



# Taking the PSAT™ 10: Connecting Colorado Students to Key College Readiness Benefits

## Open the door to the SAT® and college opportunity

The PSAT™ 10 is an assessment that helps educators monitor student progress as they prepare students for college. The test focuses on the few things that evidence shows matter most for college and career success and allows educators to pinpoint areas for student improvement.

The test is tightly aligned with the SAT® and allows students the opportunity to become familiar with the format and content covered on the SAT.

## Connection to the Colorado Academic Standards

The PSAT 10 was reviewed by Colorado educators who determined that the assessment is aligned to the Colorado Academic Standards. Because the PSAT 10 provides student performance feedback mapped back to the standards, it's a great tool for identifying and targeting areas students need to work on to get ready for the SAT.

### 2017 PSAT 10 ADMINISTRATION:

APR  
11

or

APR  
12

*Determined by school  
or district*

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## The PSAT 10 allows you to:



### Provide Free Practice for Students

Interested students who take the PSAT 10 can upload their score results to receive free, personalized online SAT practice recommendations through Khan Academy® that help students where they need it most. Our collaboration with Khan Academy offers students and educators:

- ▶ Personalized online instruction that complements great classroom instruction.
- ▶ Short diagnostic quizzes in both Math and Evidence-Based Reading and Writing.
- ▶ Thousands of practice questions and official full-length PSAT 10 and SAT practice tests accessible through the College Board's Colorado website.
- ▶ Detailed information on student progress to guide next steps.

With the free Daily Practice for the New SAT app, students answer daily practice questions and get immediate feedback. Students can also simulate test day and take the SAT or PSAT 10 on paper, then take a picture of their answer sheet and get an instant score.

The College Board partners with community-based organizations (CBOs) across the country, including the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, so students can use these tools both during and after school. The College Board works with these CBOs to ensure that all students, regardless of computer ownership at home, get the access they need.



### Monitor Growth Over Time with the PSAT 10 and SAT

PSAT 10 and SAT scores are reported on a common vertical scale, allowing educators to measure student readiness and progress.

**PSAT 10:** provides practice for the SAT and a readiness baseline

**SAT:** connects students to college



### Grow Your Advanced Course Program

Educators, and students who take the PSAT 10, receive access to AP Potential™, which uses assessment scores to help identify students likely to succeed in advanced courses such as Advanced Placement®, International Baccalaureate, and career and technical education programs.

**Educators can use AP Potential to:**

- ▶ Support access to advanced courses for all academically prepared students.
- ▶ Develop robust advanced course programs by identifying students who can succeed in advanced courses.



### Connect Your Students to Scholarships

To reach as many eligible students across the country as possible, our partner organizations also use the PSAT 10 to find applicants for their scholarship programs. Our current active partners are American Indian Graduate Center, Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund, Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, and United Negro College Fund.