

# CREATING A COLLEGE BOARD ACCOUNT - ALVIN ISD 8TH GRADE

## INTRODUCTION OF TASK:

TODAY, YOU WILL CREATE A COLLEGE BOARD ACCOUNT. YOUR COLLEGE BOARD LOGIN INFORMATION WILL BE [ENTERED HERE](#) (*this form will be shared with the Advanced Academics High School Specialists for you to have access to in high school - in case you forget your login information*).

- ★ YOU MUST BE 13 TO SET UP A COLLEGE BOARD ACCOUNT. IF YOU ARE UNDER 13, YOU CAN SET THE ACCOUNT UP WITH YOUR PARENTS AT HOME. YOUR PARENTS WILL NEED TO COMPLETE A FORM FOR COLLEGE BOARD NOTING THAT YOU CAN HAVE A COLLEGE BOARD ACCOUNT. HERE IS THE NUMBER FOR YOUR PARENTS TO CALL COLLEGE BOARD AND REQUEST THE PERMISSION FORM:

## Contact AP Services for Students

Phone: 888-225-5427 (toll-free) or 212-632-1780

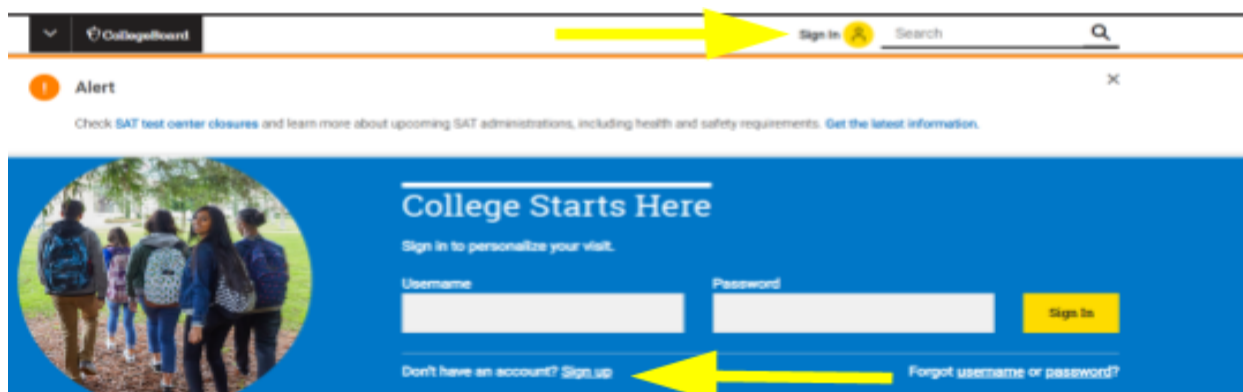
Email: [apstudents@info.collegeboard.org](mailto:apstudents@info.collegeboard.org)

## RATIONALE FOR CREATING A COLLEGE BOARD ACCOUNT:

CREATING A COLLEGE BOARD ACCOUNT WILL ALLOW YOU TO VIEW YOUR PSAT 8/9 SCORES IN JANUARY. LATER ONCE YOUR SCORES ARRIVE, YOU WILL LINK YOUR COLLEGE BOARD ACCOUNT TO KHAN ACADEMY AND KHAN ACADEMY WILL CUSTOMIZE PRACTICE FOR YOU BASED ON YOUR SCORES IN EFFORTS TO HELP YOU STUDY AND RAISE YOUR SCORES WHEN YOU TAKE THE PSAT 8/9 TEST AGAIN IN THE 9TH GRADE. EACH YEAR YOU MOVE THROUGH THE DIFFERENT SAT TESTS, KHAN ACADEMY WILL ADJUST STUDY MATERIALS FOR YOU BASED ON YOUR SCORES. A COLLEGE BOARD ACCOUNT ALSO PROVIDES A WAY FOR YOU TO EXPLORE UNIVERSITIES AND LEARN MORE ABOUT DIFFERENT UNIVERSITY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS. ADDITIONALLY, HAVING A COLLEGE BOARD ACCOUNT FOR YOUR AP CLASSES IS VERY IMPORTANT IN ORDER TO ACCESS YOUR AP ONLINE CLASSROOM. YOU ALREADY HAVE A KHAN ACADEMY ACCOUNT THROUGH YOUR ALVIN ISD GOOGLE ACCOUNT. KHAN ACADEMY HAS THOUSANDS OF VIDEOS AND PRACTICE FOR ALL ACADEMIC AREAS AND IS A GREAT LEARNING RESOURCE: [KHAN ACADEMY](#)

