



Quick Start Guide *for students and parents*

testGEAR online test preparation improves test scores on high school exit and college entrance exams.

Access testGEAR

1. Go to **www.bridges.com**
2. Enter your **Site ID** and **Password**
3. Select testGEAR in **Your Tools** box

Site ID: _____

Password: _____

New Student Enrollment

1. Click **Create a new portfolio** in the student section
2. Enter your required information including your **Site ID** and **Password**
3. Select testGEAR in **Your Tools** box

Site ID: _____

Password: _____

Enrolled Student Sign In

1. Enter your **Portfolio Name** and password and click **GO**
2. Select testGEAR in the **Your Tools** box

Portfolio Name: _____

Password: _____

Get Started Using testGEAR

1. Take the **BrainScan diagnostic** to assess your strengths and weaknesses.
2. Based on your diagnostic results the **Smart Curriculum** will prescribe a customized study plan.
3. If you choose not to follow the entire Smart Curriculum and want to focus on specific weaknesses, then refer to the **Course Library**.
4. **MicroCourses**, **Practorials** and the **VocabLab** will help you build skills and provide useful strategies to help you ace the test you're preparing for.
5. Take the **Practice tests** to gauge your skills with test items that mirror the formats on the real test.
6. Once you're ready, get a feeling for the real thing by taking the **2 full-length practice tests** that mimic the final exam.

If you have any questions or concerns, please ask your counselor for more information.