

**GED Information**  
**Grayson County College Testing Center**  
**6101 Grayson Dr., Denison, TX 75020**  
**(903) 463-8724**

**Test Dates:** GED examinations are given at GCC on Tuesdays (about twice a month).

**Reservations:** Reservations are required. Please call (903) 463-8724 for an appointment to register for the GED exam.

**Registration – Room T-324:** For your registration appointment, bring:

1. Approved photo identification (Texas driver's license, DPS ID card, passport, military ID card)
2. Social Security card (if you have a SS number)
3. Test fee: \$65 exact cash --or-- \$10 exact cash deposit and pay remaining \$55 on the morning of the test prior to testing --or-- voucher from agency paying the fee
4. If 17 years of age, written parental permission and GED Test Administration Withdrawal Forms (forms available in Testing Center)
5. If 16 years of age, contact the Testing Center for additional requirements
6. If enrolled in approved high school GED program, GED Testing Authorization Form available from high school principal
7. Allow at least 30 minutes for paperwork and instructions.

**Test Description:** The GED exam is comprised of 5 sections:

Language Arts, Writing	50 questions & essay	2 hours
Mathematics	50 questions	90 minutes
Science	50 questions	80 minutes
Social Studies	50 questions	70 minutes
Language Arts, Reading	40 questions	65 minutes

**Residence Requirement:** Must be a resident of Texas or a member of the U.S. armed forces stationed at a Texas installation.

**Educational Status:** Must be officially withdrawn from school unless enrolled in an approved In-School GED Program. Must not have received a high school diploma from an accredited high school in the U.S.

**Passing Scores:** Minimum score of 410 on each section and an average of 450 (on a scale of 200 to 800). Tests are scored by GED Scoring Center in Austin. Official Score Report is sent to home address in 2-3 weeks.

**Retests:** \* Waiting period: Six month waiting period or letter from a certified teacher/adult education program indicating additional instruction  
\* Reservations are required (see above).  
\* Retesting examinees must bring the same documents as first-time test takers. A retester must also bring a copy of the Official Score Report from TEA.  
\* Payment: \$10 per section, payable in cash or money order to GCC or voucher from agency paying the testing fee.

**Special Accommodations:** Special accommodations for examinees with physical, emotional, and learning disabilities may be requested. Call (903) 463-8724 for the required forms and documentation needed. Requests must be made at least four weeks prior to testing.

**Directions to Testing Center:** Come to Grayson County College located on Hwy. 691 in Denison. Drive to the back of all classroom buildings (road curves around back). Look for big blue and white sign with “Testing Center” on it. Come in double glass doors and go down hall on right to Room T-324.

**Want to study for the GED exam?**

1. GED preparation classes are handled by the Grayson County College Adult Basic Education instructors on the GCC campus and other sites. Classes are free. Call (903) 463-8784 for dates and times.
2. Buy a GED Study Guide, available at the GCC bookstore and area bookstores.
3. Look for helpful information including practice questions at [www.tea.state.tx.us/ged/GEDprep.html](http://www.tea.state.tx.us/ged/GEDprep.html).

**RE: Spanish language version of GED exam**

We have a limited number of test booklets for the Spanish language version of the GED exam. In order for the Testing Center to arrange for a Spanish-speaking proctor, please notify us of your intent to test in Spanish as early as possible.

The new version of the Spanish language GED exam began in 2004. Candidates with Spanish language GED scores prior to 2004 may not use those scores toward the new Spanish language version.

Early Notice -- The GED Testing Service has announced that it will issue a new set of GED exams in 2011. Please finish all GED testing on the current series of exams by 2010. Incomplete scores will not carry over to the new series in 2011.

**Advisory against Misleading GED Claims**

Please be advised that the GED® Certificate can be **neither earned nor obtained** via the Internet or through correspondence programs. The Tests of General Educational Development (GED Tests)--developed by the General Educational Development Testing Service of the American Council on Education ([GED Testing Service](#)) require extensive preparation and the demonstration of a high level of high school knowledge and academic skills. The GED Tests are administered in Texas only at [Official GED Testing Centers](#) under the direction of the Texas Education Agency (TEA) GED Unit. Any other high school equivalency certificates not issued by TEA or [another jurisdictional GED testing authority](#) may be of dubious value and may not be accepted by employers, colleges and universities, or the military.