

# Welcome



**CLASS OF 2021 COLLEGE & CAREER  
PLANNING NIGHT**

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# Graduation Requirements

## 23 Total Credits to Graduate from CV

- ▶ 4 credits in English
- ▶ 3 credits in Social Studies
  - ▶ World History (1)
  - ▶ Government (.5)
  - ▶ Economics (.5)
  - ▶ US History (1)
- ▶ 3 credits in Science
  - ▶ Biology and Chemistry
- ▶ 3 credits in Math
  - ▶ Algebra 1 and Geometry
- ▶ 2 additional credits from a combination –
  - ▶ Social Studies, Math, Science
- ▶ 1.5 credits in Health & PE
- ▶ Keystone Exams – Algebra 1, Biology and 10<sup>th</sup> grade English

# Success in the New Economy



# Post Secondary Options

- ▶ Work – On the job training
- ▶ Certifications & Apprenticeships
- ▶ 2 & 4 year colleges
- ▶ Technical / Trade schools
- ▶ Art schools
- ▶ Military



# Naviance

- ▶ This year students:
  - ▶ Career search using the assessment tools
  - ▶ General search of colleges
  - ▶ Resume building tool
- ▶ Students can (and should) continue to work with Naviance throughout the year.





# College/Career Timeline

- ▶ 10<sup>th</sup> Grade: Fall
  - ▶ College and Career Fairs
  - ▶ Extracurricular activities
  
- ▶ 10<sup>th</sup> Grade: Spring
  - ▶ PSAT 10 (March)
  - ▶ ASVAB (March)
  - ▶ Career Fair (April)
  - ▶ Begin or continue college searches
  - ▶ Attend college admission panel
  - ▶ Explore internships aligned with interest areas
  
- ▶ 10<sup>th</sup> Grade: Summer
  - ▶ Obtain broad list of schools by using Naviance and/or other programs
  - ▶ College visits
  - ▶ Job Shadowing / Internships / Work Experience

# College/Career Timeline

- ▶ 11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Fall
  - ▶ Attend College & Career Planning Night (September)
  - ▶ Attend College Fair (October)
  - ▶ Attend college open houses
  - ▶ Take PSAT/NMSQT in October
  - ▶ Talk with college representatives
  - ▶ College visits
  - ▶ Participate in extracurricular activities
- ▶ 11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Spring
  - ▶ Begin to narrow down college choices
  - ▶ Continue college visits
  - ▶ Take SAT and/or ACT
  - ▶ Check to see if colleges you are considering requires SAT Subject tests
  - ▶ Attend college open houses
  - ▶ Attend career fairs/explore internships
  - ▶ Take ASVAB
  - ▶ Complete *Transcript Release Form*





# Campus Visit Checklist

Visiting a college campus helps you get a sense of what a college — and life at that college — is like. This can help you decide whether the college is right for you.

## GATHER INFORMATION

Find out what you need to do to apply, and see if the college's class and major offerings are what you want:

- ☐ Take part in a group information session at the admission office.
- ☐ Interview with an admission officer.
- ☐ Pick up financial aid forms.
- ☐ Sit in on a class that interests you. If classes aren't in session, just see what the classrooms are like.
- ☐ Meet a professor who teaches a subject that interests you.
- ☐ Talk to students about what they think of their classes and professors.
- ☐ Get the names and business cards of the people you meet so you can contact them later if you have questions.

## EXPLORE THE CAMPUS

Get a feel for student life, and see if this college is a place where you will do well:

- ☐ Take a campus tour.
- ☐ Visit the dining hall, fitness center, library, career center, bookstore, and other campus facilities.
- ☐ Talk to current students about the college and life on campus.
- ☐ Check out the freshman dorms, and stay overnight with a student, if possible.
- ☐ Talk to the coaches of sports that you may want to play.
- ☐ Walk or drive around the community surrounding the campus.

## CHECK OUT CAMPUS MEDIA

Tune in to learn what's happening on campus and what's on students' minds:

- ☐ Listen to the college radio station.
- ☐ Read the student newspaper.
- ☐ Scan bulletin boards to see what daily student life is like.
- ☐ Go to the career center and learn what services it offers.
- ☐ Browse the school's website and any campus blogs.
- ☐ Read other student publications, such as department newsletters, alternative newspapers, and literary reviews.

