1. Go to link https://imagine.microsoft.com/en-us/Account
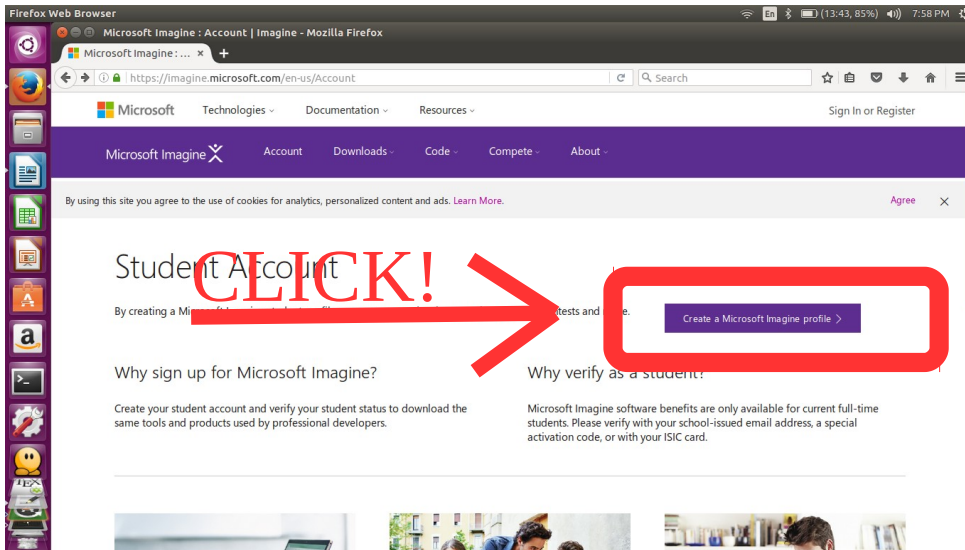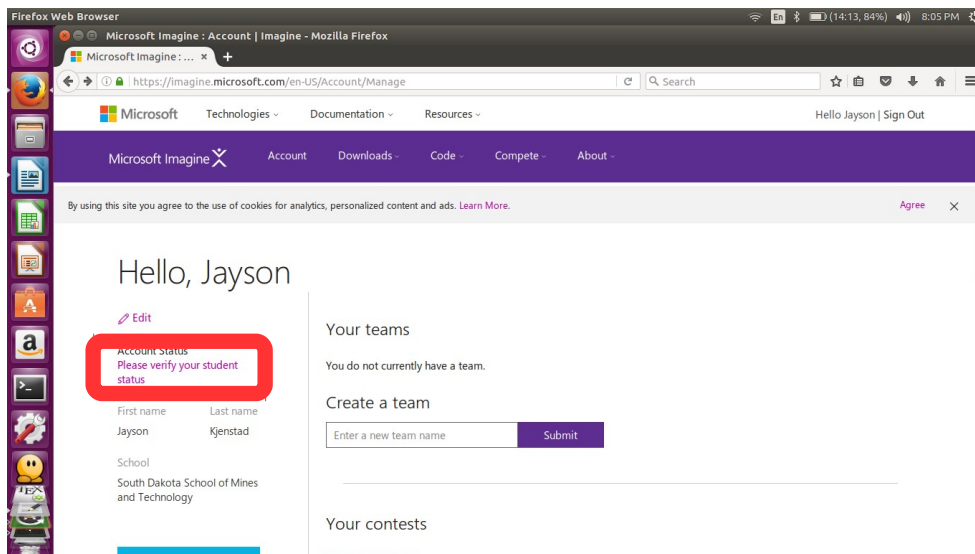2. Click the purple button shown below

3. Sign in with Microsoft account or create a new one. (Does not have to use school email yet)
4. You should come to a screen like the one below. Fill out the information and click accept.

