

GED[®] COMPUTER-BASED TEST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I take GED tests while attending GED preparation classes?

Yes, you can take any of the GED tests before your class finishes. Prep classes are free, but are actually not required; you are welcome to study with us at HACC, at home on your own or online through the Distance Learning Project, www.padistancelearning.org/students.html

How old do I need to be to take the test (without exceptions)?

18 years old, however you can take the test at 16 or 17 years of age with the proper documentation. www.gedtestingservice.com/uploads/files/a06c3ba29537db67860ccc9f1f258aa8.pdf

How many GED tests do I have to take and how long is each one?

There are 4 tests. The total testing time will be nearly 7.5 hours, but you can schedule and take the tests one subject at a time:

- Reasoning through Language Arts is 150 minutes (including a 10-minute break)
- Mathematical Reasoning is 125 minutes
- Science is 90 minutes
- Social Studies is 90 minutes

How much do the GED tests cost?

Each test is \$30 or a total of \$120 for all four.

If I fail a test, when can I retake it?

- The second and third retakes cost \$10 each/subject. The fourth attempt costs \$30 again.
- You can take the test three times without any waiting period. After the third attempt, you must wait 60-days before you can test again. You may take each exam up to 8 times within a calendar year.

How do I know if I passed the GED?

The minimum score you must make on each test is 145 points.

How long do I have to wait to receive my test scores?

Scores will be returned from the test normally within 3 hours of completion of each test.

I took my test today, but haven't received my scores yet. Why not?

Same-day scoring is a feature of the 2014 GED[®] test; however, there are a few circumstances where your scores may be delayed.

- If the testing center didn't upload your test data immediately. While not common, sometimes a testing center may not upload your test data to the scoring system right away, which may cause a delay in receiving your test scores.
- If your test was flagged for manual scoring.

How do I register for the GED tests?

Students register, schedule and pay for the GED tests online at www.ged.com

Who do I contact about GED testing?

Contact Pearson Vue at 877-392-6433 or visit www.ged.com

Where do I take the GED test on HACC Campus?

One HACC Drive, Whitaker Hall 116 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110