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Computer-Based GED Testing Information and Policies

as of 3.2.16

- GED testers pay for tests, take the tests, and obtain scores at www.ged.com.
- Age waivers and/or special accommodations are processed at www.ged.com.
- Tests are \$37.50 each. There are a total of 4 tests: (1) Reasoning Through Language Arts – 155 minutes; (2) Mathematical Reasoning – 120 minutes; (3) Social Studies – 75 minutes; and (4) Science – 95 minutes.
- Vouchers are available to those who do not have access to a credit card to pay for the tests. Testers pay Michigan Works! West Central with cash or a money order, and testers are provided with a voucher number to enter when registering for testing.
- Testers must obtain a minimum score of 145 on each of the four tests to receive a GED. There is no longer a cumulative score requirement. Scoring 175 or more on a test may make a tester eligible for college credits for that subject.
- Walk-in testing is NOT allowed – you MUST be pre-scheduled for GED testing. If you do not present a proper and valid ID when coming in for testing, you will be turned away AND you will lose your test payment. The ID must be government issued and non-expired, such as a state-issued driver's license or state ID card (high school ID cards are NOT acceptable), and it must include your name, address, date of birth, signature and photograph.
- You may not take ANYTHING with you into the testing room other than what we provide you. There will be lockers to securely store all of your belongings.
- If you arrive more than 15 minutes late for your appointment, you will be unable to test, and your testing fee will NOT be reimbursed.
- You must cancel or re-schedule tests 24 hours in advance or you will lose the testing fee you paid and will have to re-pay. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.
- When you schedule more than one subject test on the same day, you will be given a 10-minute break between tests. You are not allowed to leave the testing area. Unscheduled breaks are not allowed, and your test may not be scored if you leave the room during an unscheduled break. When registering to take the tests, you will have to schedule yourself at minimum a half-hour break in between tests in order to leave the testing area and access your personal belongings.
- You may NOT access ANY OTHER PROGRAMS on the computer during testing. If you do, your tests will be voided and you will lose your payment.
- You are allowed up to two re-takes for each subject test at a reduced cost of \$10 per test. From the time you register to retake a test at the reduced cost (\$10 per test), you have up to one year to complete the test.

For further information please contact the GED coordinator at 231.660.0266.

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FREE ONLINE GED PREPARATION SITES

1. www.mel.org – Learning Express Library
 - click on “practice tests” in the menu on the left
 - type “GED” in the search box at the bottom of the page
 - choose “high school equivalency center” in the menu on the left
2. www.mygedclass.com
3. www.gedstudyguide.org
4. www.4tests.com/ged
5. www.freetestprep.com
6. www.aaamath.com
7. CareerReady 101 (*formerly KeyTrain - only available through Michigan Works! West Central/basic skills/FREE*)

GED PREPARATION IN A CLASSROOM SETTING

Lake County

- Mason-Lake Adult Education – (231) 757-3713 (FREE)

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Mecosta/Osceola Counties

- Fremont Adult Education – (offers free GED prep classes every Wednesday at the Michigan Works! Service Center in Big Rapids from 1 to 5 p.m.)
- RSVP: (231) 796-4848 (FREE – *offers math and literacy tutors to improve basic skills*)
- Evart Adult Education – (231) 734-9090 (FREE)
- Ferris State University – (231) 591-2428

Newaygo County

- QUEST – (231) 924-0470 (FREE)

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Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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