



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.

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.**

Confidentiality

Your 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 *Colorado 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 for scoring.
- 2. Testing Location** This field is required for 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 state student ID number. (Do not provide your Social Security Number.) Your instructor will indicate whether you need to complete this field. If required, it is 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 for scoring.
- 7. Gender** This field is required to validate your answer sheet for scoring.
- 8. Date of Birth** This field is required to validate your answer sheet for scoring.

9–12. Home/Mailing Address These fields are optional but recommended. Your home or mailing address may be used to assist 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.) 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 (Field 15), your address will be shared with eligible colleges, universities, scholarships, and other educational programs. If you live on a U.S. military base, in Field 9, fill in your box number or other designation. Next, in Field 10, fill in the letters “APO” or “FPO.” In Field 11, find the “U.S. Military Bases/Territories” section, and fill in the bubble for the two-letter code posted for you. In Field 12, fill in your zip code.

Otherwise, for Field 9, fill in your street address:

- Include your apartment number if you have one.
- Indicate a space in your address by leaving a blank box and filling in the corresponding bubble.
- If your address has a slash mark or hyphen, write it in the box and fill in the corresponding bubble.

Use these street address abbreviations to fill in Field 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	

Next, enter your city in Field 10.

Fill in the state bubble in Field 11 and your zip or postal code in Field 12, starting at the beginning of the field.

13. Country Code Leave this field blank.

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

How Answering Questions 15–18 and 21 Helps You

To opt in to Student Search Service, mark “Yes” in Field 15. Only mark “Yes” if you confirm that you will have read the *Colorado PSAT 10 Student Answer Sheet Instructions* and that you have received a copy of the *Colorado PSAT 10 Student Guide*. You also confirm that you understand participating in Student Search Service and answering Questions 16–18 and 21 are optional and voluntary.

Answering these questions helps you connect with educational and financial aid opportunities. You don’t have to respond, but we recommend that you answer all these questions, because your answers:

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

15. Student Search Service Student Search Service is a free, voluntary program that connects students with information about educational and financial aid opportunities from eligible colleges, universities, scholarships, and other educational programs. These organizations pay to participate in the service, but it’s free to you. When you opt in to Student Search Service, the information that you have provided on your answer sheet and score ranges from your College Board exams may be shared with colleges, universities, and scholarships that are interested in students like you. Also, if you opt in, your email address will be included in your College Board student record. College Board does not share your telephone number or actual test score as part of this service. If you choose to opt in to Student Search Service, please mark “Yes” on your answer sheet. By marking “Yes,” you understand that your responses on the answer sheet to Questions 16, 18, 21, and 22 will be kept by College Board and, except for your response to Question 22, may be shared with eligible colleges, universities, scholarships, and other educational programs that participate in Student Search Service. Also, if you prepare a college list on BigFuture™, we may share that list, or part of the list. 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.” If you leave Question 15 blank and have previously opted to participate in Student Search Service, we will continue providing your information until you opt out.

Instructions for Questions 16–18 These fields are optional. Your instructor will tell you when to begin with Question 16. Use these instructions and options to answer each question.

16. Racial/Ethnic Group *If you have a personalized label on your answer sheet that includes this information, please review and confirm that the information is correct. If you believe there is an error, you can update your answer sheet with the correct information.*

Answer both questions about Hispanic origin and about race. For these questions, Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origins are separate from race.

- A.** Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? (You may mark all that apply.)
- a.** No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (A-A)
 - b.** Yes, Cuban (A-B)
 - c.** Yes, Mexican (A-C)
 - d.** Yes, Puerto Rican (A-D)
 - e.** Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin (A-E)

- B.** What is your race? (You may mark all that apply.)
- a.** American Indian or Alaska Native (B-A)
 - b.** Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines origin) (B-B)
 - c.** Black or African American (including African and Afro-Caribbean origin) (B-C)
 - d.** Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (B-D)
 - e.** White (including Middle Eastern origin) (B-E)

17. 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

18. 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) | 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) |

Special Questions (19–20) Do not make any marks in Fields 19 and 20.

