

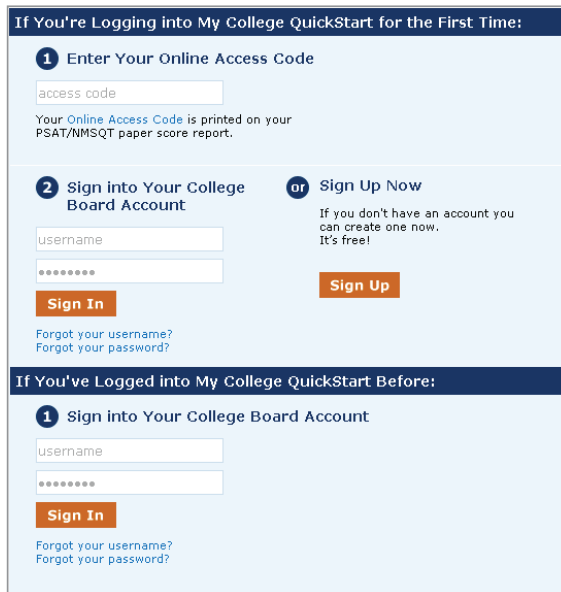
## Creating a Free collegeboard.com Student Account

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<b>Grade Level(s)</b>	Grades 6–8 and grades 9–12
<b>Goal(s)</b>	Create a collegeboard.com account.
<b>Time Required</b>	5 minutes
<b>Materials Needed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A computer with Internet access</li> <li>• Access to <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com/quickstart">www.collegeboard.com/quickstart</a></li> </ul>
<b>Before You Begin</b>	<p>Students will need to have a valid e-mail address in order to create a collegeboard.com account.</p> <p>Note: Using the same e-mail address for multiple students is discouraged. The e-mail address is a vital communication link between the College Board and the student.</p>
<b>Student Objective</b>	Successfully create a collegeboard.com account.

### Student Assignment

1. Open your Internet browser and navigate to [www.collegeboard.com/quickstart](http://www.collegeboard.com/quickstart).
2. Under “If You’re Logging into My College QuickStart for the First Time”, enter the access code from your paper score report.
3. Because you don’t have an existing College Board account, under “Sign Up Now” click **Sign Up**.



The screenshot shows the login/sign-up page for collegeboard.com. It is divided into two main sections:

- If You're Logging into My College QuickStart for the First Time:**
  - Step 1: Enter Your Online Access Code. A text box labeled 'access code' is shown. Below it, a note states: 'Your Online Access Code is printed on your PSAT/NMSQT paper score report.'
  - Step 2: Sign into Your College Board Account. This section has two options:
    - Sign In:** Includes fields for 'username' and a password field (represented by dots), and a 'Sign In' button. Below the fields are links for 'Forgot your username?' and 'Forgot your password?'.
    - Sign Up Now:** Includes a note: 'If you don't have an account you can create one now. It's free!' and a 'Sign Up' button.
- If You've Logged into My College QuickStart Before:**
  - Step 1: Sign into Your College Board Account. This section has fields for 'username' and a password field (represented by dots), and a 'Sign In' button. Below the fields are links for 'Forgot your username?' and 'Forgot your password?'.

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### Student Assignment (cont'd)

4. There are 4 steps to complete when creating your account. The first step collects your information, and those fields where a red asterisk appears (\*) must be completed in order to create your account. Accuracy of your information is very important.

**Step 1: Enter Student Information**

**i** This info will be used to create your official College Board student record and to customize services. You cannot change your name online once you start any SAT® or PSAT/NMSQT® activities.

Student's First Name:\*

Middle Initial:

Student's Last Name:\*

Gender:\*  Male  Female

ZIP/Postal Code:\*  Outside U.S.

Date of Birth:\*  Select Month  Day  Year: |YYYY

High School Graduation:\*  Select Month  Year: |YYYY

Student's Email Address:\*

Confirm Student's Email:\*

**Monthly Student Newsletter & Alerts**  
Stay on track with deadline reminders and strategies that help you find, choose, get into, and afford the best college for you -- customized to your grade level. [Learn more.](#)

**The Official SAT Question of the Day™**  
Get an official SAT question delivered to your email inbox for free. [Learn more.](#)

**Why Your Email Address Is Important**

Email is a vital communication link between students and the College Board. The address you enter is where we will send SAT admission tickets, password reminders, student newsletters, and critical alerts.

5. Step 2 collects parent information. Complete this section if you'd like a parent to receive e-mail communications from the College Board. Please note that your parent will need to accept the e-mail confirmation notice from the College Board prior to receiving any e-mails.

**Step 2: Enter Parent Information**

**i** Want to bring a parent into the loop? Opt to CC a parent or guardian on important emails you receive and invite them to get newsletters. Your parent must consent to receiving emails before we will send anything. A parent will not have access to this account unless you share your user name and password.

Parent's First Name:

Parent's Last Name:

Parent's Email Address:

Confirm Parent's Email:

**CC a Parent Email Service**  
Check this box and we'll send a parent copies of important emails you receive from the College Board, such as SAT registration receipts. To keep your information secure, you can link only one other person to your account. The CC emails may contain sensitive information about you and your testing record. [Learn more.](#)

**Parent Newsletter & Alerts**  
This newsletter helps your parent(s) stay on top of what your family should be doing and when to get ready for college, with advice especially for parents and customized by grade level. [Learn more.](#)


**The Official SAT Question of the Day™**  
Get an official SAT question delivered to a parent's email inbox for free. [Learn more.](#)

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6. Step 3 allows you to create a user name and password and to also select a security question and answer. Select items that you can easily remember but aren't easily guessed by others. Always remember to safeguard this information

**Step 3: Choose a User Name and Password**

 Choose a user name and a password that are easy to remember. You will be asked your security question if you forget your password or call customer service for account help.

User Name:\*

Password:\*

Confirm Password:\*

Choose a Security Question:\*

Answer the Question:\*

**Your user name must**

- be between 6-15 characters.

**Your password must**

- be between 7-15 characters and
- contain at least one number (0-9).

[How to create a secure password](#)

7. In Step 4, please tell us who is completing this form.

**Tell Us about Yourself**

Who is completing this sign-up form?\*

The College Board is dedicated to protecting your privacy and handling any personal information we obtain from you with care and respect. By submitting this information, you are accepting the [Site Terms and Conditions](#) and [Privacy Policy](#) governing collegeboard.com.

8. Click the **Submit** button.

