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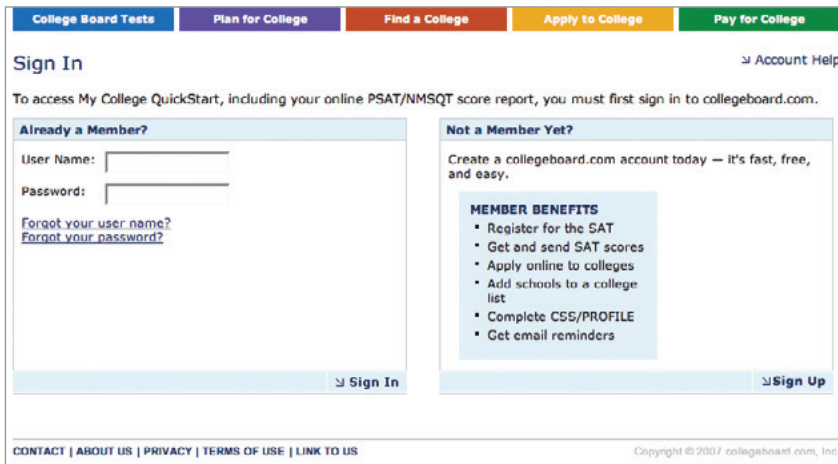
Creating a Free collegeboard.com Student Account

Name: _____

Grade Level(s)	Grades 6–8 and grades 9–12
Goal(s)	Create a collegeboard.com account.
Time Required	5 minutes
Materials Needed	• A computer with Internet access • Access to this URL: **www.collegeboard.com/quickstart**
Before You Begin	Students will need to have a valid e-mail address prior to creating a collegeboard.com account. If you do not have one, a variety of sources for free e-mail accounts can be found on the Internet. Some examples include yahoo.com, hotmail.com, msn.com, and aol.com. Note: Using the same e-mail address for multiple collegeboard.com accounts is discouraged. The student's e-mail address is a vital communication link between the College Board and the student.
Student Objective	Successfully create a collegeboard.com account.
Student Assignment	1. Open your Internet browser and navigate to the URL, **www.collegeboard.com/quickstart**. 2. Click the **Sign in to My College QuickStart™ Now** button. ⌐ **Sign in to My College QuickStart™ Now** 3. In the right-hand box labeled "Not a Member Yet?", select the **Sign Up** button.

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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

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:*

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.

☑ **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™**
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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

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.

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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:* Choose One
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?* Choose One

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.

↘ **Submit**