

## PSAT™ 10 AND SAT® SCHOOL DAY

# Student Data Consent Form

The Colorado Department of Education is offering all Colorado public school students in 10th grade a chance to take the PSAT™ 10 and in 11th grade the SAT®. These assessments are aligned to the Colorado Academic Standards and measure the skills and knowledge needed for college and career readiness.

The College Board, the provider of the SAT Suite of Assessments, provides a number of structures to support students' and their families' ability to connect to key opportunities available to them. As such, the College Board gives students and families complete discretion regarding the additional, voluntary information they disclose beyond the minimum needed to register and score our assessments. Prior to testing, students taking these exams will participate in a preadministration session to:

- Complete required student information needed for scoring,
- Participate in the optional questionnaire

The required information covers the basics (name, school, state student ID, grade, sex, and date of birth) needed to score your test. If taking the SAT, students also have a chance to choose up to four colleges or scholarship programs to share their SAT scores with for free. Score sends are optional, but we strongly encourage students to share their scores to demonstrate their interest in their chosen schools.

**To participate in the optional questionnaire portion of the preadministration session, students must return this signed consent form.**

The questionnaire asks about you and your interests. This information is used for group reporting, for analysis to ensure the exams are fair for all groups, to connect you with potential colleges or scholarship opportunities, and for research.

A primary benefit of completing the optional questionnaire is to opt in to Student Search Service®, which connects you to college and scholarship opportunities that reflect your interests. If you choose to participate in the optional questionnaire, the data you provide will be

added to your College Board student record, even if you choose not to participate in Student Search Service.

Your responses:

- Give counselors and college admission officers information to help you plan for the future. The more information you give, the more assistance they can give to you.
- Provide information to the College Board that is used to ensure the PSAT 10 and SAT are fair and accurate tests for all students.
- Are used by the College Board for research and planning to improve tests and services.
- Contribute—when combined with responses of all other students taking the PSAT 10 or SAT—to an understanding of your graduating class. This lets colleges and universities deliver programs and opportunities to serve you and your classmates.

The College Board only shares data with eligible colleges and universities and scholarship and other educational programs that signed a license agreement, by which the College Board can consistently monitor these organizations' use of student information for compliance. Student scores are not shared through Student Search Service. You may cancel your participation in Student Search Service at any time. To be clear, completion of the optional questionnaire and participation in Student Search Service are **optional and voluntary** for all students. Review the *Colorado PSAT 10 or SAT School Day Student Guide* for more information. You can also learn more in the College Board Privacy Policy at [collegeboard.org/privacy-policy](http://collegeboard.org/privacy-policy).

See page 3 for the information that will be collected on your answer sheet. Review the optional questions to determine if you wish to respond to them. After reviewing, return the completed and signed form to your school. Your teacher will identify the optional questions during the preadministration session, and you will receive instructions again when you complete the questionnaire.

**Yes.** I have reviewed the information provided on this form and in the *Colorado PSAT 10 or SAT School Day Student Guide* and plan to complete the optional questionnaire.

**No.** I have reviewed the information provided on this form and in the *Colorado PSAT 10 or SAT School Day Student Guide* and will not be completing the optional questionnaire.

Student Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Student/Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

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The following information are data elements the College Board will receive from either the Colorado Department of Education or a student directly. The information is required and necessary to register, score, and report student results.

<b>Question</b> (If blank, the question is not asked.)	<b>PSAT 10</b>	<b>SAT</b>
First, Middle, Last Name	Required	Required
Testing Location Student is asked to confirm that they are taking the test at the school they regularly attend.	Required	Required
School and School Code Student is asked to provide their school name and College Board school identifier.	Required	Required
Student ID Number Student is asked to provide their Colorado student identifier.	Required	Required
Grade Level	Required	Required
Date of Birth	Required	Required
Sex	Required	Required
Score Reporting Student will have an opportunity to identify up to four colleges or scholarship programs to receive their scores for free.		Optional

### Optional Questions

The following information represents the optional questions. Only students who return a signed consent form will be allowed to respond to the following questions. Students may choose to answer some or all the optional questions. Students may decline to answer a question by leaving it blank.

<b>Question</b> (If blank, the question is not asked.)	<b>PSAT 10</b>	<b>SAT</b>
Home/Mailing Address Mailing address is only required if a student also opts in to Student Search Service. When provided, the College Board may contact the student regarding their test, and their address will be added to their student record.	Optional (Required if participating in Student Search Service)	Optional (Required if participating in Student Search Service)
Student Search Service Each student taking the PSAT 10 or SAT is asked to respond to the Student Search Service opt-in question (Yes or No response). This question allows a student to choose whether or not to opt in to Student Search Service. This is the only question that is required to participate in Student Search Service. A student cannot be included in Student Search Service unless they opt in to the program. If left blank, the College Board will assume a No response unless an opt-in is already on file for the student. In which case, the College Board will not change the student's current status. When a student opts in to Student Search Service and responds to the other optional questions, this allows eligible colleges and universities to find students based on these criteria (for example, based on their intended major or GPA). Some eligible colleges, universities, and scholarship and other educational programs may request information from the College Board that students provide in order to inform them of educational opportunities and financial aid. Participating programs will not receive actual student scores from any College Board assessments through Student Search Service.	Optional	Optional
Email Address Email address is optional. If provided, it will be used to provide reminders about SAT test dates registration deadlines, test-preparation strategies, score availability, and added to a student's Student Search Service record if the student opted in to this service. If a student provides a parent's or guardian's email, it will only be used by the College Board to provide updates on test programs.	Optional	Optional
Mobile Number If mobile number is provided, the student agrees to receive text messages from the College Board about a test program for which they are registered, about participating in research surveys, and/or about receiving free college planning services.	Optional	Optional
Language Background Students are asked which language was their first spoken and what language they know best.	Optional	Optional
Racial/Ethnic Group Students are asked if they are of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin and to specify their race. For Colorado school-day testing, this information is provided by the state.	Optional	Optional

The following optional questions are used primarily in connection with Student Search Service.

Question	PSAT 10	SAT
(If blank, the question is not asked.)		
<b>High School Activities</b> Students are asked which activities and programs they are interested in participating in in college, including extracurricular activities, arts and music, and sports. Students can make multiple selections.		Optional
<b>Self-Rating</b> Students are asked to rate their ability compared to other students in math, science, and writing.		Optional
<b>Grade Point Average (GPA)</b> Students are asked to estimate their high school grade point average.	Optional	Optional
<b>Expected High School Graduation Date</b>		Optional
<b>Coursework</b> From a list of common high school courses in Math, English, Science, Social Studies, and Languages, students are asked to indicate what grade level they completed or plan to complete each class, and indicate if they took an honors, Advanced Placement, or dual-enrollment course in the subject.		Optional
<b>College Plans</b> Given a list of choices, students are asked to answer the following: What college setting(s) do you prefer? Where would you like to go to college? What size college(s) are you thinking of attending? What type(s) of institution are you interested in attending? Which of the following [institutions] are you considering? Which type(s) of college are you considering? Where do you plan to live during your first year in college? Which activities are you interested in pursuing in college? What is the highest level of education you plan to complete? Do you plan to apply for Advanced Placement credit? What sports have you participated in or plan to participate in? Do you plan to look for a part-time job while in college? Do you plan to apply for financial aid? What arts and music subjects and/or courses have you taken or plan to take?		Optional
<b>College Major</b> Students are asked to provide one major (if taking the PSAT 10) up to three majors (if taking the SAT) that interest them.	Optional	Optional

