

What are the GED Tests?

Five tests in the areas of:

- Writing Skills
- Social Studies
- Science
- Literature and the Arts
- Mathematics

The questions in each of these tests require you to use prior knowledge, application of that knowledge, and critical thinking skills. Few questions ask about facts, details or definitions.

Even though you have not finished high school, you have probably gained knowledge and skills through experience, reading, and informational training. The GED Tests are designed to measure the important knowledge and skills, usually learned during four years of high school, that you may have obtained in a different manner.



How am I eligible to take the GED tests?

You are eligible if you meet one of the following criteria:

- You are 16 or 17, have written permission from your school's superintendent and your parent(s)/guardian.
- You are 18 and have officially withdrawn from high school.
- You are 18 and your class has already graduated.
- You are age 19 or older and have not already graduated from high school.

The GED Test

(General Educational Development Test)

Language Arts, Writing, Part I

Time limit—75 minutes

50 questions

Content:

- Sentence Structure 30%
- Organization 15%
- Usage 30%
- Mechanics 25%

Language Arts, Writing, Part II

Time limit—45 minutes

Content: Essay

Social Studies

Time limit—70 minutes

50 questions

Content:

- U.S. History 25%
- World History 15%
- Civics and Government 25%
- Economics 20%
- Geography 15%

Science

Time limit—80 minutes

50 questions

Content:

- Life Science 45%
- Earth and Space Science 20%
- Physical Science 35%

Language Arts, Reading

Time limit—65 minutes

40 questions

Content:

- Nonfiction Texts 25%
- Literary Texts (Prose Fiction, Poetry, Drama) 75%

Mathematics

Time limit—90 minutes

25 questions with optional use of calculator

25 questions without a calculator

Content:

- Numbers & Operations 20-30%
- Geometry 20-30%
- Measurement & Data Analysis 20-30%
- Algebra 20-30%

How should I prepare for the GED Test?

The GED test is not easy! The test has a 67% pass rate for existing high school seniors. So it is important to prepare.

Ohio Hi-Point ABLÉ offers 5 class/site options in 4 counties — Logan, Champaign, Union and Hardin counties.

Online class is available. Ask us about it.

What will classes be like?

ABLE classes and services are provided at no charge to the learner.

Evening and daytime classes are available.

Certified instructors offer individualized instruction.

Students work at their own pace.

Practice GED Tests are available for students who are ready to take the GED Tests.

First, attend orientation and receive a brief skills assessment.

Together, the instructor and student create a learning plan to meet your goals.

When ready, the student is given the practice GED test.

Once the practice GED test is passed, we assist the student with registering to take the official GED test.

What should I do next?

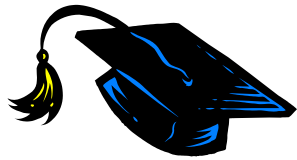
Call the Ohio Hi-Point ABLÉ Program at (937) 599-3010 ext 1406 or 1432:

To find out where and when classes are offered and for class schedules.

To register for classes.

For further information about ABLÉ.

For answers to additional questions.



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