## GET THE MOST OUT OF A CAMPUS VISIT IN **6 STEPS**

### **1** DECIDE WHERE AND HOW

See if your school arranges group trips to colleges or if you could get a group of friends together and visit the campus. A family trip is another option and allows you to involve your family in the process.

### **2** PREPARE FOR YOUR VISIT

Before you set out, get a map of the college campus and pick out places of interest. Call the college's admission office to schedule a guided tour of the campus.

### **3** TAKE YOUR OWN TOUR

Just wandering around the campus on your own or with friends can be the best way to get a feel for what a college is like.

### **4** EXPLORE THE FACILITIES

Find the spots on campus where students gather or ask a student where the best place to eat is to get a feel for the character of the college. Visit the library and check out the gym or theater. Ask an admission officer if you can tour a dorm and a classroom.

### **5** MAKE CONNECTIONS

Talk to current students. Ask the students at the next table or sitting nearby what they like best about the college.

### **6** TAKE NOTES

During your visit, write down some notes about your experience. What did you see that excited you? Are there aspects of the college that you don't like? If so, what are they?

## Questions to Ask During Your Visit:

### ASK TOUR GUIDES/STUDENTS

- What are the best reasons to go to this college?
- What's it like to go from high school to college?
- What do you do in your free time? On the weekends?
- What do you love about this college?
- What do you wish you could change about this college?
- Why did you choose this college?
- What is it like to live here?
- What does the college do to promote student involvement in campus groups, extracurricular activities, or volunteerism?

### ASK PROFESSORS

- What are the best reasons to go to this college?
- Can a student be mentored by professors, graduate students, or upperclassmen?
- How are professors rated by the college? Does the college think mentoring and meetings for project guidance are important?
- How does the college help students have access to professors outside class? Do professors join students for lunch, help with community service groups, or guide student organizations?
- How many students do research or other kinds of projects for a semester or more?

### ASK THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

- How much has your total college cost for each student risen in the past year?
- How much do your students usually end up owing when they graduate?
- What is the average income of graduates who had the same major that interests me?
- Will my costs go up when your tuition goes up, or can we use the same tuition rate I started with so I'll know the costs for four years?
- How many students usually graduate in the major that interests me? How long do these students usually take to get their degree? In what ways does the college help students graduate in four years?

# NCAA Eligibility Center

**Division I or II – Create an account for Certification (\$Fee) in 11<sup>th</sup> grade.**

**\*To make official visits or to sign a National Letter of Intent.**

**Division III or Undecided – Create a profile page (Free)**

**\*NCAA ID & they will send you important reminders as you complete high school.**

**More information can be found at: [web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3](http://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3)**

**\*Checklists & College Athlete Advising Guides**

# Testing

- ▶ **PSAT/NMSQT** – October, practice test for the SAT, qualifier for National Merit Scholarship
- ▶ **SAT** – College Admission Test
- ▶ **ACT** – College Admission Test
- ▶ **AP/IB Exams** – Honors level coursework, Can test to receive possible college credit or advancement, Given in May each year.
- ▶ **ASVAB** – Military placement test, Offered at CVHS in March. Great career inventory even if not interested in the military.
- ▶ **Keystone** – PA Assessment Tests; Algebra I, Biology and English Literature

# SAT vs. ACT

## SAT

3 hours (+50 min. essay - optional)

4 Sections (5 w/ writing)

- Reading
- Writing and Language
- Math

Math through Trigonometry

Science not included

Scores between 400-1600

No penalty for wrong answers

CollegeBoard.com

## ACT

2 hours, 55 minutes (+40 min. essay optional)

4 Sections (5 w/ Writing)

- English, Math, Reading, Science, Writing (Optional)

Math through Trigonometry

Science

- Science Reasoning

Composite score of 1-36

No penalty for wrong answers

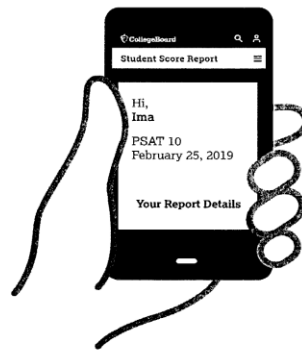
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## The PSAT 10 Sample Score Report

