### THE GED TESTS

The General Education Development (GED) Test gives you the opportunity to earn a credential of high school equivalency.

1. **Language Arts – Writing**
   - 2 hours
   - 50 questions, 1 essay

2. **Language Arts – Reading**
   - 65 minutes, 40 questions

3. **Mathematics**
   - 90 minutes, 50 questions

4. **Science**
   - 80 minutes, 50 questions

5. **Social Studies**
   - 70 minutes, 50 questions

Additional information regarding the concepts covered on the GED Test is available at the GED Testing Services (Washington, D.C.) web site: [http://www.gedtesting.com](http://www.gedtesting.com)

The GED Test is offered in English and Spanish and can be taken only three times per calendar year.

### TESTING FEES

GED Testing fees must be paid at the time of registration.

You must take all tests within four months of registration or your fees will expire.

No refunds will be issued for any test(s) not taken within the four-month period.

**$90.00 – Package Rate**

This fee includes the cost for all five tests and the Official Test Results from Texas Education Agency (TEA).

**$18.00 – Per Test Rate**

This option is for those who prefer to pay one test at a time, need to retest, or did not complete testing before the test fees expired.

When paying the “Per Test Rate”, a one-time $15.00 fee for the Official Test Results from TEA will be added to the first test.

**$10.00 No Show Fee**

Charged for each missed appointment and must be paid before new appointments will be given. No fee will be charged for appointments cancelled prior to test date.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

GED applicants must provide proof of identity and Texas residency before being permitted to register for the GED tests.

Identification must be issued by a government entity and contain the following:

- Applicant’s name and date of birth
- A photograph of the applicant
- The applicant’s signature
- The applicant’s Texas address

**Acceptable Identification (valid)**

1. Texas Driver’s License
2. Texas Department of Public Safety ID
3. US Military ID
4. Mexican Consulate ID
5. Post Secondary School ID provided that it contains: name, address, date of birth, signature and current photograph
6. Passports (national or foreign) - Must prove Texas residency
7. Out-of state Driver’s License - Must prove Texas residency

**Texas Residency:** Temporary Texas driver’s license or ID, Texas voter registration card, lease agreement, utility bill, property tax receipt, or federal income tax return. Documents must be current and show the applicant’s name and Texas address. Length of residency in Texas is not an issue.

### AGE REQUIREMENTS

Testing is available for Texas residents age 18 and older. 17 year olds may test only with parental/guardian consent and the TEA withdrawal form. 16 year olds may test only under court order.

### TEST ACCOMMODATIONS

Special test accommodations are available for applicants with certain physical or learning disabilities. Applicants must complete necessary forms and be approved by TEA before they can test.

### TEST SCORES

All tests are mailed for scoring to a centralized center in Austin, TX. Test results are mailed directly to the individual from TEA 2 to 3 weeks after testing.

### GED PASSING SCORES

A minimum total score of 2250 points with no individual test score less than 410 is required to receive a credential of high school equivalency.