Silver View GED Testing Center – 2019-20

Testing times are Mondays & Tuesdays – 9 AM – 6 PM
Wednesdays 1 PM – 7 pm & Thursdays – 10 AM - 7 PM

WHAT IS THE GED? General Education Development (GED) tests are a way to get a high school equivalency diploma without going back to school. The GED Preparation program at Silver View Education Center can help you prepare for the tests. Pre-tests will identify what you need to study. Then you’ll get individualized instruction and practice in those areas. Finally, official pre-tests can tell when you’re ready to take the tests.

HOW DO YOU QUALIFY?

- You will need a government-issued picture ID to prove your identity. You will also need to prove your age and Minnesota residence and complete a demographic form.

- You need to be 19 years old or have an age waiver from the State of Minnesota. Forms can be submitted through www.ged.com.

- The fee per test is $30, payable by credit card when you register at www.ged.com.

ABOUT THE TEST - You may take the tests in any order. The time allowed for each part of the test is given below.

1. Mathematical Reasoning 115 minutes (2 hours)
2. Reasoning through Language Arts 150 minutes (2 hours 30 minutes)
3. Science 90 minutes (1 hour 30 minutes)
4. Social Studies 70 minutes (1 hour 10 minutes)

Students will have access to an embedded calculator (TI-30x) on the computer when taking the GED test on the Math, Science and Social Studies content areas. You can also provide your own TI-30x for the test.

GED® Performance Levels

RESULTS - The 2014 GED test is scored by computer. To pass the GED tests, you need a total score of at least 580 points (145 points minimum per test).

The passing for each subject area is 145 on a scale of approximately 100 – 200.

- Below Passing Score: 100 - 144
- Passing Score: 145 – 169
- Honors Passing Score: 170 - 200
Last year 85% of Minnesota examinees passed the GED tests. Not all graduates succeed on the 1st attempt. You may retake individual tests up to six times in each calendar year. If you fail 3 times, you must wait 60 days to retake the test again.

GED Testing Service offers a discounted retake program for all GED® test-takers. According to the state policies, you are eligible for:

- Two discounted retakes for each subject area taken
- GED Testing Service fees are waived every retake ($10 per subject area test)
- You must schedule retakes one at a time for the discount to apply
- Discounted retakes cannot be combined with any other discounts
- Retakes must occur within 12 calendar months of your initial attempt
- After your two discounted retakes, you will need to wait at least 60 days, pay the full retake price and then you will receive two more discounted retakes

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU PASS THE TEST?
The Minnesota Department of Education will mail your GED Diploma and scores in about 1 month.

Questions? Feel free to call Minnesota’s state office at (651) 582-8437.

How to Sign Up For GED Tests on the Computer

2. New student, create an account with an active email address. Fill in background and demographic data to complete your profile. Make sure to spell your name exactly as it appears on your government issued ID.
3. This will bring you to the Dashboard.
4. Click Schedule Test.
5. Click the test that you want to take (GED 2014) under the Exam Name column.
6. Click Mounds View Adult Education as the test center.
7. Select the day you would like to test and click on the preferred start time below the calendar. Note: only highlighted days are available for testing.
8. Verify everything is correct. Click Proceed to Checkout.
9. Read the GED Testing Service Policies and check the box at the bottom next to “I have read and agree to the GED Testing Service policies listed above.”
10. Enter your Payment Information and click Next.
11. Verify your information and click Submit.
12. Print a copy of your Receipt.