# The **PSAT 10** Unlocks Great Opportunities for Your Child



Illinois public school students in grade 10 will take the PSAT<sup>™</sup> 10 during a school day in the spring of 2022. The test has the same types of questions and format as the SAT, so it's a great checkpoint for you and your child. **The test also helps students and parents:** 

#### Get Free, Personalized SAT Prep

PSAT 10 scores are your child's access to a personalized SAT study plan through Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy\*. Plans include thousands of practice questions with instant feedback, video lessons, and full-length practice tests.

#### **Access Advanced Coursework**

Your child's PSAT 10 score report shows areas in which they performed well and which college-level AP courses match their strengths. Our AP Potential™ tool shows students in which AP courses they're likely to do well based on their performance on the PSAT 10.

#### **Learn About Opportunities**

You and your child can start receiving information to help plan for college. The College Board's college planning website, BigFuture™, helps students find and apply to colleges and guides them toward resources that can help them pay for college. Learn more at **bigfuture.org**.

For more information about how the PSAT 10 can help you and your child plan for their future, visit **psat.org/journey**.

## **PSAT10** Frequently Asked Questions

## Where can my child see their PSAT<sup>™</sup> 10 scores?

Students can see their scores for all the PSAT-related assessments online at **studentscores.collegeboard.org.** They'll need to create a free College Board online account if they don't already have one.

#### When will my child's test scores be available?

Students will receive an email at the address associated with their College Board online account when their scores are available.

### Do colleges see my child's PSAT 10 scores?

The College Board does not send PSAT 10 scores to colleges.

These scores are not intended to be part of college admission decisions. They should not be included on student transcripts that will be reproduced and sent to colleges unless the student (if 18 or older) or parent/guardian has granted permission.

## What information is included in the online score reports?

Score reports give students and teachers valuable information to help make sure students will be ready for college-level work once they graduate from high school.

Online score reports are electronic summaries of students' scores on the PSAT 10 that clearly pinpoint the areas they need to work on most as well as where they're excelling. Students can access these reports by logging in to their College Board online account.

#### What are the college readiness benchmarks?

Students will see a benchmark for each section of the PSAT 10. Benchmarks are the scores that represent college readiness. In other words, students who score at or above the benchmark are on track to be ready for college when they graduate from high school.

Students who score below the benchmark still have time to work on their skills. The detailed feedback on their online score reports allows students to see which skills need the most improvement.

For additional information on the PSAT 10 and helping your child plan for college, visit **psat.org/journey**.