Lyman Hall School Counseling 2016

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KHAN ACADEMY User Guide

Creating an Account

- 1. To create a free account, visit <u>www.khanacademy.com</u> and click the green button, "Start learning now." Students can sign up in one of three ways:
 - a. Facebook
 - b. Gmail
 - c. Email, other than gmail
 - i. If students sign up using their email, they will need to complete their registration by signing into their email account, locate the email from Khan Academy, and click "Finish Signing Up."
- 2. A new browser will open- students will be prompted to create a username and password. After creating a username and password, students will need to select their avatar. **Write down your login information so you can easily access your account in the future!*

Accessing Individualized Test Prep

- 1. Once students create a Khan Academy account and login, they will have access to numerous test prep options of various subject areas ranging from Microeconomics to Computer Programming. On the left hand side, students will see a list of academic subjects. To access individualized SAT test prep, click "Test prep," and then "New SAT (Starting March 2016).
- 2. Khan Academy will then ask students "Which SAT do you want to practice for?" Select option B, "New SAT (1600 points, exam start March). At the bottom of the page, select, "Next to question 2."
- 3. Khan Academy will then ask for their zip code: Wallingford's zipcode is 06492
 - a. Students can select "Or skip this step." Either way, select "Next to question 3."
- 4. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU FOLLOW THIS STEP EXACTLY. In order to provide personalized test prep specifically tailored to individual strengths and weaknesses, students will need to link their CollegeBoard account with their Khan Academy account. **You must use the SAME CollegeBoard login information you used to register for the PSAT's**
 - a. For students who know their Collegeboard account information, select option A: "Sign into CollegeBoard.org and send your PSAT results to Khan Academy."
 - b. If students DO NOT know their CollegeBoard login information, you NEED to contact the CollegeBoard. You can only have one account with the CollegeBoard, therefore, you will need your PSAT login information to register for the SAT in the future. DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE
 - Students can also select "Forgot username or password" if they know which email address they used to register with the Collegeboard or call the Collegeboard to receive their account information: (866) 630-9305
 - ii. If you did not take the PSAT, select option B: "Take your first diagnostic quiz"
 - 1. If students did not take the PSAT seriously, they should complete the assessment which consists of 4 Math quizzes and 4 Reading & Writing quizzes.
 - iii. After selecting option A or B, select "Onward" at the bottom of the page