



How To Get Your GED

Waynesboro Area Senior High School is an official GED testing center!

Who is eligible?

- Any PA resident who is not currently enrolled in an accredited high school or holds a standard high school diploma
- Anyone 18 year of age or older
- Under the age of 18 may call to ask about age exceptions

The test consists of 4 sections; cost is \$30.00 per section:

- Literacy – 150 minutes
- Science – 90 minutes
- Social Studies – 90 minutes
- Math – 115 minutes

Tests are offered the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month from 5-9:30pm. You can go online to register at ged.com

FREE CLASSES!

Waynesboro High School: 550 East Second Street, Waynesboro, Pa.

(717) 762-1191x1297 or ged@wasdpa.org

September through May, Mondays and Wednesdays, 6-8:30pm

Or Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6-8:30pm

Lincoln Intermediate Unit #12: 600 Norland Avenue, Chambersburg, Pa.

(717) 264-4584x4974

Daytime: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

Mornings: 9-11, Afternoons – 1-3, 12 months a year

Evenings: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30-9.



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Can I take the GED test if I'm under 18?

In Pennsylvania, you can be 16 or 17 and take the GED® test if you meet the following exception:

16 or 17 years of age must provide a written request for GED® testing from an employer, college admissions office, military recruiting officer, or director of a state institution.

16 or 17 years of age must provide a written statement from your school superintendent or principal saying that you are withdrawn from school.

What is the GED test like?

The computer-based test is made up of a series of four tests:

Reasoning through Language Arts (150 minutes, including a 10-minute break)

Mathematical Reasoning (115 minutes) - The math test has 5 computation problems at the beginning, and test-takers can't use a calculator for these problems. A calculator is permitted for the rest of the math test (which is embedded into the computer TI-30XS). Test-takers are not allowed to go back to the 1st five problems once they begin the 2nd part of the math test with the calculator.

Science (90 minutes)

Social Studies (90 minutes)

The new test forms do not specify numbers of test questions – they are based on raw score points instead, since all items are no longer worth just one point each. The maximum final raw score point totals are as follows:

Reasoning Through Language Arts – 65 raw score points

Mathematical Reasoning – 49 raw score points

Science – 40 raw score points

Social Studies – 44 raw score points

Total raw points....198

Scores from the 2014 GED® test are transformed to a common scaled score metric that runs from 100 to 200, with 150 scaled score points as the Passing Standard for high school equivalency and 170 scaled score points as the GED® Score with Honors, reflective of readiness for career and college.

Can I retake the test if I don't pass?

Students can retake a test for \$10, and they don't need to wait unless they have taken a test 3 times. They must wait 60 days to retake a test for the 4th time.

- See more at: <http://www.iu13.org/community/community-education/ged/#eligible>