5. After clicking accept, you should come to a screen like the one below.

6. Under Account Status, click "Please verify your student status".

7. On this next screen you can verify you are a student by using your School of Mines email.

8. Once fished with the verification process, you can get Microsoft Azure. On your Microsoft Imagine Account screen, scroll down and on the left side you can choose to activate Azure.
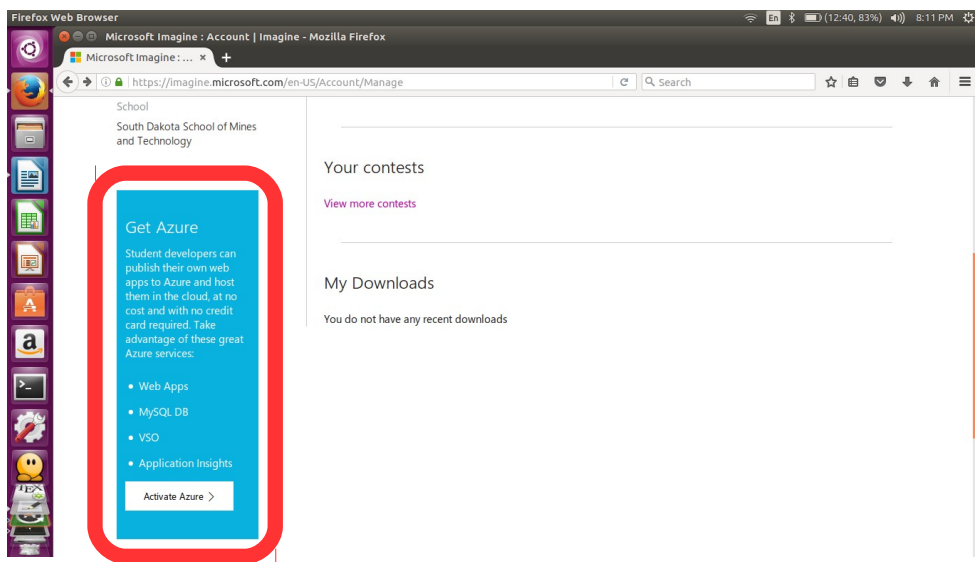
9. On the next screen, hit register now on the left side.
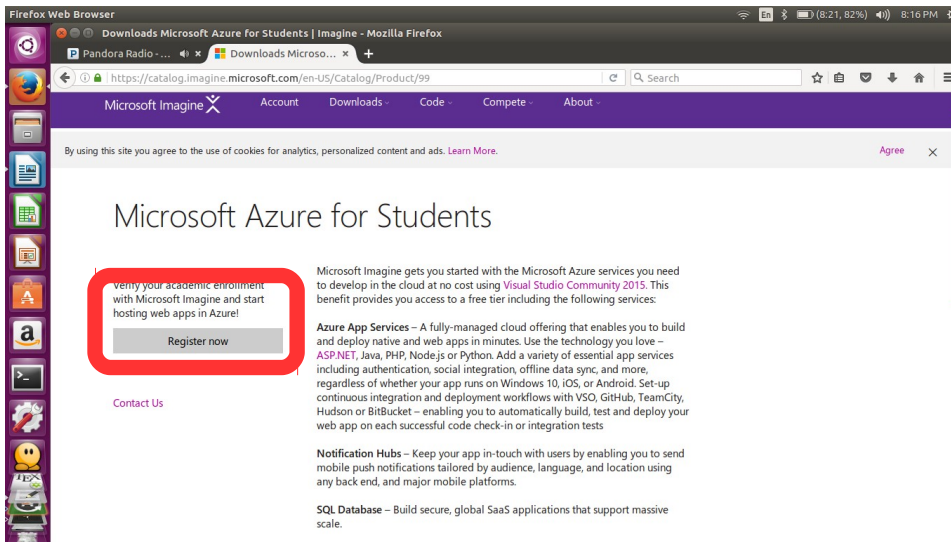
10. Here you can get connected with Azure. The screen will look somewhat like what is shown below.
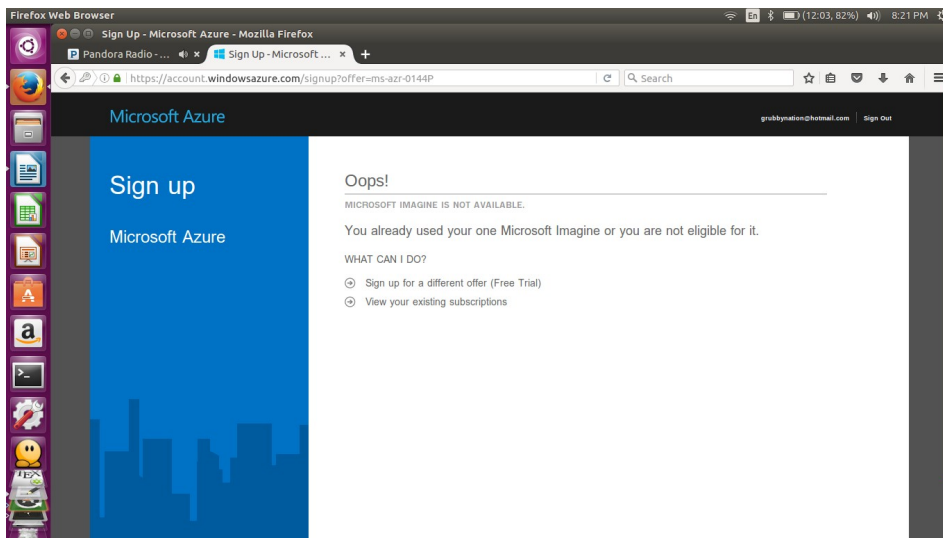
11. Once connected you can access Azure Dashboard using *https://**portal**.azure**.com/***
12. Send me an email when you are connected to Azure with your account info and we can all get connected.
13. We need to decide on a version of visual studios to use. On the Imagine page, it is recommended to use the free version of Visual Studios Community 2015, so this would be the minimum version to use. This can be discussed as a group soon.