

Student Data Consent Form

The Colorado Department of Education is offering all 11th grade students attending public schools in Colorado the opportunity to participate in the SAT[®] exam. The SAT is aligned to the Colorado Academic Standards and measures the skills and knowledge that are essential for college and career readiness.

The College Board, the provider of the SAT, gives students and families complete discretion regarding any voluntary information they provide. Either before or after testing, you will have the opportunity to complete the Student Data Questionnaire (SDQ). The SDQ consists of basic information about you (name, registration number, school, state student ID, sex, and date of birth) that is required to match your questionnaire to your SAT registration, along with optional questions regarding yourself and your interests. Information gathered from the optional questions will be used for a variety of purposes, including analysis to ensure that the exams are fair for all groups, for group reporting, to connect you with potential colleges or scholarship opportunities, and for research.

One of the primary benefits of completing the Questionnaire is to opt into Student Search Service[®], which helps connect you to college and scholarship opportunities that align to your interests. If you choose to complete the survey, a minimum number of fields are required. The data you provide will be added to your College Board student record, even if you choose to not participate in Student Search Service. Additional information about each field can be found in the *Registration and Questionnaire Booklet* distributed by your school and located at collegeboard.org/colorado. Your responses will:

- Give your counselors and college admission officers information to use in assisting you with making plans for the future. The more information you provide, the more assistance they may be able to give you.
- Provide information to the College Board that helps to ensure that the SAT is a fair and accurate test for all students.
- Be used by the College Board for research and planning to improve our tests and services.
- When combined with those of all other students taking the SAT, contribute to an understanding of your graduating class, which can assist colleges and universities in delivering programs and opportunities to serve you and your classmates.

The College Board will only share data with eligible colleges, universities, and scholarship and educational opportunity programs that have signed a license agreement and consistently monitors their use of student information for compliance. Student scores are not shared through Student Search Service. You may cancel your participation in Student Search Service at any time. To be clear, completion of the Student Data Questionnaire and participation in Student Search Service are **optional and voluntary** for all students. Additional information may be found in the College Board Privacy Policy at collegeboard.org/privacy-policy.

To assist you in making your decision, you will receive the SAT Student Data Questionnaire Supplemental Instructions for Students which contains information about the specific questions asked in the SDQ and how the information you provide will be used. Please review this information and indicate below whether or not you will complete the Student Data Questionnaire. Return the completed and signed letter to your school. Your teacher will assist in identifying the optional questions when completing the SDQ, and you will receive a copy of the SAT Student Data Questionnaire Supplemental Instructions for Students again when you complete the SDQ.

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- Yes.** I have reviewed the information provided in this letter and the SAT Student Data Questionnaire Supplemental Instructions for Students and plan to complete the Student Data Questionnaire.
- No.** I have reviewed the information provided in this letter and the SAT Student Data Questionnaire Supplemental Instructions for Students and will not be completing the Student Data Questionnaire.

Print Your Name _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____



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