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.

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 for scoring.
2. **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.
3. **Testing Location**  This field is required for scoring.
4. **School**  This field is required and will be used to validate your school if a processing exception occurs.
5. **Student Identification**  This field is your 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 is used to assist College Board in matching your answer sheet to your College Board record. 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**
- **Avenue AVE**
- **Boulevard BLVD**
- **Circle CIR**
- **Court CT**
- **Drive DR**
- **East E**
- **Expressway EXPY**
- **First 1ST**
- **Fort FT**
- **Fourth 4TH**
- **Heights HTS**
- **Highway HWY**
- **Mount MT**
- **North N**
- **Northeast NE**
- **Northwest NW**
- **Parkway PKY**
- **Place PL**
- **Post Office PO**
- **Road RD**
- **Route RT**
- **Second 2ND**
- **South S**
- **Southeast SE**
- **Southwest SW**
- **Square SQ**
- **Street ST**
- **Terrace TER**
- **Third 3RD**
- **West W**

Next, enter your city in Field 10.

If you live in the United States or U.S. territories, fill in the state or territory bubble in Field 11 and your zip or postal code in Field 12, starting at the beginning of the field.

If you live outside the United States or its territories, leave Field 11 blank and fill in your postal code in Field 12.

13. **Country Code**  Leave this field blank unless you live outside the United States or its territories. If you live outside the United States or its territories, fill in Field 13 with the country code that your instructor has provided for you.

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 15–21 Helps You
We strongly recommend that you answer Questions 15–21, which are optional, 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, and other scholarships and 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, score ranges from your College Board exams, and information you provide on the College Board website may be shared with colleges, universities, and other scholarships and educational programs that are interested in students like you. This includes your responses on the answer sheet to Questions 16, 18, 21, and 22. Participating organizations may use this information to contact you via email and postal mail about their educational and scholarship opportunities. College Board does not share your telephone number or actual test score as part of this service. To opt in to Student Search Service, please mark “Yes” on your answer sheet. Would you like us to supply your information for these purposes? 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.

*If you are taking this test in the European Union, the United Kingdom, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein, or Switzerland and are under the age of 16, leave this field blank.*

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

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
   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. – (90–92)   I. C– (70–72)
   D. + (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)** Use these instructions and options to answer each question. Questions 19 and 20 are optional.

19. **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 of 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 2-year degree
   g. Bachelor’s or 4-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 2-year degree
   g. Bachelor’s or 4-year degree
   h. Some graduate or professional school
   i. Graduate or professional degree
20. **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.

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. College Board will use the email address to send information such as when your scores are ready. If you opted in to Student Search Service, the email address you provided will be added to your Student Search Service record.

**Fields A–D 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). Field D (Testing Room Code) is optional, and your teacher or counselor will indicate if it should be completed.

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

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**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
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