

Why a High School Equivalency Certificate?

Did you know that no one has ever received a “GED®”? You are earning a “high school equivalency certificate” issued by your state. Whether you want to pursue a career or attend college, earning a high school equivalency credential is more important than ever, and the *HiSET*® exam provides important advantages that give you the best chance to succeed on test day.

More accessible and affordable

With your HiSET test fee, you’ll get free test prep and two retests within 12 months of your original purchase.

The HiSET customer service team is available six days a week to help you find a test center so you can register, schedule and pay for your tests. You can easily contact customer service at:

1-855-MyHiSET (1-855-694-4738):

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.–8 p.m., ET and PT

Saturday – 8 a.m.–5 p.m., ET

More flexible

The HiSET exam can be taken in multiple formats and in English or Spanish, and it provides a number of accommodations for test takers with disabilities and health-related needs.

Am I eligible to take the HiSET exam?

Almost half of the United States has chosen to provide students options either in place of or in addition to the GED® test. Requirements and policies vary by state and agency. Before you schedule an exam, it is important that you read and understand the policies for the state where you plan to test.

For more information, visit www.hiset.ets.org/requirements.

How do I schedule my exam?

All of the information you need to schedule your exam is available at www.hiset.ets.org/test_taker

- Become familiar with what to expect from the HiSET exam by watching the introduction video tutorial about the test.
- In addition to being able to call **1-855-MyHiSET**, you can watch the registration tutorial video for information on how to create your MyHiSET account and how to schedule and pay for your exam.
- Easily find the test center nearest you by searching for available test centers to schedule your exam.

Understanding the HiSET Exam

Candidates will be tested in five core content areas:

- Language Arts – Reading
- Language Arts – Writing
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies

The HiSET exam is available in English and Spanish. Test takers can choose to take the exam on computer or paper/pencil. The Language Arts – Writing subtest includes an essay prompt, and all other subtest questions are delivered in multiple-choice format.

Test Preparation

The HiSET program offers free and low-cost options to familiarize you with both the exam questions and the computer-delivered testing experience. The HiSET website provides more information on the tools that can help you be successful on test day.

Find out how ready you are and where you might need additional preparation by taking FREE 30–45-minute practice tests and by using the Study Companion to familiarize yourself with the test content, test question formats and available study resources.

For more information, visit <http://hiset.ets.org/prepare/overview>.

Testing Times and Days

You will be able to search for test centers that offer you the times and days that best meet your scheduling needs.

Fees and Payment

You must present your valid state, government-issued photo I.D. or a valid driver's license when registering for the HiSET test. Additionally, you will present your I.D. on the day of your exam.

Individual Subtest in Pennsylvania:

\$18.00

Cash payments for the HiSET exam are made at the test center, where available.

Getting your scores

Official HiSET scores are posted through your HiSET account:

- 3–5 business days after a multiple-choice test
- 6–10 business days after an essay test



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