SAT® Suite of Assessments & College and Career Planning Tools

Student Data Consent Form

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The Colorado Department of Education is offering Colorado public school students 9th grade a chance to participate in the PSAT 8/9, students in 10th grade the PSAT™10, and students in 11th grade the SAT® School Day—collectively the SAT® Suite of Assessments. These assessments are aligned to the Colorado Academic Standards and measure the skills and knowledge needed for college and career readiness.

College Board, the provider of the SAT Suite of Assessments, provides a number of structures to support students' and their families' ability to connect to key opportunities available to them. As such, College Board gives students and families complete discretion regarding the additional, voluntary information they disclose beyond the minimum needed to register and score these assessments. The required information necessary to administer and score your test is provided by the Department of Education to College Board, and covers the basics (name, school, date of birth, grade level, gender, and state student ID).

Optional Information Collected from Students

During testing, you may choose to provide some additional information about yourself. **All questions are optional.** Additional information you may provide includes:

- home/mailing address
- email address
- race
- ethnicity
- GPA
- intended college major
- level of education aspirations
- first language
- best language
- parents' level of education

This information is used to administer the test, including to verify your identity, to administer the test (including with any necessary third parties), to provide score information, to maintain the fairness and validity of the test, for test security purposes, and for test accommodations purposes. If you are a 10th or 11th grader and choose to access the optional BigFuture School mobile app or participate in Connections, this information is also used to customize your experiences. On a de-identified basis, the information may be used for psychometric and educational research purposes, to demonstrate the effectiveness of our programs and services, and to maintain, develop, support, improve, and diagnose College Board services and applications. **All questions in the student test taker survey are optional.**

Sending SAT Scores

When taking the SAT School Day, 11th grade students also have a chance to choose up to four colleges or scholarship programs to share their SAT scores with for free. **Score sends are optional**, but we encourage students to share their SAT scores with organizations in which they are interested.

Score Reporting and the BigFuture School Mobile App

After testing, student score reports are provided to your school. Students who take the PSAT 10 or the SAT School Day may also choose to access your test scores on College Board's BigFuture School mobile app. The BigFuture School mobile app is not available to students who take the PSAT 8/9 or are under 13 years old. During the testing experience, you may choose to provide a mobile number and email address. Mobile phone numbers are only used for app authentication and to notify you by text that scores are ready; email address is used for account recovery purposes. You can download the app from the App Store and use your mobile phone number to authenticate into the app to see your PSAT 10 or SAT scores and to get customized career information and guidance about planning and paying for college. **Your mobile phone number will not be shared or used for any other reason.**

Connections

You can choose during testing and in the BigFuture School mobile app to opt-in to Connections, which is an **optional** new program that connects students to non-profit colleges, nonprofit scholarship providers and government agencies running educational programs that are interested in students like them. **No personal information is shared with these organizations as part of Connections.** Connections is free to you. Through Connections:

- Colleges and programs tell College Board who they are looking for and College Board matches those requests with students who have opted-in to Connections, based on information you and your school, district or state provided during testing, any information you choose to share in the BigFuture School app, and your test score range(s) on these tests or any of your other past and future College Board assessments.
- In the BigFuture School app, as well as through email and mail (if you provide email and/or mailing address), you will see messages sent on behalf of these organizations, who at no point will know your identity. If you are interested in one of the colleges or programs, you decide if and when to contact them.
- You may control specific communication preferences in Connections and may opt-out of Connections at any time. You can further personalize your Connections experiences in the BigFuture School app.
- The messages you might receive include content about colleges that could be a good fit, information about scholarships you may be eligible for, advice about college access, and offers of direct admission.

Consent

Sign below if you consent to having the options to access their scores and more in the BigFuture School™ mobile app using a personal phone number, opt-in to Connections, and provide personal information as described above. Return the completed and signed form to your school.

Student Name (Printed) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

School Name _____