

Dear Families of 10th Grade Students,

Sophomores will take the PSAT 10 the morning of Wednesday, April 17th . They will not have school Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings this week. They may attend school during this time and study in the Commons. The PSAT 10 will help our students improve their performance on the SAT.

Students are automatically registered for these school day exams and testing will begin promptly at 7:40 am or 8:40 am. Start times and room assignments will be posted prior to testing. Students should come prepared for testing with number 2 pencils, approved calculator, water bottle, and snacks.

As a part of the College Board (the PSAT testing vendor) resources, students can choose to complete a voluntary data questionnaire and opt in to Student Search, a service that will provide students with free information about admission and financial aid from colleges, universities and scholarship programs. When a student opts in to the Student Search service, College Board provides that child's information from the questionnaire for marketing to more than 1,200 institutions of higher education.

The following information on the data questionnaire is required by the College Board to generate a PSAT score report for your student: *Student Name, Date of Birth, Gender, School, Grade Level, and State Assigned Student Identification Number*. Completion of the Student Search Service portion of the data questionnaire is **optional and voluntary for all students**. Your child will have the opportunity to choose whether to complete the Student Search service portion of the questionnaire. The Colorado Department of Education and the College Board have created a [consent form](#) for students if they choose to complete the questionnaire and participate in the Student Search Service. Students will receive the consent form in Seminar and completed forms should be returned to the student's Seminar teacher.

To fully participate in the Student Search service and College Board services, College Board asks students to provide additional optional information, including *Address, Ethnicity, Language Background, Mobile Number, Intended College Major, GPA, and Email Address*. Students may choose to enter no information, some information, or all of this information. Families should read [this policy](#) about receiving College Board text messages before students provide mobile numbers on test answer sheets.

Please review the consent form and discuss it with your child so he/she will know how to fill out the consent form at school and complete the questionnaire. There is no need to fill out the consent form at home. Students may also choose to complete the Student Search Service questionnaire at a later date through their College Board student account.

If you have any questions regarding the PSAT 10 assessment; please contact Ben Burns, assistant principal, by email at bburns@dcsdk12.org or by phone at 303-387-3017.

If you have questions about the Student Data Questionnaire or student consent form, please contact: Colorado Department of Education Assessment Unit: 303-866-6929

College Board: 866-433-7728