

High School Equivalency (HSE) Testing Options

Georgia has two testing options to earn your High School Equivalency diploma. Tests are FREE for those who qualify. Both tests are recognized nationally, with In person and At Home testing available in English or Spanish languages. Students can take one subject at a time. FREE test prep classes available!



5 Subjects

- Language Arts- Reading (65 min)
- Language Arts- Writing (120 min)
- Mathematics (90 min)
- Science (80 min)
- Social Studies (70 min)
- Total Time: 425 min

Test Format

- Multiple choice questions with written essay

Passing Score

Take all five individual subtests in English or Spanish- or a combination of both - and meet the following scoring criteria:

- Score at least 8 out of 20 on each subtest
- Score at least 2 out of 6 on the essay
- Achieve a total scale score of at least 45

Retests

HiSET test takers may take each subtest a maximum of six times in a calendar year. You may retake each subtest five times within a twelve month period. Retest fees for test center vary per test.

Testing Fee: Testing Centers

- Full battery: \$170.00
- Subject area tests: \$34.00 each
- Two retests per subject area: \$16.00 each if within 12 months

Testing Fee: HiSET @ Home

- Full battery: \$245.00
- Subject area tests: \$49.00 each
- Two retests per subject area: \$25.50 each if within 12 months

Take the HiSET for FREE!

The HOPE High School Equivalency Examination Grant is available to qualified Georgians to cover the cost of their HiSET exam. Visit hsctest4free.com for more information.



4 Subjects

- Reasoning through Language Arts (150 min)
- Mathematics Reasoning (115 min)
- Science (90 min)
- Social Studies (70 min)
- Total time: 425 min

Test Format

- Multiple choice questions
- Drag and drop
- Fill in the blank
- Select an area
- Drop down
- Written essay

Passing Score

Take all four individual subtests in English or Spanish- or a combination of both - and meet the following scoring criteria:

- Earn a minimum score of 145 out of 200 on each of the four subtests

Retests

Testing Centers: Each subject area test has two retest attempts available before there is a 60 day wait between each subsequent retest
Online proctored testing: Each subject area test has only one retest attempt available before there is a 60 day wait between each subsequent retest.

Testing Fee: Testing Centers

- Full battery: \$184.00
- Subject area tests: \$46.00 each
- First retest after a full-price exam: \$20.00
- Second retest: \$46.00
- Discounted retest pricing applies only if the retest occurs within 12 months of the original full-price test.

Testing Fee: Online Proctored

- Full battery: \$184.00
- Subject area tests: \$46.00 each

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