**PSAT™ 10**

PSAT 10 CollegeBoard

# Your Summary Score Report



**Get Your Full  
Score Report Online**

**[psat.org/myscore](https://psat.org/myscore)**

**Hi, Ima B. Student**

School Name: **John F. Kennedy High School**

School Code: **123456**

Grade: **10th Grade**

Student ID: **24068907**

Optional Code: **00**

Access Code: **A02670146P**

College Board ID: **12345678**



## The PSAT 10 Sample Score Report (continued)

### YOUR PATH TOMORROW

#### Here's what else is waiting for you online:

- 1 A link to free  
personalized practice  
on Khan Academy**  
Share your scores with  
Khan Academy to get your  
personalized practice.
- 2 A list of the challenging  
courses you're ready for**  
Congrats! Your scores show you're  
ready to succeed in AP® courses.
- 3 Your customized  
starter college list**  
Check out the tools at BigFuture™  
to kick-start your college plans.

#### Money for College

Our PSAT 10 scholarship partners award  
over \$255 million a year and they're on  
the lookout for qualified students.

If you said "yes" to Student Search  
Service® on your PSAT 10 answer sheet,  
you could be invited to apply for one of  
their college scholarships.

If you didn't, it's not too late to opt in.

Learn more about each scholarship  
program and find out how to opt in at  
[psat.org/scholarships](http://psat.org/scholarships).

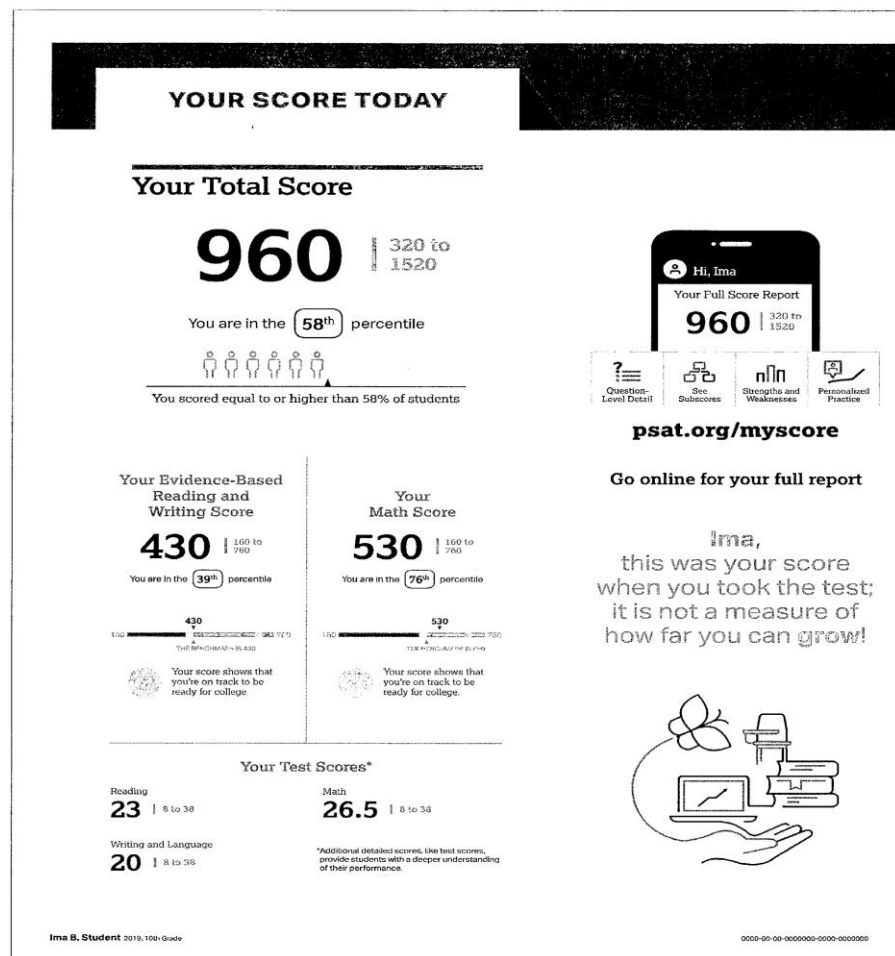


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Ima B. Student 2019, 10th Grade

## The PSAT 10 Sample Score Report (continued)



# The PSAT 10 Sample Score Report (continued)\*

## Your Question-Level Feedback

### QUESTIONS OVERVIEW

#### READING

**47** **21**  
Total Questions Correct Answers  
**25** **1**  
Incorrect Answers Omitted Answers

#### WRITING AND LANGUAGE

**44** **17**  
Total Questions Correct Answers  
**26** **1**  
Incorrect Answers Omitted Answers

#### MATH – CALCULATOR

**31** **15**  
Total Questions Correct Answers  
**14** **2**  
Incorrect Answers Omitted Answers

#### MATH – NO CALCULATOR

**17** **10**  
Total Questions Correct Answers  
**7** **0**  
Incorrect Answers Omitted Answers

\*Tip: A great way to start improving: check out the easy questions you missed first.

