

Setting Up DreamSpark and Azure Accounts

Written Instructions

1. Open a Web browser and go to www.DreamSpark.com.
2. Click on the student menu near the top of the page.
3. Click Create Account. (See Figure A2-1.)
4. Click continue if you see a popup.

To Verify with your School E-mail Address

5. Enter your first name, last name, and your school email address ending in “.edu.”
6. Click continue to verify.
7. Enter your school email address again (twice). (See Figure A2-2.)
8. Click verify. (You will immediately receive an email sent to your .edu account with a verification link.)
9. Click on the verification link in the email you receive from Microsoft Academic Verification.
10. Click Continue.

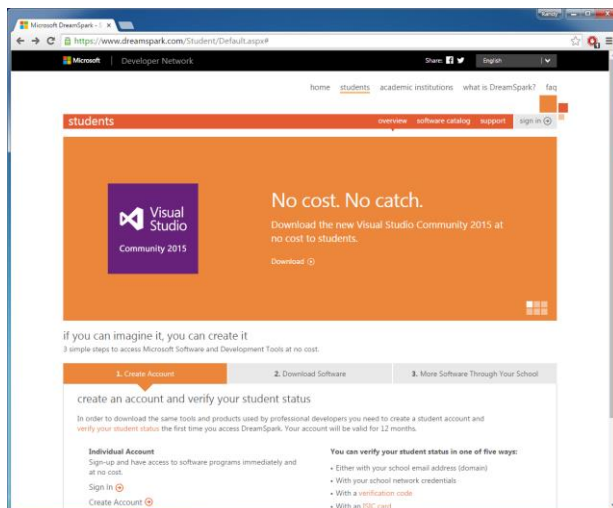


Figure A2-1: DreamSpark.com.

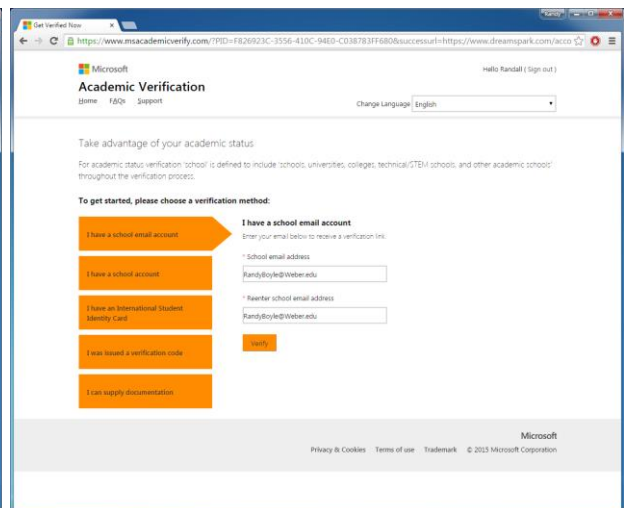


Figure A2-2: Academic Verification at DreamSpark.com.

To Verify with a Verification Code

- 5a. Click on the tile that says “I was issued a Verification Code” (See Figure A2-3)

Figure A2-3 DreamSpark Verification Code Field

5b. enter the 25-character code you received, and click the “Verify” button. You’ll navigate through several “congratulations” screen and will eventually end up back at the DreamSpark student page.

11. Click on the link labeled “software catalog” at the top of the Congratulations page. (See Figure A2-3.)
12. Click on Microsoft Azure for DreamSpark in the Servers & Applications pane.
13. Click Register now. (See Figure A2-4.)

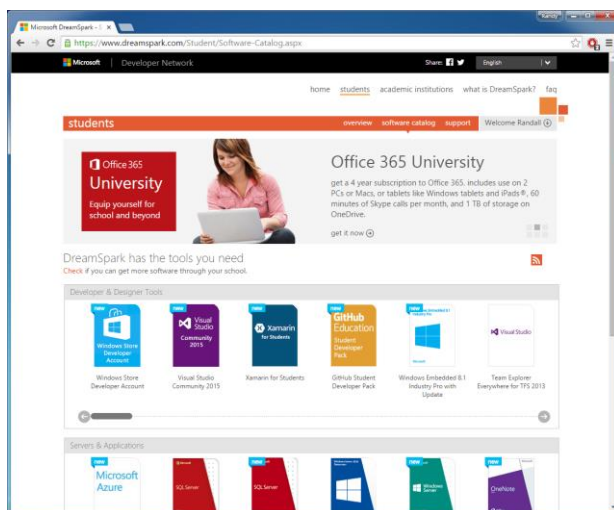


Figure A2-3: DreamSpark software catalog.

