DIGITAL PSAT 8/9

Student Questionnaire Instructions

This guide will help you fill out your PSAT™ 8/9 questionnaire. Answers that are marked in this booklet will not be counted. You may not need to answer every question. Your instructor will direct you to fill out the appropriate questions.

Confidentiality
Your middle or high school, school district, and state may receive your responses to some of the questions. Institutions that receive your PSAT 8/9 information are required to keep it confidential and to follow College Board guidelines for using information. See the PSAT 8/9 Student Guide for Digital Testing (also at digitaltesting.collegeboard.org/for-students) for more details.

Demographic and Nontest Questions
1. **Testing Location** This field is required for scoring.
   - Are you taking this test at the school you regularly attend?
     - Yes.
     - No, this is not the school I regularly attend.
     - No, I'm homeschooled.
   - **School** This field is required and will be used to validate your school if a processing exception occurs.
     - Fill in information about the school you regularly attend:
       - School Name
       - City
       - State; U.S. Military Bases/Territories
       - Country

2. **Your Mailing Address** These fields are optional but recommended. Your mailing address is used to assist College Board in matching your questionnaire to your College Board record. College Board may contact you regarding this test, and your address will be added to your record.
   - Street Address. Include apartment number, if applicable.
   - City
   - State; U.S. Military Bases/Territories
   - Zip or Postal Code
   - Country

3. **Optional Code**

How Answering Questions 4–10 Helps You
We strongly recommend that you answer Questions 4–10, which are optional, because your answers:
- Guide your counselors in helping you plan your future.
- Help College Board ensure that the PSAT 8/9 is fair and accurate for all students.

4. **Educational Opportunities** Answering Question 4 may help you to connect with eligible educational access programs. Educational access programs may inform you of certain opportunities, such as extracurricular activities, outreach programs, and financial aid. Fill in “Yes” if you wish for College Board to provide you with information about educational access programs. Otherwise, fill in “No.”

5. **Email Address** This field is optional. By providing your email address, if you’re 13 or over, you’re giving College Board permission to contact you via email. Parent and guardian email addresses will only be used by College Board.
   - This email address is
     - Mine
     - A Parent’s/Guardian’s

6. **Mobile Number** This field is optional. By providing your mobile number you agree to receive text messages from College Board about our programs, about participating in research surveys, and/or about receiving free college planning services. Msg & Data Rates may apply.
7. Racial/Ethnic Group These fields are optional. Please answer these questions about Hispanic origin and about race. For these questions, Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origins are separate from race.

- Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? (You may mark all that apply.)
  - No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
  - Yes, Cuban
  - Yes, Mexican
  - Yes, Puerto Rican
  - Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin
  - I don't wish to respond

- What is your race? (You may mark all that apply.)
  - American Indian or Alaska Native
  - Asian (including Indian subcontinent and Philippines origin)
  - Black or African American (including African and Afro-Caribbean origin)
  - Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
  - White (including Middle Eastern origin)
  - I don't wish to respond

8. Languages Background These fields are optional. Please answer both questions about your language background.

- What language did you learn to speak first? (Mark only one.)
  - English only
  - English and another language
  - Another language
  - I don't wish to respond.

- What language do you know best? (Mark only one.)
  - English only
  - English and another language
  - Another language
  - I don't wish to respond.

9. Military Relation This field is optional.

- Please indicate if you have a parent or guardian in the military. (Mark all that apply.)
  - I have a parent/guardian who is on active duty in the U.S. military.
  - I have a parent/guardian who is in the National Guard or the Reserves.
  - I have a parent/guardian who was in the U.S. military but is not serving now.
  - Neither of my parents/guardians has a current military connection.

10. Grade Point Average This field is optional.

- Please indicate your cumulative grade point average for all academic subjects in middle or high school. If you don't know your exact grade point average, give your best estimate.
  - A+ (97–100)
  - A (93–96)
  - A– (90–92)
  - B+ (87–89)
  - B (83–86)
  - B– (80–82)
  - C+ (77–79)
  - C (73–76)
  - C– (70–72)
  - D+ (67–69)
  - D (65–66)
  - E or F (below 65)
  - I don't wish to respond.