



Public Schools of Plainfield

Plainfield Academy for the Arts & Advanced Studies
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Dear Parents/Guardians of 9th and 10th Grade Students:

The PSAT 10 will be administered at the Plainfield Academy of the Arts & Advanced Studies on March 8, 2021 at 8:00am.

This test is only offered on-campus (in-person). Students should arrive no later than 7:45am – as they will not be allowed to enter the test area once testing has begun. ***Students will need to report on time and be picked up by the anticipated completion time of 12noon.*** All students will be required to follow safety and social distancing protocols while participating on campus. These safety procedures include wearing facemasks at all times - before, during and after testing. Students are also expected to bring their own personal materials required for testing; those materials include #2 pencils and a scientific or graphing calculator.

The PSAT 10 is an assessment administered to 9th and 10th grade students that helps prepare them for the SAT, college and careers. Historically, students who take the PSAT score higher on the SAT, on average, than those who do not take the test. The following are other key benefits of the PSAT 10.

- The PSAT 10 includes reading, writing/language and mathematic components that focus on the knowledge and skills that are most essential for college and career readiness and success; it is also used as a diagnostic tool to measure and follow student performance and pinpoint areas for development.
- The program can help identify each student's potential for academic success at the postsecondary level.
- Test results provide high school guidance counselors with information to help identify students who may be ready to enroll and be successful in Advanced Placement and other college preparatory courses or identify students who may need additional instruction to do so.

Additionally, students can also meet New Jersey graduation requirements if reading and math proficiency scores are achieved.

For additional information, including the calculator policy (cell phones are not permitted), practice tests and sample questions regarding this assessment, please refer to the **PSAT 10 Student Guide** <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/pdf/official-student-guide-psat-10.pdf> or visit the **CollegeBoard** website at <http://collegeboard.org>.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (908) 731-4370 ext. 6631.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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