

2011-2012 GED Testing Schedule

2011

August	4, 26
September	9, 23
October	7, 21
November	18
December	2, 15

2012

January	27
February	10, 24
March	9, 23
April	27
May	11, 18
June	1, 21

The test is given at ...

Traffic Safety Center, 3501 NE 12th St.
Gainesville, FL

Examinees must report to the test site at
**8:00 a.m. with government-issued
photo identification and receipt.**

**All examinees must register in person!
Registration is held at...**

Traffic Safety Center
3501 NE 12 St.
Gainesville, FL 32609
**Contact Wanda Sharp for appt.
955-7795**

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 passing the GED?

A STATE OF FLORIDA HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA is 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.

Questions and Answers Concerning the...

GED



Presented by the

**Adult Education
Program
of
Alachua County
Public Schools**

What is the GED Test?

The General Educational Development (GED) Test is composed of five (5) subject area tests. It is designed to enable adults who have not graduated from high school to demonstrate proficiency in the skills and concepts usually learned during four years of regular high school. The test is available in English, Spanish, and French. Special tests are available for the visually impaired.

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.

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.

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

How much does the test cost?

There is a **\$70.00** fee for the full test. Each individual test is **\$14.00**. Cash or money order only.

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 calculator is provided to examinees for use on Part 1 of the mathematics test. The calculator is not allowed on part 2 of the test.



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

The Adult Education Program offers GED preparation classes. The tuition is \$30 per semester for Florida residents and \$120 for non-residents. Check the GED/Adult Education link at sbac.edu or call 955-7795/955-7035 for more information. A GED Pretest is also available so that you can identify areas you need to study.

What are the application requirements?

For those age 18 years or older:

1. Government-issued picture identification
2. Complete application, pay fee, and register in advance for the test.

**Registration is by appointment only.
Contact Wanda Sharp at 955-7795.**

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 955-7795.