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Smarthinking is currently available for your online Blackboard, off-campus face-to-face, and local dual credit students and is free to use. We ask that you post a link in your Blackboard course so students may access this service.

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YY- 2-digit year of birth

MM- 2-digit month of birth

DD- 2-digit day of birth

“&” (Use the & with no quotations)

Last initial – capital letter

First initial – capital letter

Last 4 digits of your social security number

Example: John Doe Born January 25, 1981 Social Security Number 1234567890

John Doe's Password: 810125&DJ7890

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