#### KEY

- ✓ Correct
- Omitted
- U Unscorable
- X Multi-Grid/Incorrect
- Easy Question
- Medium Question
- Hard Question
- Easy Question Missed\*

Ima B. Student 2015, 10th Grade

#### READING

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
1	A	✓	■
2	B	✓	■
3	B	✓	■
4	B	✓	■
5	C	✓	■
6	D	✓	■
7	B	✓	■
8	A	✓	■
9	D	✓	■
10	A	✓	■
11	D	✓	■
12	D	✓	■
13	D	✓	■
14	A	X	■
15	C	B	■
16	B	C	■
17	D	C	■
18	B	D	■
19	A	✓	■
20	C	✓	■
21	B	D	■
22	D	✓	■
23	B	D	■
24	D	✓	■
25	C	✓	■
26	B	✓	■
27	B	C	■
28	A	C	■
29	D	A	■
30	B	A	■
31	D	✓	■
32	A	✓	■
33	C	✓	■
34	A	B	■
35	A	B	■
36	C	○	■
37	B	C	■
38	C	D	■
39	C	✓	■
40	C	✓	■
41	B	✓	■
42	B	✓	■
43	A	B	■
44	A	✓	■
45	A	C	■
46	D	A	■
47	C	B	■

#### WRITING AND LANGUAGE

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
1	D	○	■
2	B	✓	■
3	C	D	■
4	C	A	■
5	B	D	■
6	B	X	■
7	A	D	■
8	B	C	■
9	A	B	■
10	D	✓	■
11	D	✓	■
12	B	✓	■
13	C	✓	■
14	C	B	■
15	D	✓	■
16	B	A	■
17	B	D	■
18	A	✓	■
19	B	✓	■
20	C	D	■
21	A	✓	■
22	A	B	■
23	C	B	■
24	D	C	■
25	C	D	■
26	A	✓	■
27	A	D	■
28	B	✓	■
29	D	A	■
30	C	B	■
31	D	✓	■
32	B	✓	■
33	D	✓	■
34	D	B	■
35	D	✓	■
36	B	A	■
37	C	D	■
38	A	✓	■
39	C	✓	■
40	D	A	■
41	D	B	■
42	A	○	■
43	C	B	■
44	B	C	■

#### MATH – CALCULATOR

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
1	B	✓	■
2	A	✓	■
3	B	✓	■
4	D	✓	■
5	B	✓	■
6	A	✓	■
7	B	✓	■
8	C	B	■
9	A	✓	■
10	D	✓	■
11	D	✓	■
12	A	✓	■
13	B	✓	■
14	C	✓	■

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
28	65	60	■
29	0.12	2	■
30	1368	0	■
31	85	75	■

#### MATH – NO CALCULATOR

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
1	D	✓	■
2	A	✓	■
3	B	✓	■
4	C	B	■
5	C	✓	■
6	B	✓	■
7	A	✓	■

Question #	Correct	Your Answer	Difficulty
14	2	0	■
15	90	80	■
16	1	2	■
17	0	✓	■



Hi, Ima

Your Full Score Report

**960**

psat.org/myscore

Go online for your full report



Question-Level Detail



See Subscores



Strengths and Weaknesses



Personalized Practice

\*For schools testing in February or March, students will see if they answered questions correctly. Actual questions, answers, and answer explanations will not be provided.

# Important Dates for Next Year

- ▶ September 4<sup>th</sup> – College & Career Planning Night
- ▶ September 24<sup>th</sup> – Financial Aid Night
- ▶ October 2<sup>nd</sup> – College Fair
- ▶ October 8<sup>th</sup> – FASFA Completion Night
- ▶ October 19<sup>th</sup> – PSAT/NMSQT
- ▶ March 18<sup>th</sup> – College Panel
- ▶ April – Real Life Summit
- ▶ April 21<sup>st</sup> – Career Fair

# Thank You



▶ Thank you for  
coming...your  
partnership is much  
appreciated!