

High School Equivalency (HSE) Testing Options

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



- 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

4 Subjects

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

Total Time: 425 min

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 English or Spanish — or a combination of both — and meet the following scoring criteria:

- 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

- 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)

Retests

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

Passing Score

Take all four individual subtests in English or Spanish — or a combination of both — and meet the following scoring criteria:

- 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

Retests

- 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: \$184
- Subject area tests: \$46 each
- Two retests per subject area: \$20 each*
 - * Discounted test fees apply if the retest occurs within 12 calendar months after a full-priced test. Starting July 1, 2024, the 2nd retest price will change to \$46.

Testing Fee: Online Proctored

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

Take the GED for FREE!

• The HOPE High School Equivalency Examination Grant is now available to qualified Georgians to cover the cost of their GED test. Visit HSETest4Free.com for more information.

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 GeorgiaOpportunities.com for more information.

