



PSAT™ 10

Student Answer Sheet Instructions

This guide shows you how to complete the PSAT™ 10 answer sheet. Typically before test day, your school will conduct a session to allow you to complete certain fields on the answer sheet to save time on test day. There are two parts to be completed: required student information for scoring and the optional questionnaire. Only students that returned a completed consent form will participate in the optional questionnaire.

How Answering These Questions Helps You

Opting in to Student Search Service® (marking “yes” for question 15) and answering questions 18–24 will help you connect with eligible colleges, scholarship programs, and other educational organizations looking for students just like you. Participating organizations may receive information you provide on the answer sheet, including your email address, mailing address, and responses to questions 18, 19, 22, and 24, as well as information that you have added to your College Board online BigFuture™ profile, but they will not receive information about disabilities, your actual test scores, or your phone number.

You don't have to respond but we strongly recommend that you answer these questions, because your answers:

- guide your counselors in helping you plan your future.
- connect you to colleges and scholarship opportunities.
- help the College Board ensure that the PSAT 10 is fair and accurate for all students.

Your answers to some questions won't appear on your score report but will be used by the College Board for research and planning.

Confidentiality

If you opt in to Student Search Service, institutions that receive your PSAT 10 information are required to keep it confidential and to follow College Board guidelines for using such information. After testing, see the *PSAT 10 Student Guide* for more details, including how to opt out of the Student Search Service if you change your mind.

Demographic Questions

Your teacher will read the instructions to you; however you may refer to the directions given here for each field that must be completed. Fields below called out as required are necessary in order to score your test.

1. First and Last Name This field is required to score your test.

2. Student Identification This field is your state student identifier or SASID—do not provide your Social Security Number. This field is required and used to assist in reporting your scores to your school, district, and state.

3. Mobile Number This field is optional. If provided, you agree to receive text messages from the College Board about a test program that you registered for, to participate in research surveys, and/or to receive free college planning services.

4. Date of Birth This field is required to validate your answer sheet as part of scoring.

5–9. Home/Mailing Address These fields are optional but recommended. Your home or mailing address is used to assist the College Board in matching your answer sheet to your College Board record. The College Board may contact you regarding this test, and your address will be added to your record. If you also opt in to Student Search Service, your address will be shared with interested colleges.

10–13. Questions 10–11 are required on test day in order to score your test. Questions 12 and 13 are optional; however your teacher or counselor will indicate if they should be completed.

14. Email Address Email address is optional. If provided, it will be used to deliver reminders of test-preparation strategies and score availability. If you supply a parent or guardian's email, it will only be used by the College Board to provide updates on test programs.

16. Sex This field is required to validate your answer sheet for scoring.

17. Grade Level This field is required to validate your answer sheet as part of scoring.

25. School This field is required and will be used to validate your school if a processing exception occurs.

26. School Code This field is required, and the code will be provided by your teacher or counselor. It is a College Board identifier representing your high school.

Instructions for Questions 15 and 18–24

Listen to your instructor and don't skip ahead. Your instructor will have further instructions for these and other questions on your answer sheet.

15. Student Search Service Fill in the appropriate bubble to opt in to or out of Student Search Service (if you opt in by filling in "Yes," your email address will be included in your Student Search Service record and may be used to contact you).

18. Racial/Ethnic Group Please answer both questions about Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin and about race. For these questions about your identity, Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origins are not races.

A. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? (You may mark all that apply.)

- a. No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
- b. Yes, Cuban
- c. Yes, Mexican
- d. Yes, Puerto Rican
- e. Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

B. What is your race? (You may mark all that apply.)

- a. American Indian or Alaska Native
- b. Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines origin)
- c. Black or African American (including African and Afro-Caribbean origin)
- d. Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- e. White (including Middle Eastern origin)

19. Language Background Answer both questions below about your language background.

A. What language did you learn to speak first? (Mark only one.)

- a. English only
- b. English and another language
- c. Another language

B. What language do you know best? (Mark only one.)

- a. English
- b. English and another language
- c. Another language

Do not make any marks in boxes 20–21.

22. Grade Point Average Indicate your cumulative grade point average for all academic subjects in high school. If you don't know your exact grade point average, give your best estimate.

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| A. A+ (97–100) | G. C+ (77–79) |
| B. A (93–96) | H. C (73–76) |
| C. A– (90–92) | I. C– (70–72) |
| D. B+ (87–89) | J. D+ (67–69) |
| E. B (83–86) | K. D (65–66) |
| F. B– (80–82) | L. E or F (below 65) |

Do not make any marks in box 23.

Certification Statement Your instructor will give you directions for filling out the Certification Statement box. Leave it blank for now.

24. **College Major** You don't need to know what your college major will be—just indicate a major or area of study that interests you (use the list of general and specific college majors or areas of study below to answer this question). Write in the code number, and fill in the appropriate bubble under each digit. If you're not sure, please fill in number 999 (Undecided).

Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, and Related Sciences – 100

Agricultural Business and Management – 101
Animal Sciences – 103

Architecture and Related Services – 120

Architecture – 121
City/Urban, Community, and Regional Planning – 123
Landscape Architecture – 125

Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies – 140

Area Studies – 141
Ethnic, Cultural Minority, Gender, and Group Studies – 142

Biological and Biomedical Sciences – 160

Biochemistry – 162
Biology/Biological Sciences, General – 161
Biophysics – 163
Biotechnology – 164
Cell/Cellular Biology and Anatomical Sciences – 166
Ecology – 167
Genetics – 168
Marine Biology and Biological Oceanography – 169
Microbiological Sciences and Immunology – 170
Molecular Biology – 171
Neuroscience – 185
Zoology/Animal Biology – 175

Business Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services – 200

Accounting and Related Services – 201
Actuarial Science – 202
Business Administration, Management, and Operations – 204
Fashion Merchandising – 208

Finance and Financial Management Services – 209
Hospitality Administration/Management – 211
Hotel, Motel, and Restaurant Management – 225
Human Resources Management and Services – 212
International Business – 214
Management Information Systems and Services – 217
Marketing/Marketing Management – 218
Meeting and Event Planning – 230

Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs – 250

Communication and Media Studies – 252
Digital Communication and Media/Multimedia – 253
Journalism – 254
Public Relations, Advertising, and Applied Communication – 270
Radio and Television – 257

Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services – 300

Artificial Intelligence – 301
Computer Programming – 302
Computer Science – 303
Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications – 306
Information Sciences/Studies – 308

Education – 400

Early Childhood Education and Teaching – 407
Elementary Education and Teaching – 417
Secondary Education and Teaching – 430
Special Education and Teaching – 432

Engineering – 450

Aerospace, Aeronautical, and Space Engineering – 451
Agricultural Engineering – 452
Architectural Engineering – 453
Bioengineering and Biomedical Engineering – 454
Chemical Engineering – 455
Civil Engineering – 456
Computer Engineering, General – 457
Electrical and Electronics Engineering – 459
Engineering Physics/Applied Physics – 461
Engineering Science – 462
Environmental/Environmental Health Engineering – 463
Geological/Geophysical Engineering – 464
Industrial Engineering – 465
Materials Engineering – 466
Mechanical Engineering – 467
Mining and Mineral Engineering – 468
Nuclear Engineering – 470
Petroleum Engineering – 472
Polymer/Plastics Engineering – 475

Engineering Technologies – 500

Computer Engineering Technology – 501
Drafting/Design Engineering Technologies – 502
Telecommunications Technology/Technician – 509

English Language and Literature/Letters – 520

Creative Writing – 522

Family and Consumer Sciences/ Human Sciences – 540

Foods, Nutrition, and Wellness Studies – 542

Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics – 550

Classics and Classical Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics – 553
Comparative Literature – 554
East Asian Languages,

- Literatures, and Linguistics – 555
- French Language and Literature – 556
- German Language and Literature – 557
- Linguistics – 559
- Russian Language and Literature – 560
- Spanish Language and Literature – 561
- Health Professions and Related Programs – 600**
 - Allied Health Diagnostic, Intervention, and Treatment Professions – 602
 - Athletic Training/Trainer – 603
 - Clinical/Medical Laboratory Science/Research and Allied Professions – 605
 - Communication Sciences and Disorders – 606
 - Dental Hygiene/Hygienist – 607
 - Dietetics and Clinical Nutrition Services – 610
 - Nursing – 619
 - Pedentistry Studies – 627
 - Premedicine/Premedical Studies – 628
 - Preoccupational Therapy Studies – 678
 - Prepharmacy Studies – 629
 - Prephysical Therapy Studies – 682
 - Preveterinary Studies – 630
- History – 700**
- Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Related Protective Services – 890**
 - Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Administration – 892
 - Forensic Science and Technology – 894
 - Homeland Security – 897
- Legal Professions and Studies – 710**
 - Prelaw Studies – 712
- Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies, and Humanities – 720**
 - Humanities/Humanistic Studies – 722
 - Liberal Arts and Sciences/ Liberal Studies – 723
- Mathematics and Statistics – 740**
 - Applied Mathematics – 741
 - Mathematics – 742
 - Statistics – 743
- Military Technologies and Applied Sciences – 360**
- Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies – 770**
 - Biological and Physical Sciences – 771
 - International/Global Studies – 772
 - Mathematics and Computer Science – 773
- Natural Resources and Conservation – 790**
 - Environmental Science – 791
 - Environmental Studies – 792
 - Fishing and Fisheries Sciences and Management – 793
 - Forestry – 794
 - Wildlife, Fish, Wildlands Science/Management – 796
- Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies – 800**
 - Parks and Recreation Facilities Management – 802
 - Sport and Fitness Administration/Management – 803
 - Personal and Culinary Services – 810
- Philosophy and Religious Studies – 820**
 - Philosophy – 821
 - Religion/Religious Studies – 822
- Physical Sciences – 830**
 - Astronomy – 832
 - Astrophysics – 833
 - Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology – 834
- Chemistry – 836
- Geological and Earth Sciences/ Geosciences – 837
- Materials Science – 854
- Physics – 843
- Psychology – 870**
- Public Administration and Social Services – 880**
 - Human Services, General – 881
 - Public Administration – 882
 - Public Policy Analysis – 883
 - Social Work – 884
- Social Sciences – 900**
 - Anthropology – 901
 - Archaeology – 902
 - Criminology – 903
 - Economics – 904
 - Geography – 905
 - International Relations and Affairs – 906
 - Political Science and Government – 907
 - Sociology – 908
- Theology and Religious Vocations – 920**
- Visual and Performing Arts – 940**
 - Art History, Criticism, and Conservation – 941
 - Arts, Entertainment, and Media Management – 960
 - Dance – 942
 - Drama and Theater Arts – 943
 - Fashion/Apparel Design – 945
 - Film/Video and Photographic Arts – 946
 - Fine and Studio Art – 947
 - Game and Interactive Media Design – 970
 - Graphic Design – 948
 - Interior Design – 949
 - Music – 950
 - Photography – 954
 - Technical Theater/Theater Design and Technology – 955
- OTHER – 990**
- UNDECIDED – 999**

