

PSAT™ 10

Student Data Consent Form

The Colorado Department of Education is offering all 10th-grade Colorado public school students a chance to take the PSAT™ 10. The PSAT 10 is aligned to the Colorado Academic Standards and measures the skills and knowledge needed for college and career readiness. A component of the College Board SAT® Suite of Assessments, the PSAT 10 gets you ready for the SAT, which you will take next year.

The College Board, the provider of the PSAT 10, gives students and families complete discretion regarding any voluntary information they provide. Before or on test day, you will participate in a two-part preadministration session: completing required student information for scoring and participating in the optional questionnaire.

The required information covers the basics (name, school, state student ID, grade, sex, and date of birth) needed to identify your test and provide a score report. To participate in the optional questionnaire portion of the preadministration session, you must return this signed consent form. Information gathered from the optional questions is used for group reporting, for analysis to ensure that 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. Learn more about each field in the *PSAT 10 Student Guide* distributed by your school and located at collegeboard.org/colorado.

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 ensures the PSAT 10 is a fair and accurate test for all students.
- Are used by the College Board for research and planning to improve our tests and services.
- Contribute—combined with responses of all other students taking the PSAT 10—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, universities, and scholarship and educational opportunity 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. Learn more in the College Board Privacy Policy at collegeboard.org/privacy-policy.

As mentioned above, you will get a *PSAT 10 Student Guide* and can access it online at collegeboard.org/colorado. It describes what the questionnaire asks and how your information is used. Review the guide and indicate below whether or not you will complete the optional questionnaire. Return the completed and signed form to your school. Your teacher will identify optional questions during the preadministration session, and you will receive instructions again when you complete the questionnaire.

- Yes.** I have reviewed the information provided in this letter and the *PSAT 10 Student Guide* and plan to complete the optional questionnaire.
- No.** I have reviewed the information provided in this letter and the *PSAT 10 Student Guide* and will not be completing the optional questionnaire.

Name (Printed) _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

School Name _____

