

GED TEST INFORMATION

The General Educational Development Test (GED) is a test which upon successful completion merits a high school equivalency diploma. The GED is accepted nationally for admission to most colleges, training program, and the military.

REQUIREMENTS:

- You are required to pre-register and attend orientation prior to taking the GED test.
- Money Orders are the only type payment accepted through the mail. Payments by cash are only accepted when paying in person at one of our testing centers.
- A current state issued picture I.D. is required at registration and at each testing session.
- Your application must be filled out completely and must have the seal of a Notary Public.
- You must be a resident of Mississippi for at least 30 days.
- You must be at least 18 years old to be eligible for testing. You must be out of school for three months or your class must have graduated (you must have documentation).
- Exceptions for applicants age 17: must be enrolled in or have completed a program of instruction provided by an adult education agency. Also, the applicant must be recommended by the agency and must submit the necessary paperwork to the examiner during pre-registration.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

- If approved by the State Director in advance, special accommodations for taking the GED Test can be made for GED candidates who lack visual, listening, or physical skills needed to complete the regular GED Test.

TEST SCHEDULE:

ORIENTATION IS MANDATORY FOR FIRST TIME EXAMINEES. If you are retaking the exam, and did not go through ORIENTATION at a Holmes CC Testing Center, you must attend ORIENTATION prior to retaking your test.

GED TEST BATTERY: Total time allowed for testing is 7 hours 5 minutes.

<u>TEST NAME</u>	<u>TIME LIMIT</u>
Language Arts, Writing	2 hours
Language Arts, Reading	1 hour 5 minutes
Mathematics	1 hour 30 minutes
Science	1 hour 20 minutes
Social Studies	1 hour 10 minutes

COST:

Initial GED Testing is \$40.00 CASH. (Payable at registration.) **PERSONAL CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.** Each subject retest costs \$12.00.

- The minimum passing score requirements for the GED test will be a minimum standard score of 410 on each test AND an average of 450 on the five tests in the battery (a total of 2250 points).
- You will receive your test results from the GED Record Office, State Board of Community and Junior Colleges in approximately two to three weeks.

ORIENTATION IS MANDATORY.

SEE INSTRUCTOR FOR DATES AND TIME.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE AND UNDERSTAND I WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED IF I AM LATE TO A TESTING SESSION OR IF I MISS THE SESSION I HAVE REGISTERED TO ATTEND.

NAME

DATE