

ISBE-Provided Spring 2023 PSAT 10

Test Day Schedule

(for grade 10)

Activity	Time	Description
Administrative Activities	30 minutes	Distribute test materials, provide test instructions, and read the test script aloud.

Testing Begins

Total Testing Time: not including breaks = 2 hours, 45 minutes (including breaks and administrative activities = 3 hours, 25 minutes)

Section	Time	Number of Questions/Prompts	Passage Word Count
Reading Test	60 minutes	47 multiple-choice questions (4 answer options)	500-750 words per passage or paired set
Break: 5 Minutes			
Writing and Language Test	35 minutes	44 multiple-choice questions (4 answer options)	400-450 words per passage
Math Test- No Calculator	25 minutes	17 questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple-choice (4 answer options) • Student-produced response (SPR; grid-in) 	N/A
Break: 5 Minutes			
Math Test- Calculator*	45 minutes	31 questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple-choice (4 answer options) • Student-produced response (SPR; grid-in) 	N/A

* PSAT 10 Calculator Policy: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/taking-the-tests/test-day-checklist/approved-calculators>

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