



## Quick Start Guide

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

### New Student Enrollment

1. Go to **www.bridges.com**.
2. Click **Create a new portfolio** in the Student Sign In section.
3. Enter your required information including your **Site ID** and **Password**.
4. Select **testGEAR** from the Your Tools box.

**Site ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Password:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Enrolled Student Sign In

1. Go to **www.bridges.com**.
2. Enter your **Portfolio Name** and **Password** and click the login arrow.
3. Select **testGEAR** from 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 **Vocab Lab** 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 two **full-length practice tests** that mimic the final exam.

**Ask your counselor for more information about testGEAR.**