeping up with your work, so don't let yourself get behind! Good luck!