

PSAT™ 10

Student Answer Sheet Instructions

This guide will help you fill out your PSAT™ 10 answer sheet. Be sure to record your answers to the questions on the answer sheet. Answers that are marked in this booklet will not be counted.

If your school has placed a personalized label on your answer sheet, some of your information may have already been provided. You may not need to answer every question. Your instructor will read aloud and direct you to fill out the appropriate questions.

How Answering These Questions Helps You

Opting in to Student Search Service® (marking “Yes” in Field 14) and answering Questions 15–21 helps you connect with educational and financial aid opportunities. Through Student Search Service, eligible colleges and universities and scholarship and other educational programs can request information that you have provided on your answer sheet, but they won’t receive your actual test scores or phone number.

We strongly recommend that you answer all these questions, because your answers:

- Guide your counselors in helping you plan your future.
- Help the College Board ensure that the PSAT 10 is fair and accurate for all students.

Confidentiality

Your high school, school district, and state may receive your responses to some of the questions. Institutions that receive your PSAT 10 information are required to keep it confidential and to follow College Board guidelines for using information. See the *PSAT 10 Student Guide* for more details, including how to opt out of Student Search Service if you change your mind.

Demographic and Nontest Questions

1. **First and Last Name** This field is required to score your test.
2. **Testing Location** This field is required as part of scoring.
3. **School** This field is required and will be used to validate your school if a processing exception occurs.
4. **School Code** This field is required and will be provided by your teacher or counselor on test day. It is a College Board identifier representing your school.

5. **Student Identification** This field is your student ID number. (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.
6. **Grade Level** This field is required to validate your answer sheet as part of scoring.
7. **Sex** This field is required to validate your answer sheet for scoring.
8. **Date of Birth** This field is required to validate your answer sheet as part of scoring.
- 9–12. **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. (If you are homeschooled, you need to provide this information so that we can mail you a copy of your score report.) 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 (Question 14), your address will be shared with eligible colleges and universities and scholarship and other educational programs.

Use these street address abbreviations to answer Question 9:

Apartment APT	Northwest NW
Avenue AVE	Parkway PKY
Boulevard BLVD	Place PL
Circle CIR	Post Office PO
Court CT	Road RD
Drive DR	Route RT
East E	Second 2ND
Expressway EXPY	South S
First 1ST	Southeast SE
Fort FT	Southwest SW
Fourth 4TH	Square SQ
Heights HTS	Street ST
Highway HWY	Terrace TER
Mount MT	Third 3RD
North N	West W
Northeast NE	

13. **Country Code** Leave this field blank unless you live outside the United States or its territories.
14. **Student Search Service** Fill in the appropriate bubble to opt in to or out of Student Search Service (if you opt in, your email address will be included in your record). Student Search Service is a free, voluntary program that connects students with information about educational and financial aid opportunities from eligible colleges

and universities and scholarship and other educational programs. By marking "Yes," you understand that your responses to Questions 15–21 will be kept by the College Board and may be shared with eligible colleges and universities and scholarship and other educational programs that participate in Student Search Service. Would you like us to supply your information for these purposes? Fill in "Yes" if you wish to share your information through Student Search Service. Otherwise, fill in "No."

Instructions for Questions 15–17 Your instructor will tell you when to begin with Question 15. Use these instructions and options to answer each question. These fields are optional.

15. Racial/Ethnic Group Answer both questions about Hispanic origin and about race. For these questions about your identity, Hispanic 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)

16. Language Background Answer both questions 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

17. 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.

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

Special Questions (18–19)

Use these instructions and options to answer each question. Questions 18 and 19 are optional.

18. Parents'/Guardians' Level of Education Indicate the highest level of education of your parent/guardian. If you have two parents/guardians, indicate the level of education for your other parent/guardian in the bubbles that correspond with "B."

- A.** Parent/Guardian 1
- a.** Grade school
 - b.** Some high school
 - c.** High school diploma or equivalent
 - d.** Vocational or trade school
 - e.** Some college
 - f.** Associate or two-year degree
 - g.** Bachelor's or four-year degree
 - h.** Some graduate or professional school
 - i.** Graduate or professional degree
- B.** Parent/Guardian 2
- a.** Grade school
 - b.** Some high school
 - c.** High school diploma or equivalent
 - d.** Vocational or trade school
 - e.** Some college
 - f.** Associate or two-year degree
 - g.** Bachelor's or four-year degree
 - h.** Some graduate or professional school
 - i.** Graduate or professional degree

19. Military Relation Please indicate if you have a parent or guardian in the military. Mark all that apply.

- A.** I have a parent/guardian who is on active duty in the U.S. military.
- B.** I have a parent/guardian who is in the National Guard or the Reserves.
- C.** I have a parent/guardian who was in the U.S. military but is not serving now.
- D.** Neither of my parents/guardians has a current military connection.

20. College Major You don't need to know what your college major will be—just indicate the major or area of study that interests you. Use the College Majors by Academic Area of Study list that follows 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). This field is optional.

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

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

College Majors by Academic Area of Study (for Field 20)

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
- Predentistry 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	· International/Global Studies 772	Physical Sciences 830	· Political Science and Government 907
· Criminal Justice/ Law Enforcement Administration 892	· Mathematics and Computer Science 773	· Astronomy 832	· Sociology 908
· Forensic Science and Technology 894	Natural Resources and Conservation 790	· Astrophysics 833	Theology and Religious Vocations 920
· Homeland Security 897	· Environmental Science 791	· Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology 834	Visual and Performing Arts 940
Legal Professions and Studies 710	· Environmental Studies 792	· Chemistry 836	· Art History, Criticism, and Conservation 941
· Prelaw Studies 712	· Fishing and Fisheries Sciences and Management 793	· Geological and Earth Sciences/ Geosciences 837	· Arts, Entertainment, and Media Management 960
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies, and Humanities 720	· Forestry 794	· Materials Science 854	· Dance 942
· Humanities/Humanistic Studies 722	· Wildlife, Fish, Wildlands Science/ Management 796	· Physics 843	· Drama and Theater Arts 943
· Liberal Arts and Sciences/ Liberal Studies 723	Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies 800	Psychology 870	· Fashion/Apparel Design 945
Mathematics and Statistics 740	· Parks and Recreation Facilities Management 802	Public Administration and Social Services 880	· Film/Video and Photographic Arts 946
· Applied Mathematics 741	· Sport and Fitness Administration/ Management 803	· Human Services, General 881	· Fine and Studio Art 947
· Mathematics 742	· Personal and Culinary Services 810	· Public Administration 882	· Game and Interactive Media Design 970
· Statistics 743	Philosophy and Religious Studies 820	· Public Policy Analysis 883	· Graphic Design 948
Military Technologies and Applied Sciences 360	· Philosophy 821	· Social Work 884	· Interior Design 949
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies 770	· Religion/Religious Studies 822	Social Sciences 900	· Music 950
· Biological and Physical Sciences 771		· Anthropology 901	· Photography 954
		· Archaeology 902	· Technical Theater/ Theater Design and Technology 955
		· Criminology 903	Other 990
		· Economics 904	Undecided 999
		· Geography 905	
		· International Relations and Affairs 906	

