

Student Data Consent Form

The Colorado Department of Education is offering all 10th grade students attending public schools in Colorado the opportunity to participate in the PSAT™ 10 exam. The PSAT 10 is aligned to the Colorado Academic Standards and measures the skills and knowledge that are essential for college and career readiness. As part of the College Board's SAT® Suite of Assessments, the PSAT 10 allows you to prepare for the SAT, which you will take next year.

The College Board, the provider of the PSAT 10, gives students and families complete discretion regarding any voluntary information they provide. Either before or on test day, you will complete the Student Data Questionnaire (SDQ) on your answer sheet. The SDQ consists of some basic information about you (name, school, grade level, state student ID, sex, and date of birth) that is required to identify your test and provide a score report, along with optional questions regarding yourself and your interests. Information gathered from the optional questions will be used for a variety of purposes, including analysis to ensure that the exams are fair for all groups, group reporting, to connect you with potential colleges or scholarship opportunities, and for research.

A complete list of the information requested in the SDQ and the ways that it is used can be found on the other side of this flyer. When completing the SDQ, you will also be able to opt into Student Search Service®, which connects you with colleges and scholarship programs. If you opt in, participating colleges may provide information on financial aid and scholarships as well as information about majors, student services, and campus life. You may cancel your participation in this service at any time. To be clear, completion of the optional questions on the Student Data Questionnaire, and participation in Student Search Service are optional and voluntary for all students. Additional information may be found in the College Board Privacy Policy at collegeboard.org/privacy-policy.

See the other side for the information that will be collected on your answer sheet. Review the optional questions to determine if you wish to respond. If you choose to complete the optional questions, you are still not obligated to answer all questions. After reviewing, please indicate below if you will be completing the optional questions on the answer sheet, then complete your name and sign and date this form. Once completed, return to your school teacher or counselor.

- ☐ **Yes.** I have reviewed this information and plan to complete the optional questions on the answer sheet.
- ☐ **No.** I have reviewed this information and will not be completing the optional questions on the answer sheet.

Print Your Name _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

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PSAT 10 Student Data Questionnaire

This document is to assist you in completing the nontest portions of the answer sheet. The following fields are **required** and must be completed in order for your test to be scored.

Required Block number(s) and Title	Instructions
1 – NAME	Required in order for College Board to score your test.
16 – DATE OF BIRTH	Required to identify your score record.
17 – SEX	Required to identify your score record.
18 – GRADE LEVEL	Required to identify your score record.
19 – THE FOLLOWING NUMBER IS MY	Fill in the bubble for “Student ID Number,” and provide your 10-digit State Assigned Student Identification Number (SASID), not your school or district ID. DO NOT provide your Social Security number. Enter your SASID in the first ten boxes. Leave the remaining five boxes blank.
21 – SCHOOL	Required to identify your score record.
22–26 – TEST DAY INFORMATION	These fields are required on test day to identify your test book and score your test.

The following fields are optional and completely voluntary.

Block number(s) and title	Instructions
2 to 5 – ADDRESS	If you provide an address by filling in blocks 2 through 5, the College Board may contact you regarding this test, or if you respond “yes” to block 8 for Student Search Service®, your address is sent to scholarship programs, colleges, and universities.
6 – COUNTRY CODE	Does not apply. Leave blank.
7 – COURSETAKING QUESTIONS	If you provide this information, it will be used to better match you to potential colleges and scholarships.
8 – STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE®	Answering “yes” to this question enrolls you in the College Board’s Student Search Service. If you opt in, you may receive information from colleges regarding financial aid, scholarships, and about campus life.
9 – RACIAL/ETHNIC GROUP 10 – LANGUAGE BACKGROUND	If you provide this information, it will be used for group reporting, to ensure that tests are fair for all groups, and for research. Also, if you respond “yes” to block 8 for Student Search Service, some scholarship programs, colleges, and universities may use this information to see if you are a good match for their programs.
11 – RELIGION	This question asks for your religious affiliation. This information may be particularly sensitive. If you would like to provide this information to the College Board, we suggest you do that through studentscores.collegeboard.org after testing. If you provide this information, it will be used to connect you with potential college and scholarship opportunities.
12 – COLLEGE MAJOR	If you provide this information, it will be used to better match you to colleges.
13 – GRADE AVERAGE 14 – PARENT’S HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION	If you provide this information, it will be used for group reporting, to ensure that tests are fair for all groups, and for research.
15 – MILITARY RELATION	If you provide this information, it will be used to connect you with potential scholarship opportunities.
20 – MOBILE NUMBER	This field is optional. If you provide your mobile phone number, you agree to receive text messages from the College Board about test programs for which you are registered, to participate in research surveys, and/or to receive free college planning services. If you have an unlimited text message plan, you will receive these messages at no cost; otherwise standard text-messaging rates apply. You may opt out at any time.
27 – EMAIL ADDRESS	This field is optional. If you provide your email address you are granting the College Board permission to contact you via email. Your email address will be added to your Student Search Service record if you opted into this service. If you supply a parent or guardian’s email, it will only be used by the College Board to provide updates on test programs.



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