

GED Information
Grayson County College Testing Center
Room SC-115, 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. Register early; seating is limited.

Registration – Testing Center, Room SC-115: For your registration appointment, bring:

1. Valid government-issued 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 money order to GCC -- 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Educational Status: Must be officially withdrawn from school unless enrolled in an approved In-School GED Program.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 UT Scoring Center in Austin. Official GED Test Results are sent to home address in 2-3 weeks.

Retests: * No waiting period: Examinees needing to retest no longer have a required six month waiting period. Examinees may take each subtest only three times in a calendar year.
* Reservations are required (see above).
* Retesting examinees must bring the same documents as first-time test takers. A retester should also bring a copy of the Official GED Test Results.
* Payment: \$10 per section, payable in exact 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 brick building with “Success Center” sign. Come in glass doors and go down hall on right to Room SC-115. It may be easier to park in the big lot on the west side of campus; enter at “Health Sciences Center” sign and go to last door on left.

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. Go to www.GEDtest.org. Click on Sample Test Questions or How can I study for the test?

GEDTS will **not** issue a new series of GED tests in 2012. GED Testing Centers will be notified when major changes to GED testing are planned. GEDTS has announced that any changes to the policy of combining scores would likely require a year or more of advance notice to test-takers and adult educators. Announcements of changes will be posted and included in handouts.

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.