

PSAT 10:

Measure Readiness, Open Doors



The PSAT™ 10 is a research-backed measure of students' college and career readiness that schools and districts can use to inform instruction and strengthen students' future pathways—at a point when there's still time to build skills and prepare for opportunities.

Widely known as a pre-test for the SAT®, the PSAT 10 is a critical part of the SAT Suite of Assessments, a connected readiness system that gives schools clear and consistent insight into student learning from middle through high school.

PSAT 8/9

PSAT 10

PSAT/NMSQT

SAT

Because all assessments in the SAT Suite are built on the same scale, schools can monitor growth over time and gain a clearer picture of student readiness from middle school through graduation.

A Timely Indicator

Generally administered in the spring of 10th grade, the PSAT 10 provides a critical midpoint measure of college and career readiness—highlighting student strengths, identifying areas for growth, and connecting educators to tools that help translate results into action. Schools also get access to AP Potential™, an online tool that uses SAT Suite assessment data to help identify students who are ready for Advanced Placement® coursework—often expanding access to trajectory-changing academic opportunities.

Because it's delivered in school, the PSAT 10 gives all students—not just those already planning for college—access to a meaningful readiness and preparation benchmark, along with customized career insights delivered in their score reports. Students also gain access to a comprehensive set of free, official SAT practice resources as well as personalized college and career planning tools on the BigFuture® School app.

Efficiently designed, aligned to state standards, and delivered on a trusted testing platform already in use in most schools, the PSAT 10 can serve as an important link in district assessment frameworks—and in student readiness support.

“Getting back those PSAT-related assessment results doesn't define a student, but it's one piece we use when we look at students as a whole. Are there gaps that we're missing and that we're seeing over and over again? How can we fill those gaps?”

Amy Jenkins, Principal,
Unionville High School,
Unionville, Pennsylvania



District and School Value

- Short, adaptive test enables precise measurement and protects instructional time.
- Actionable, standards-aligned data on students' progress, along with analysis and planning tools to inform instruction.
- Growth tracking based on a consistent, research based-scale—with access to AP Potential built-in.
- Streamlined assessment planning and implementation, with single, secure platform and guidance via Test Day Toolkit.
- Time and tools to act—with students receiving personalized score breakdowns, career-planning insights, and access to free practice resources (including full-length practice tests in Bluebook and Official SAT Prep on Khan Academy®).

PSAT 10 at a Glance

Duration:
2 hours, 14 minutes

2 sections:
Reading and Writing;
and Math

Scoring scale: 320–1520

Digital Testing App:
Bluebook™, the same
digital testing app used
for the SAT & AP Exams

Results within 2 weeks

A Full System of Free Practice and Support

Every PSAT 10 student has access to free tools designed to build skills and confidence:



Official prep
and practice on
Khan Academy®



Full-length practice
tests on Bluebook
to build confidence



Student question
bank for targeted
practice by skill area



SAT Question of the Day
for daily practice to build
skills steadily over time

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