

## 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?

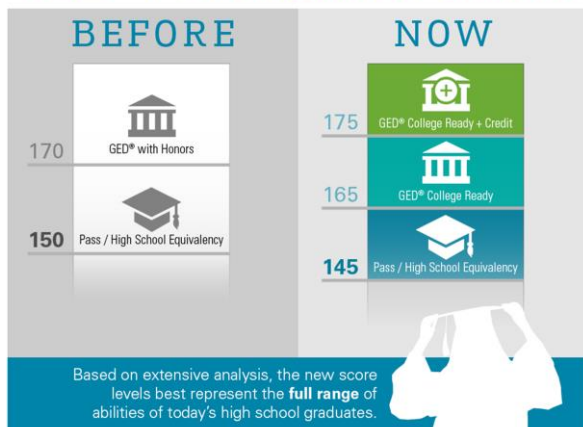
- You will need a **government-issued picture ID** to prove your identity. You will also need to prove your age and Minnesota residence and complete a demographic form.
- **You need to be 19 years old or have an age waiver from the State of Minnesota.** Forms can be submitted through [www.ged.com](http://www.ged.com).
- The fee per test is \$30, payable by credit card when you register at [www.ged.com](http://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. <b>Mathematical Reasoning</b>	115	minutes (2 hours)
2. <b>Reasoning through Language Arts</b>	150	minutes (2 hours 30 minutes)
3. <b>Science</b>	90	minutes (1 hour 30 minutes)
4. <b>Social Studies</b>	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 1<sup>st</sup> 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<sup>®</sup> 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**

1. Navigate to <https://ged.com/> in the web browser.
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.**