



# Getting Started with ATD Connect

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## How to Log In

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Visit: [connect.achievingthedream.org](http://connect.achievingthedream.org)

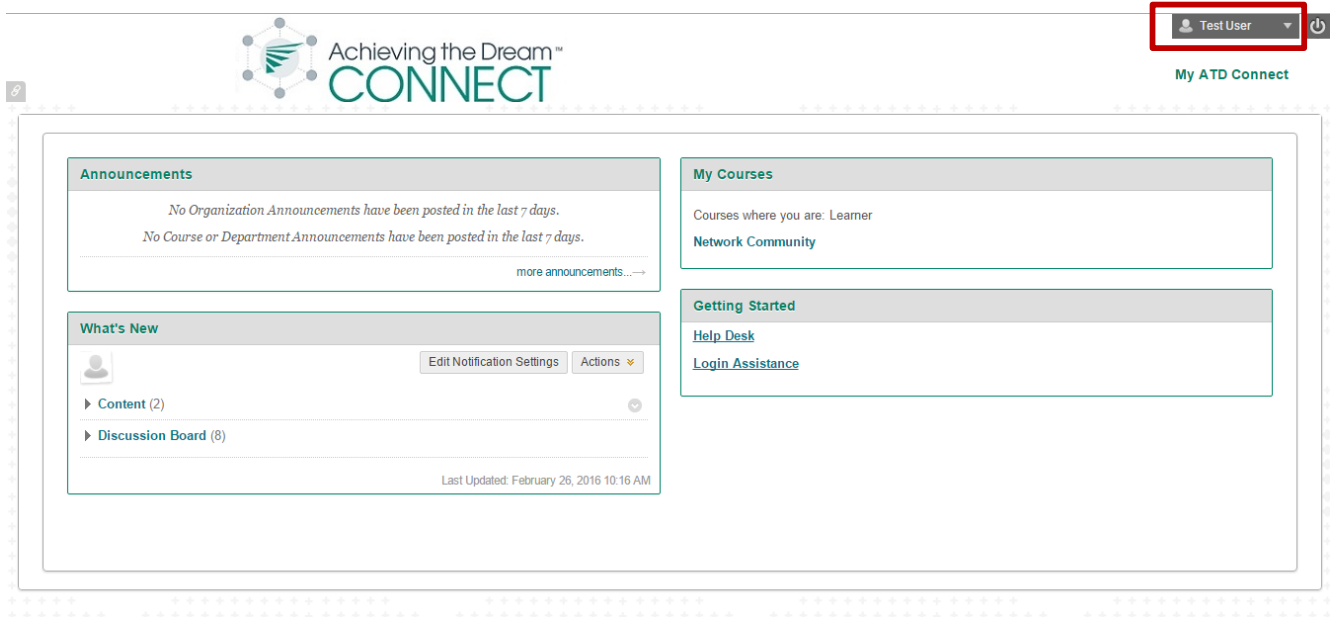
**Username:** Your college email address

