

GED Preparation and Testing

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Where:

Harmony Learning Center
1961 County Road C
Maplewood, MN 55109

When:

Tuesdays and Thursdays
Hours: 3 p.m. — 8 p.m.
Testers must arrive before 6 p.m.

For more information:

Please call the GED Testing Office
at (651) 748-6207 or
(651) 748-6200

What are the GED Tests?

The GED tests are five tests in the areas of Language Arts-Writing, Language Arts-Reading, Social Studies, Science, and Mathematics. The questions in each of these tests require you to use general knowledge and thinking skills. Few questions ask about facts, details or definitions.

Even though you have not finished high school, you have probably gained knowledge and skills through experience, reading, and informational training. The GED tests are designed to measure the important knowledge and skills usually learned during four years of high school.

Am I eligible to take the GED tests?

You are eligible to take the tests if you are not enrolled in and have not graduated from high school. For Minnesota residents, the fee is \$75.

Requirements in Minnesota:

- At least 19 years of age or an age waiver*
- Resident of Minnesota
- Minnesota driver's license, passport or State ID card with picture, date and place of residence

*For an age waiver, please call the GED Preparation Center at (651) 748-6207 or (651) 748-6200.

GED Preparation Classes

General Education Development (GED) is a self-paced program designed to help you study and prepare to take the GED test. If you already have a GED or high school diploma, you may want to upgrade your skills.

When are classes held?

Tuesdays — 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Tues., Wed. & Thurs. — 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Come when you can! You don't have to attend the entire time.

How do I get started?

Just come to Harmony Learning Center on any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday during class time. You don't need to pre-register.

How long will it take to earn my GED?

The time needed to complete the GED varies for each student.

Classes are FREE! Call (651) 748-6207 or (651) 748-6200 for information.

What do the GED tests consist of?

(Tests may be taken in any order)

LANGUAGE ARTS, WRITING

Part I — 50 items, 75 minutes
15% Organization
30% Sentence Structure
30% Usage
25% Mechanics
Part II — Essay, 45 minutes
40% of total score

LANGUAGE ARTS, READING

40 items, 65 minutes
75% Literary
25% Nonfiction

SOCIAL STUDIES

50 items, 70 minutes
40% History
15% Geography
25% Civics and Government
20% Economics

SCIENCE

50 items, 80 minutes
45% Life Science
20% Earth and Space Science
35% Physical Science

MATHEMATICS

Part I — May use calculator
25 items, 45 minutes

MATHEMATICS

Part II— May not use calculator
25 items, 45 minutes
25% Numbers, Number Sense, Operations
25% Data, Statistics, Probability
25% Geometry, Measurement
25% Algebra, Functions, Patterns