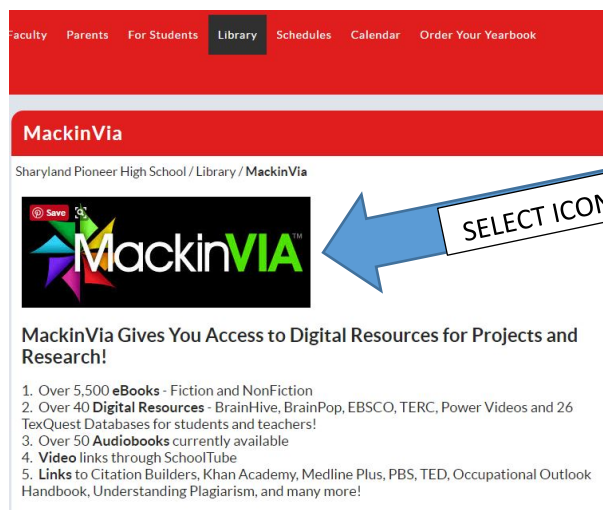# Testing & Education Reference Center through MackinVia Portal

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What is MackinVIA?

==STUDENT SIGN IN:== **SCHOOL LOGIN CREDENTIALS**

SCHOOL: Pioneer High School (Sharyland ISD)
USERNAME SAMPLE: AB012345
PASSWORD SAMPLE: AB678910

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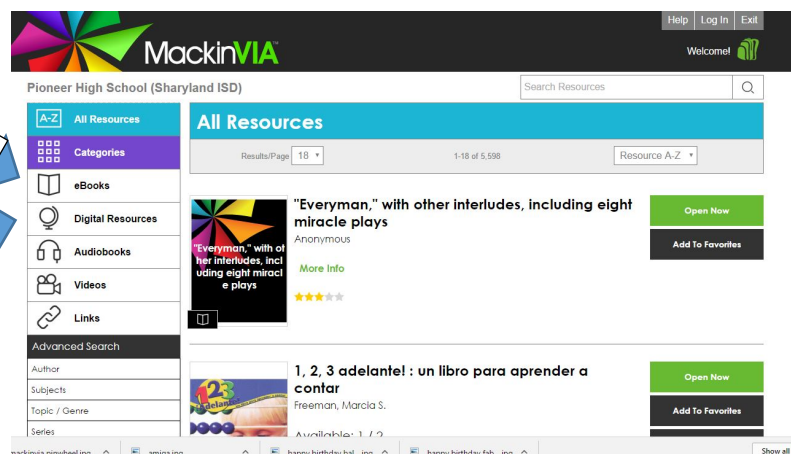**SCHOOL: Pioneer High School (Sharyland ISD)**
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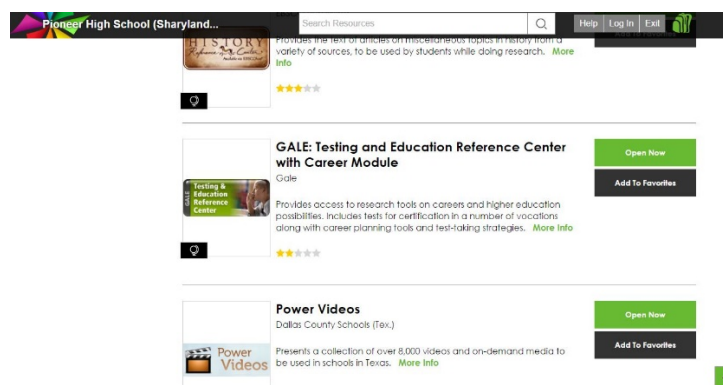==STAFF SIGN IN:== **Contact the library for the General Login Code**

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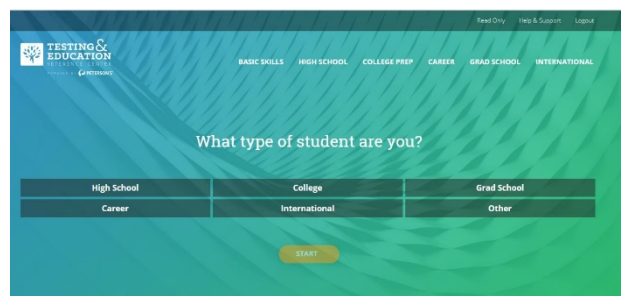

eBooks

Databases

Sharyland ISD Libraries subscribe to over 40 Different Databases through GALE and/or TexQuest. These are available 24/7 to all Students and Staff for Project or Research needs!

The eBooks are courtesy of PHS Library or Region One. There are almost 5,500 eBooks available on a wide variety of subject areas... Fiction and Nonfiction!

TERC Online

Practice Exams

5.

What type of student are you?

HIGH SCHOOL TOOLS: AP, HSE, STAAR, TAKS,

COLLEGE PREP TOOLS: ACT, PSAT, SAT, Scholarship Search, Resume, etc.

