

PSAT 10 Frequently Asked Questions

- When is the test?

All sophomores at CCTEC will take the PSAT 10 on Thursday March 19, 2020. Students will leave immediately after morning announcements and return during their 6th block class.

- Does it cost anything to take this test? This test is free to CCTEC students.
- What is the test composed of? 2 sections: Evidence-Based Reading and Writing, and Math
Reading--60 minutes
Writing and Language--35 minutes
Math--No Calculator--25 minutes
Math--Calculator--45 minutes

- What can students bring into the testing room?

Students do not need to bring anything with them. All personal belongings including book bags, cell phones, etc. should be put in their locker

- Do students have to register in advance for the PSAT?

No, you are automatically registered if you are a CCTEC student in the 10th grade.

- How can students prepare for the PSAT?

Students have created their CollegeBoard accounts and have been given free access to the Khan Academy, an online, free SAT/PSAT practice website. Students were also given a PSAT 10 student guide with testing tips and practice questions included.

- Why the PSAT?

The PSAT is the best preparation for the SAT, which students will take in the fall & spring of their junior year. The SAT is widely accepted by universities in the U.S.

- If you don't know an answer on the PSAT, should you guess?

Students, we encourage you to give your best answer for every test question, since there is no penalty for guessing.

- When do the scores come in? How do we view them?

Scores are ready to be viewed about 4 weeks after the test. You won't get a paper score report, so you will need to log in to your College Board account, as that is where your scores will be stored and available for viewing.