**Password:** atdconnect

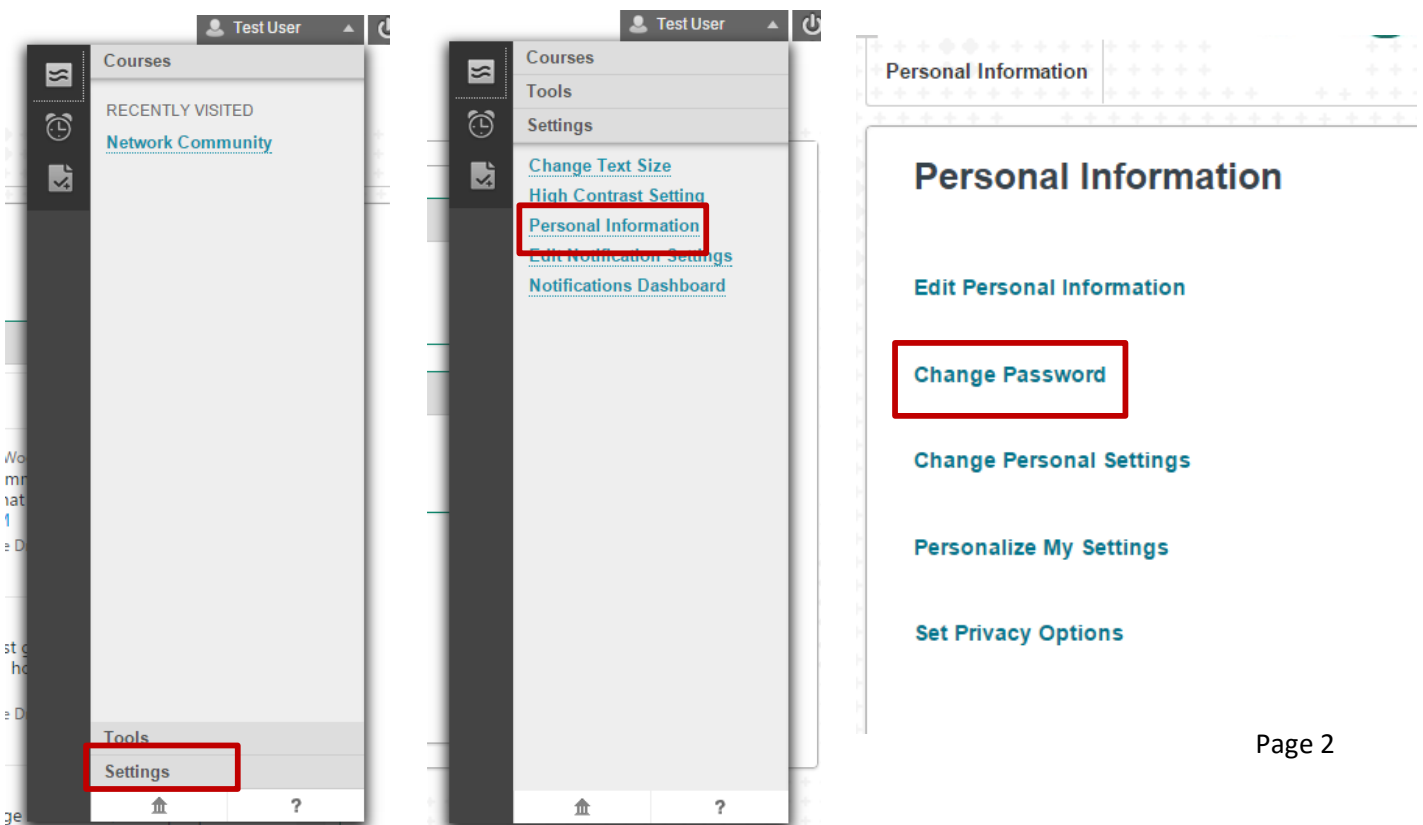
The screenshot shows the ATD Connect login page. At the top left is the logo, and at the top right is a "Log In" button. Below the logo is the text "My ATD Connect". The main content area is divided into two panels. The left panel, titled "Login Here", contains accessibility options: "Change Text Size" (with a magnifying glass icon) and "High Contrast Setting" (with a radio button). Below these is a message: "You are not logged in. Login with your email address as your username. If you have forgotten your password, use the 'Forgot Your Password' link below. If you have a problem logging in, get help in the Getting Started box." There are two input fields: "USERNAME:" and "PASSWORD:". Below the fields are a "Login" button and a "Forgot Your Password?" link. The right panel, titled "Getting Started", contains two links: "Help Desk" and "Login Assistance".

# How to Change your Password

You will not be prompted to change your password when you first login but we recommend you change it to something more memorable for you. The quickest way to do this is to click on the down arrow next to your name in the top right hand corner of the screen.

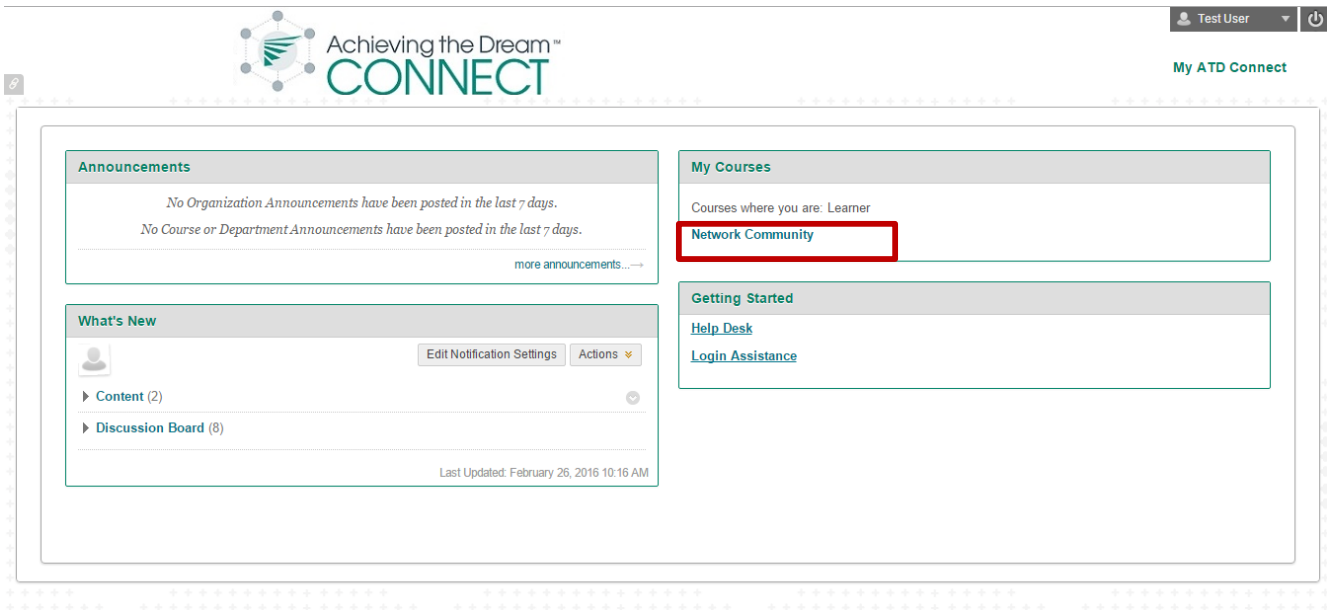


Then click on the "Settings" bar and select "Personal Information". You will see the option to change your password on the new page that appears on your screen.