## LET'S GET STARTED:

1. Go to [collegeboard.org](https://collegeboard.org)
2. Click **SIGN UP** (at the top right or in the blue box). Then, click **DON'T HAVE AN ACCOUNT - SIGN UP**



3. Now, you will begin filling out the information:

- ★ You only need to fill in the information with (\*) - the \* means this information is required.
- ★ Have three tabs open: 1. <https://www.collegeboard.org/> and 2. **your Alvin ISD email** and the 3. Google Form for entering your login information <https://forms.gle/5FeT1PTHbiN8t2hEA>
- ★ You will need to use the information in the table below while completing your registration.
- ★ You will need to complete the form here <https://forms.gle/5FeT1PTHbiN8t2hEA> (this form will be shared with the Advanced Academics High School Specialists for you to have access to in high school - in case you forget your login information).

<b>First and Last Name</b>	Use your legal and full first and last names
<b>Email Address</b>	Use your school email address (EX: 123456@alvinisd.net)
<b>Confirm Email Address</b>	Type your Alvin ISD email address again
<b>High School Graduation</b>	If you are an 8th grader in 2020, your graduation date is May 2025.
<b>Where do you go to school?</b>	Search for your junior high school by typing in the name of the school OR you can search for your school using the school's zip code
<b>USERNAME</b>	<b>Your Username needs to be in this format:</b> First Initial+Middle Initial+Last Initial+ID number  EX: abc123456  If this doesn't work, choose a unique Username that you can remember, write it down, then enter it into the Google Form.
<b>PASSWORD</b>	<b>Your Password needs to be in this format:</b>  Your password needs a capital letter, a lowercase letter, and a special character and must contain 9 - 30 characters  EX: AlvinISD123456\$  If this doesn't work, choose a unique Password that you can remember, write it down, then enter it into the Google Form.  You will enter your PASSWORD twice to confirm.
<b>Choose Security Question</b>	You will pick a question and answer that is easy for you to remember. This information is often used if you are trying to retrieve your username. You will enter the question and answer you select in the Google Form.
<b>Address line 1:</b>	Enter your home address EX: 1234 Success Road Do not worry about Address line 2 - you don't need to fill out Address line 2.
<b>City and State</b>	Enter your home address city and TEXAS for the State drop down box.
<b>Parent Information</b>	This is optional - you do not need to fill this information out at this time.
<b>I agree with the Terms &amp; Conditions</b>	CLICK AGREE

**YOUR REGISTRATION SHOULD NOW BE COMPLETE AND YOU WILL CLICK ON THE ITEMS TO CONFIRM WITH THE BOXES.**

# CONNECTING YOUR COLLEGE BOARD ACCOUNT TO KHAN ACADEMY (YOU WILL DO THIS IN JANUARY)

## CREATE A KHAN ACADEMY ACCOUNT LINKED TO YOUR COLLEGE BOARD ACCOUNT

1. Once in your College Board Account, click on [PRACTICE FOR THE SAT WITH KHAN ACADEMY](#)

## For Students

The screenshot shows the 'For Students' page with a navigation menu on the left and three main content sections. A red arrow points to the 'Get Started: My BigFuture' link in the 'College Planning' section.