CAREER TOOLS: Career Assessment, Military, Virtual Career Library, etc.

GRAD SCHOOL TOOLS: GMAT, GRE, LSAT, MCAT, Grad School Search, etc.

INTERNATIONAL: Citizenship, TOEFL, TOEIC

6.

7. STAAR Exams: Algebra, Biology, English I & II, US History

Yes, Staff and Faculty can practice online too!

State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR)

The State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) end-of-course (EOC) exams are state-mandated assessments based on the Texas state curriculum standards (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills). These exams are designed to ensure that students are mastering the needed course material in preparation for success in higher education or careers. Students will take five STAAR EOC exams: Algebra I, Biology, English I, English II, and U.S. History. Students must pass these tests in order to graduate from a Texas public high school.

Articles

- Last Minute Study Tips
- STAAR Resources
- Texas Education Agency
- Word of the Day

Open All

Online Practice Tests:

- STAAR (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness) Algebra I Practice Tests
- STAAR (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness) Biology Practice Tests
- STAAR (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness) English I Practice Tests
- STAAR (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness) English II Practice Tests

STAAR PREP states brief information about the exam and links the ONLINE PRACTICE TESTS and Related Links.

SELECT the Test you need.

SELECT the ==Start Now== button.

8.   Log in or Register as a New User

TESTING & EDUCATION

BASIC SKILLS   HIGH SCHOOL   COLLEGE PREP   CAREER   GRAD SCHOOL   INTERNATIONAL

Login   Register

Username

Password

SUBMIT

Don't have an account?   SIGN UP

New Users will select the ==REGISTER NOW== button to sign up for complete access.

==Returning Users== may log in to their account. They can also register as a New User if they wish to retake exams…especially for exams such as ACT, SAT & PSAT.

9.   Log in Recommendations

PETERSON'S

ƒ Peterson's Practice Tests for the ACT® Exam

Practice Test 1
Total time: 215 min   Score (%)

Section 1: English
untimed   (45 min - 75 questions)   Start   N/A

Section 2: Mathematics
untimed   (60 min - 60 questions)   Start   N/A

Section 3: Reading
untimed   (35 min - 40 questions)   Start   N/A

Section 4: Science
untimed   (35 min - 40 questions)   Start   N/A

Section 5: Writing
untimed   (40 min - 1 questions)   Start   N/A
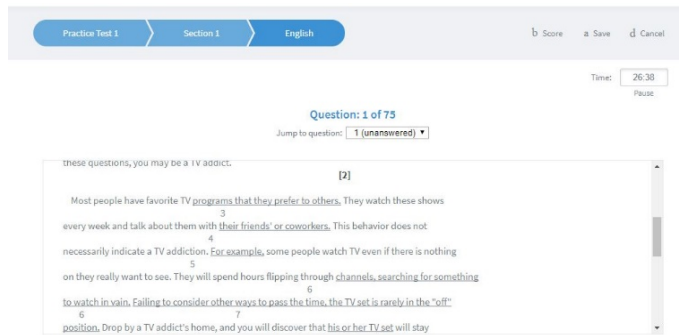
Students should include an **email address** to retrieve or reset the Username or Password.

Recommended Log in for New STUDENT Users: School Assigned Log in Credentials

==Sample==: U: AB012345   P: AB123456

Select *START* to *Improve* Your Scores!

10. Test Page

11.

12.

13. Select Score, Save or Cancel
   a. Score: If you completed or want to see how You did
   b. Save: If you want to return to an unfinished Test
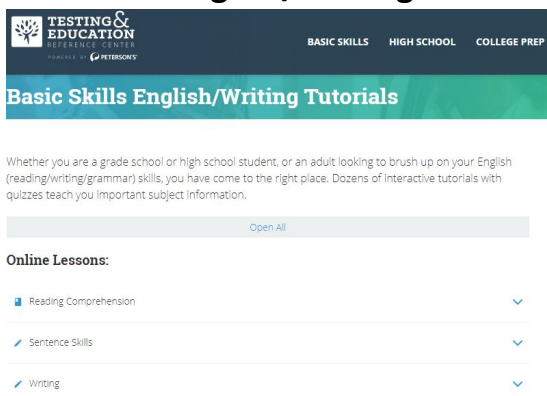   c. Cancel: To cancel out

14. Military exams
   a. Under Career TAB
   b. ASVAB and AFOQT
   c. Take a Pre-Test before your actual exam and improve your score!

15. Check out the items under Career Tools:
   a. Basic Computer Skills
   b. Career/VoTech School Search
   c. Clerical
   d. Cosmetology, Firefighter, Medical/Nursing, Real Estate, Social Worker, Teacher, etc.
   e. Virtual Career Library

16. Basic Skills English/Writing Tutorials

Brushing up on your English (reading/writing/grammar) skills? You've come to the right place! Dozens of **interactive tutorials** with quizzes to teach you important subject information.

Practice your English skills and