Connecting to SOCC network on Windows 8

1) Connect an Ethernet cable into your computer. After a moment, your computer should connect automatically and obtain an IP address. If it does, continue to Step 2.

NOTE: If your computer doesn’t automatically connect, you’ll need to change your settings to allow it.

a) Either right-click on the network icon in the bottom right of the desktop (the same one pictured above), and click Open Network and Sharing Center, -OR- from the Start Menu type “network and sharing center” without the quotes, and click on Network and Sharing Center in the menu below it.
b) Click on Ethernet.

c) Click Properties.
d) Click on Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4), then click on Properties.
e) Select **Obtain an IP address automatically**, and also select **Obtain DNS server address automatically**, then click **OK** to save the changes.

2) Once you are connected to the network, open your web browser. You should be redirected to the Authentication page. You will need to login with your Student ID number and either your 6 or 8 digit date of birth as your password.

3) At this point, if this is the first time connecting to the Student network, you’ll be asked to download and install Safe Connect (a program that verifies you have an up-to-date antivirus program on your computer). For the download and install steps, please see the **Installing the Safe Connect Policy Key** tutorial.