

High School Equivalency (HSE) Testing Options

Georgia has two testing options to earn your high school equivalency. Tests are FREE for those who qualify.

HISET



Recognized nationally

English or Spanish language

Can take one subject at a time

In-person and at-home testing available

FREE test preparation classes are available

Visit GeorgiaOpportunities.com for more information

5 Subjects

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

Total Time: 425 min

Test Format

- Multiple choice questions with written essay
- Mathematical Reasoning (115 min) • Science (90 min)

4 Subjects

Social Studies (70 min)

Total Time: 425 min

Passing Score

Test Format

- Multiple choice questions
- Drag and drop
- FII in the blank
- Select an area
- Drop down
- Written essay

Passing Score

Take all five individual subtests in the same language and meet scoring criteria below:

- Score at least 8 out of 20 on each subtest
- Score at least 2 out of 6 on the essay
- Achieve a total scale score of at least 45

Retests

- Two retakes are allowed per subject area within one calendar year
- There is a required 14 day wait between each test attempt (Test Center and/or HiSET@Home)

Testing Fee: Testing Centers

- Full Battery: \$133.75
- Subject area tests: \$26.75 each
- Two retests per subject area: \$16 each if within 12 months

Testing Fee: HiSET@Home

- Full Battery: \$181.25
- Subject area tests: \$36.25 each
- Two retests per subject area: \$25.50 each if within 12 months

Take all four individual subtests in English or Spanish and meet scoring criteria below:

- Earn a minimum score of 145 out of 200 on each of the four subtests
- Score at least 2 out of 6 on the essay

Reasoning through Language Arts

- Testing Centers: Each subject area test has two retest options available before there is a 60 day wait between each subsequent retest
- Online Proctored Testing: Each subject test has only one retest option available before there is a 60 day wait between each subsequent retest

Testing Fee: Testing Centers

- Full Battery: \$160 (Starting July 1, 2023: \$184)
- Subject area tests: \$40 each (Starting July 1, 2023 — \$46 each)
- Two retests per subject area: \$20 each if within 12 months (Starting July 1, 2023 — first retest per subject area: \$20 each if within 12 months; second retest: \$46 each)

Testing Fee: Online Proctored

- Full Battery: \$184
- Subject area tests: \$46 each
- One retest per subject area: \$46 each

To test in Georgia, individuals must be 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). Visit tcsg.edu/adult-education for more information.