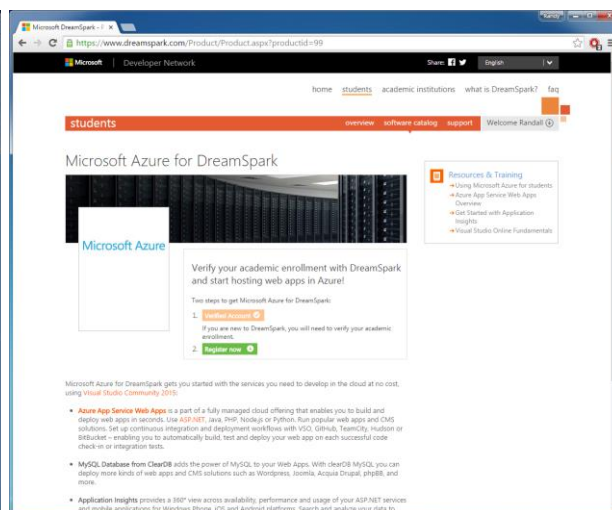


Figure A2-4: Registering for Microsoft Azure.

14. Enter your first name, last name, any landline number (you may not have a work number), and school email address.

****Important**** In the next step you are going to enter a phone number that is capable of receiving a verification text. If you don’t have a phone capable of receiving a verification text message you can use a friend’s phone number. This number won’t be used to call you. It’s just used to verify that you’re a real person. Azure’s services cost Microsoft money in the form of bandwidth, power, and hardware costs. As a result, they must verify that you’re a real student.

15. Enter a phone number capable of receiving a verification text message. (See Figure A2-5.)

16. Click Send text message. (It may take 30 seconds to receive the text message.)
17. Enter the verification code from the text message. (In this case it was a six digit code.)
18. Click Verify code.
19. Click the “I agree to the subscription...” option.
20. Click Sign up.
21. Click Start managing my service. (See Figure A2-6.)

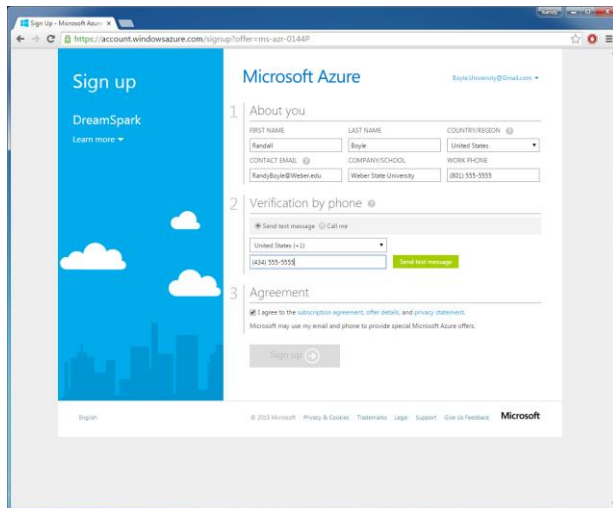


Figure A2-5: Microsoft Azure sign up.

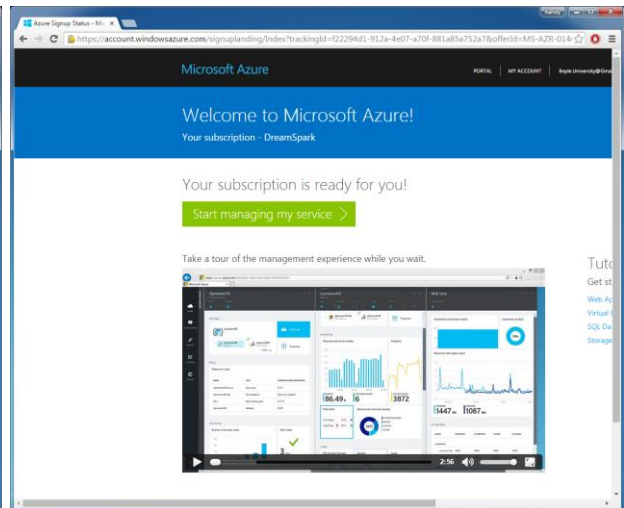


Figure A2-6: Successful Microsoft Azure registration.

22. Click the Portal link in the upper right-hand corner of the screen. (See Figure A2-7.)
23. Click on the Web Apps portal in the left-hand menu of your portal. (See Figure A2-8.)
24. Click the Add (+) button at the top of the screen.

