

2007-2008 GED Testing Schedule

2007

August	18, 25
September	8, 22
October	13, 20
November	17
December	1, 15

2008

January	30
February	13, 23
March	5, 19
April	16, 30
May	21, 28
June	11, 25
July	9

Examinees must pre-register, and should report to the test site at 8:20 a.m. with picture identification and receipt.

Pre-Registration is held at...

Kirby Smith Board Room
620 E. University Avenue
Gainesville, FL 32601
Fridays, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.*
*When school is in session

The test is given at ...

Gainesville Downtown Public Library
401 E. University Avenue
Gainesville, FL

Should I prepare for the GED test?

Definitely YES!

The most common options are:

- *Attend the GED preparation courses offered through local adult education centers;*
- *Seek private tutoring;*
- *Obtain a GED review book, available at many bookstores.*

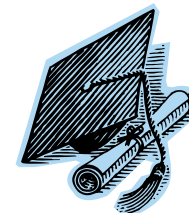
What are the requirements for a GED diploma?

A STATE OF FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA will be awarded to examinees who achieve a minimum standard score of 410 or more on each of the five (5) tests AND an overall total of 2250.

Can the GED Test be taken more than once?

YES! Candidates who do not attain the required minimum scores on their initial testing may retake the test at the discretion of the local testing agent, up to two more times during the year.

Many People Are Asking
About The ...



GED

Questions and Answers
Concerning the GED
Presented by

Alachua County Public Schools

What is the GED Test?

The General Educational Development (GED) Test is composed of five (5) tests designed to enable adults who have not graduated from high school to demonstrate the skills and concepts usually learned during the four years of regular high school.

Why take the GED Test?

The GED Test can open doors for you! It can help you get a job, enter a vocational training program or college, or help you advance in your present job. Many people take it for personal self-satisfaction.

Who is eligible to take the GED Test?

Persons who are 18 years of age or older, reside in Florida, and are not enrolled or have not graduated from high school.

How much does the test cost?

There is a \$50.00 fee for the full test. Each individual test is \$10.00. (Sorry, no checks accepted.)

What subject areas are included in the test?

Language Arts – Writing

Part I contains multiple-choice questions intended to measure a person's ability to use standard written English clearly and effectively. In Part 2 Examinees write an essay on a topic about which they are expected to have general knowledge.

Social Studies

This test contains items drawn from history, economics, political science, geography and the behavioral sciences. It measures the ability to use knowledge and information in a variety of ways rather than requiring factual knowledge.

Science

Biology, earth science, physics and chemistry are the areas included in this test. Items require examinees to use information provided in the test item, or acquired through life experience, rather than testing simple recall facts.

Language Arts – Reading

The ability to comprehend and analyze selections from popular and classical literature is measured.

Mathematics

The examinee must solve problems in the areas of arithmetic, algebra, and geometry as well as apply mathematical processes to realistic problems. A scientific calculator is provided at the testing site.

In what language is the GED Test offered?

The test is available in English and Spanish. Special tests are also available for the visually impaired.

What if I am not sure if I'm ready to take the test?

The Adult Education Program located at various locations within the district will help you brush up on your skills for free! A GED Pretest is also available so that you can identify areas you need to study.

What are the application requirements?

1. Age 18 years or older.
2. State of Florida picture identification and Social Security card when making application and upon entry to the testing area.
3. Complete application, pay fee, and be scheduled in advance for the test.

**Registration is held every Friday between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. at the Kirby Smith Board Room.

** *Prospective examinees age 16 or 17 years of age should contact Alachua County Public Schools GED Department for additional requirements.***

How can I get more information about the GED Test?

For more information about the GED Test, contact Alachua County Public Schools GED department at 955-7654 Ext. 393.