



QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE 2009/2010

This Quick Reference Guide is designed to help you begin using testGEAR quickly and easily. Share this guide with the rest of your faculty to get the most out of your subscription.

Steps to Get Started

Sign In

Educators

1. Go to **www.bridges.com** and sign in to the Educators section.
2. Click **Create a New Professional Account** and enter the required information, including your Site ID, Password and the Professional Account Access Key found in your Welcome Letter.
3. Your professional account will give you access to testGEAR's testSCOPE reporting tools. Select **testGEAR** or **testSCOPE** from the Your Tools box.

Students

1. Go to **www.bridges.com** and click **Create a New Portfolio** in the Student section.
2. Enter your required information, including your Site ID and Password.
3. Select **testGEAR** from the Your Tools box.

New testGEAR customers receive their Site ID, Password and Professional Account Access Key by fax or e-mail.

Resubscribing customers can continue to use their previous year's Site ID, Password and Professional Account Access Key as Bridges does not change these access codes unless requested.

2009/2010 Test Dates

SAT & SUBJECT TESTS	ACT	PSAT
October 10, 2009	September 12, 2009	October 14, 2009
November 7, 2009	October 24, 2009	October 17, 2009
December 5, 2009	December 12, 2009	
January 23, 2010	February 6, 2010*	
March 13, 2010	April 10, 2010	
May 1, 2010	June 12, 2010	
June 5, 2010	<i>*No test centers scheduled in New York</i>	

testSCOPE Reports

testSCOPE provides ultimate reporting flexibility with six easy-to-use reports, enabling teachers to identify specific areas that require more targeted instruction.

- **Group Summary Report** provides an overview of group performance across all reporting categories.
- **Group Enrollment Report** analyzes data related to how students are using their testGEAR preparation course.
- **Group BrainScan Results Report** gathers data from student responses to objective assessment questions from BrainScan. This report also includes three Subjective Student Reports. Students can assess their own skill levels in various subjects.
- **Group Lesson Scores Report** analyzes the basic skills and strategy areas that students studied in the course, evaluating student performance on mastery quizzes and learning questions.
- **Group Practice Test Results Report** analyzes student participation rates in full and practice tests.
- **Individual Student Report** analyzes individual student activity and performance based on completion of MicroCourses, Practorials, practice tests and full tests.

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