

Participation in College Planning Options Consent Form

Your child will participate in one of the SAT® Suite of Assessments on a school day—SAT® with Essay, PSAT/NMSQT® or the PSAT™ 10. The purpose of this form is to explain the information your student will be required to provide and the options available to your student related to their free SAT score sends, Student Search Service®, and the student questionnaire.

REQUIRED INFORMATION

Students will be required to provide College Board, the provider of the SAT Suite of Assessments, their first and last name, school name and school code, date of birth, grade level, gender and, for some states and districts, student identification number. This information is the minimum needed for scoring and reporting test results.

Options for Students

FREE SCORE SENDS

Students who are taking the SAT with Essay can send their scores to up to four colleges or scholarship programs at no cost. Score sends are optional, but we encourage students to demonstrate their interest in their chosen schools early. If left blank, no scores will be sent. Consent is not required for students to utilize their four free score sends.

STUDENT SEARCH SERVICE

As a parent, you can give consent for your student to opt in to Student Search Service when they complete their answer sheet. Student Search Service connects students with colleges and scholarship organizations by sharing their information with participating organizations. This offers you and your student:

- Information about colleges and universities that match your student's academic interests
- Information on financial aid and scholarships to help deserving students access scholarships they've earned

- Information about majors, courses, and degree options
- College Board only shares student data with eligible colleges, universities, scholarships, and educational opportunity programs that have signed an agreement to only communicate with students for the purposes listed above. These entities most often connect with students based on expected graduation date, cumulative grade point average (GPA), score range, and intended college major. The service is free to the student, but these entities pay College Board a license fee to use the service. College Board uses these license fees to support its mission-driven work, including providing vouchers so students from lower-income families can take the test for free. College Board is a not-for-profit organization.

STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

As a parent, you can give consent for your student to participate in the student questionnaire. The information from these questions will be added to their College Board student record. Your child's responses to the optional questionnaire:

- Provide data used by College Board for research and planning to improve tests and services
- Help match students with colleges, universities, scholarships, and educational opportunity programs

The SAT Study Guide and the PSAT/NMSQT Student Guide describe what the student questionnaire asks and how student information is used. The [SAT Study Guide](https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/inside-the-test/study-guide-students) can be accessed from the College Board website at (<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/inside-the-test/study-guide-students>), and the [PSAT 10 Student Guide](https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/official-student-guide-psat-10.pdf) can be accessed from the College Board website at (<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/official-student-guide-psat-10.pdf>). The 2020 PSAT/NMSQT will be available later in the summer. Parents can learn more at the [College Board Privacy Center webpage](https://about.collegeboard.org/privacy-center) at (<https://about.collegeboard.org/privacy-center>).

Review the applicable guide and indicate below if your child will or will not complete the optional questionnaire and opt into Student Search Service. Return this completed and signed form to your child's school by the deadline set by your school.

Yes. I give consent for my child to opt in to Student Search Service and to participate in the student questionnaire.

No. I do not give my child consent to opt in to Student Search Service and to participate in the student questionnaire.

Student Name (Printed) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Note: Schools may only permit students who are 18 years or older or who have parental consent to complete the optional questionnaire and Student Search Service sections of the answer sheet.