21. 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 fill in the code number and corresponding bubbles. If you’re not sure, please fill in number 999 (Undecided). This field is optional.

22. Email Address Email address is optional. If you decide to provide an email address, fill in the bubble to indicate whether the email address is yours or a parent’s/ guardian’s. If provided, the email address will be used to deliver reminders about test programs, test-preparation strategies, and score availability. If you opted in to Student Search Service, your email address will be added to your College Board student record. If you supply a parent’s or guardian’s email, it will only be used by College Board to provide updates on test programs.

Fields A–E and Certification Statement On test day, you will complete the remaining fields on the answer sheet. Leave these blank until your instructor directs you to complete them. Field A (Form Code) and B (Test ID) are required on test day in order to score your test. You’ll also need to fill in Field C (Test Book Serial Number). Fields D (Testing Room Code) and E (Optional Code) are optional, and your teacher or counselor will indicate if they should be completed.

Certification Statement: Your signature is required to demonstrate that you are the person providing the information and you agree to the Terms and Conditions provided in the *Colorado PSAT 10 Student Guide*.

College Majors by Academic Area of Study (for Field 21)

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/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 game programming 311
- Computer science 303
- Computer systems networking and telecommunications 306
- Information sciences/studies 308

Education 400

- Early childhood education and teaching 407
- Early childhood and family studies 436
- Elementary education and teaching 417
- English as a second language 437

- Second language learning 438
- 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
- Energy systems technologies 517
- Telecommunications technology 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
- Pre dentistry studies 627
- Premedicine/premedical studies 628
- Preoccupational therapy studies 678
- Prepharmacy studies 629
- Prephysical therapy studies 682
- Preveterinary studies 630

History 700	· Business analytics 788	Physical Sciences 830	Theology and Religious Vocations 920
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Related Protective Services 890	· Data science 789	· Astronomy 832	· Religious music and worship 923
· Criminal justice/ law enforcement administration 892	· International/global studies 772	· Astrophysics 833	Visual and Performing Arts 940
· Forensic science and technology 894	· Mathematics and computer science 773	· Atmospheric sciences and meteorology 834	· Art history, criticism, and conservation 941
· Homeland security 897	Natural Resources and Conservation 790	· Chemistry 836	· Arts, entertainment, and media management 960
Legal Professions and Studies 710	· Environmental science 791	· Geological and Earth sciences/ geosciences 837	· Dance 942
· Prelaw studies 712	· Environmental studies 792	· Materials science 854	· Drama and theater arts 943
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies, and Humanities 720	· Fishing and fisheries sciences and management 793	· Physics 843	· Fashion/apparel design 945
· Humanities/humanistic studies 722	· Forestry 794	Psychology 870	· Film/video and photographic arts 946
· Liberal arts and sciences/ liberal studies 723	· Wildlife, fish, wildlands science/ management 796	Public Administration and Social Services 880	· Fine and studio art 947
Mathematics and Statistics 740	Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies 800	· Human services, general 881	· Game and interactive media design 970
· Applied mathematics 741	· Parks and recreation facilities management 802	· Public administration 882	· Graphic design 948
· Mathematics 742	· Sport and fitness administration/ management 803	· Public policy analysis 883	· Interior design 949
· Statistics 743	· Personal and Culinary Services 810	· Social work 884	· Music 950
Military Technologies and Applied Sciences 360	Philosophy and Religious Studies 820	Social Sciences 900	· Photography 954
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies 770	· Philosophy 821	· Anthropology 901	· Technical theater/ theater design and technology 955
· Biological and physical sciences 771	· Religion/religious studies 822	· Archaeology 902	Other 990
		· Criminology 903	Undecided 999
		· Economics 904	
		· Geography 905	
		· International relations and affairs 906	
		· Political science and government 907	
		· Sociology 908	