- My Organizer**
  - My SAT
  - PSAT/NMSQT, PSAT 10 and PSAT 8/9 Scores
  - AP Scores
  - My Plan
  - My Colleges
  - Account Settings
  - Sign Out
- College Planning**
  - bigfuture** by The College Board
  - Get everything you need to plan for college, with interactive tools and guidance every step of the way on [bigfuture.org](#).
  - Get Started: My BigFuture** Answer five simple questions to get a step-by-step road map to college.
  - Explore Colleges** You can find the right college for you. We can help. Start searching today.
  - Get the Most out of College Fairs** Use our College Fair Checklist to get the information you want and need before, during, and after a college fair.
- PSAT/NMSQT and SAT**
  - Explore the PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10** The PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 focus on what you learn in high school and what you need to succeed in college. They also connect you to scholarships and colleges, and can help you prepare for the SAT when you connect your College Board and Khan Academy® accounts.
  - Get the Scoop on the SAT** Show colleges you've got what it takes.
  - Practice for the SAT with Khan Academy** With Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy, you can access thousands of questions approved by the College Board, take four official SAT practice tests, and create personalized SAT study plans based on your results.
  - SAT Subject Tests** Showcase your achievements in the college admission process with SAT Subject Tests — and potentially receive credit for introductory-level college courses. Learn about the tests, register, and practice.

2. Click on [CHECK IT OUT NOW](#) (This is also [satpractice.org](#))



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**Practice tests and more**  
6 official full-length practice tests, plus study and test-taking tips



**A tailored practice plan** [Learn more](#)  
We'll import your PSAT/NMSQT results and pinpoint your areas for practice

3. Log in using your school gmail address

The screenshot shows the Khan Academy login page. A red arrow points to the 'Log in to Khan Academy with' section.

Log in to Khan Academy with

- Google
- Facebook

We'll never post without your permission.

or

Log in to your Khan Academy account

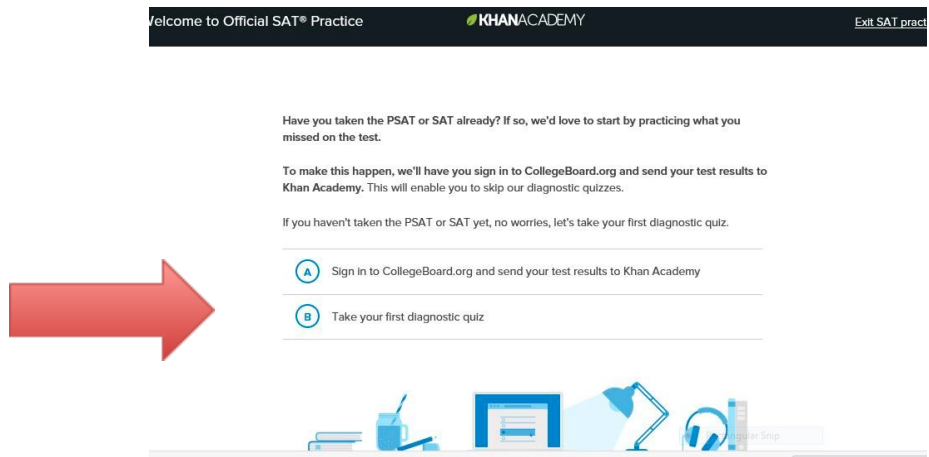
123456@students.alvinsd.net

Password

Sign in

[Forgot password?](#) | [Create a new account.](#)

- ★ Username: student id@students.alvinisd.net (123456@alvinisd.net)
- ★ Password: firstinitiallastinitialbirthyear00 (bc200300)
- ★ This is where you should stop with Khan Academy for the day. You will not take the diagnostic quiz today. You will do this at home.



4. Download the Daily Practice for the New SAT App at [sat.org/scoring](https://sat.org/scoring)

**[VERY HELPFUL RESOURCE FOR KHAN ACADEMY AND PSAT 8/9:](https://cdn.kastatic.org/KA-share/PSAT89+Resources+on+KA.pdf)**

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