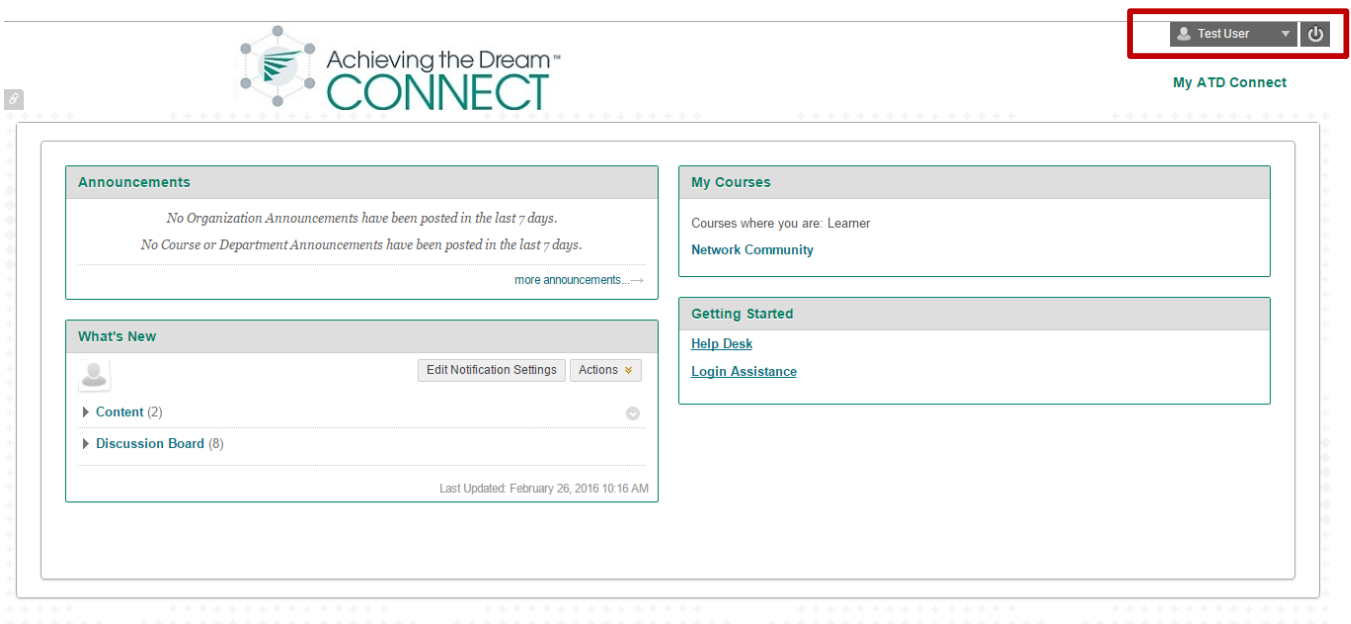


# How to Navigate to the Network Community Homepage

Once you are logged in you will see a similar screen below. To navigate to the homepage for the ATD Network Community, click on the name of that community in the "My Courses" box.



You can also access the Network Community homepage by clicking on the drop down arrow beside your name in the top right corner.



Once you are on the Network Community homepage, you will then see the page below. You can navigate to various resources using the side menu bar (in the red box below). Important announcements, upcoming learning events and webinars, and ATD's Twitter feed will also appear on your home page.

Over the next several weeks and months, we will continue to build out Network Community resources and contents in the side menu bar. For example, under "Learning Events", you will find the latest materials from DREAM. Under "Discussions", you can start threads around topics of interest, learning events, or join in the conversation.

The screenshot displays the 'Home Page' of the 'Achieving the Dream CONNECT' platform. At the top, the logo and 'CONNECT' text are visible, along with a user profile 'Test User' and 'My ATD Connect' link. A side menu bar on the left is highlighted with a red box, listing navigation options: Network Community, Home Page, Getting Started, Resources, Learning Events, Webinars, Discussions, FAQ & Glossary, and Help Desk. The main content area is divided into three sections: 'Announcements' (no recent posts), 'What's New' (Content (2) and Discussion Board (8)), and 'Achieving the Dream Twitter Feed' (three tweets from Richard Woodfield, Liana M. Boop, and Val Garcia).