

High School Equivalency (HSE) Testing Options

More options to earn your high school equivalency in Georgia



Computer-based format

In-person and at-home testing available

Can take one subject at a time

English or Spanish language

5 Subjects:

Language Arts – Reading (65 min)
Language Arts – Writing (120 min)
Mathematics (90 min)
Science (80 min)
Social Studies (70 min)

Test Format: Multiple choice questions with written essay

4 Subjects:

Reasoning through Language Arts (150 min)
Mathematical Reasoning (115 min)
Science (90 min)
Social Studies (70 min)

Test Format: Multiple choice questions, drag and drop, fill in the blank, select an area, drop down, written essay

Free test preparation classes are available

Visit tcsg.edu/adult-education for more information

Passing Score: Earn a scale score of 8-out-of-20 on each of the five subtests, score 2-out-of-6 on the essay, and achieve a total scale score of 45. All subtests must be in the same language.

Passing Score: 145 minimum standard score of a possible 200 on each of the four subtests. All subtests must be in the same language.

Retests: *HiSET* candidates may take each subject area test three times within a calendar year. Candidates must wait 14 days between test results. The two retests per subject area are \$16 each if taken within one calendar year and \$25.50 for each proctored *HiSET@Home* retest.

Retests: GED candidates may take each subject area test three times without any waiting period. After the third attempt, candidates must wait 60 days after their last attempt before they can test again. The first two retests are \$20 if taken within one calendar year. Any additional retests will be \$40. All Online Proctored GED Tests are \$40 per subject area.

Full Battery Fee: \$133.75

Subject area tests: \$26.75 each
Two retests per subject area: \$16 each
HiSET@Home: \$36.25 per subject
Full Battery Online: \$181.25

Full Battery Fee: \$160

Subject area tests: \$40 each
Three retests per subject area: \$20 each
Online Proctored GED Test: \$40 per subject
Full Battery Online: \$160

Testing scholarships are available

Accommodations: If you have disability or health-related needs, you must submit a request for accommodations prior to scheduling your test appointment. For more information, visit: hiset.ets.org/requirements/disabilities or ged.com/about_test/accommodations. Paper-based testing is available as an accommodation for both tests.

Individuals are eligible to test in Georgia if they:

- Are at least 16 years of age (16 and 17 year-olds must enroll in a state-approved adult education program and receive approval to test). For more information, visit tcsg.edu/adult-education.
- Have not graduated from or are currently enrolled in an accredited high school.
- Can provide a valid photo ID (driver's license, state identification card, military ID, or passport).

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