# **Test Takers Guide to GED® 2014**

# Now that you are ready to take the GED® Test, here are some things that you should know...

#### Create an Account:

If you are preparing for the GED® test, log on to <a href="www.ged.com">www.ged.com</a> to create a MyGED™ account. From your MyGED™ Dashboard, <a href="wow.ged.com">you are in charge</a> of scheduling, rescheduling or cancelling your test; choosing the time and location of your test; and accessing your scores. You will need to have an email address.



### What to bring with you to the testing center:

Pennsylvania testers must provide proof of identity and residence to the test center on the day of the test. There are two options to meet the requirements:

Option 1: A Valid PA driver's license or PA state ID or

Option 2: For Identity: A valid passport, military ID, or other US/foreign government issued document **and** for residency: a utility bill, signed lease, tax record, voter registration, bank statement, or car registration.

### Mistakes people make on the day of the test:

**Identification documents do not match the registration information that you used to register:** If you do not have the correct ID, you cannot sit for the test.

No show on the day or time scheduled: You must change or cancel your test <u>at least 24 hours</u> before your appointment time or else you will lose your payment. <u>If you cancel your appointment with less than 24 hours notice or do not show up, you will not receive a refund. You can easily cancel or reschedule through your MyGED™ account, but do it early.</u>

Late arrival at the test center: You are considered late if you sign in at the test center 15 minutes or more after your scheduled appointment. Depending on center conditions, you may forfeit your seat at the test along with the money that you paid for the test. Important: Plan on being at the test site at least 15 minutes before your scheduled test to check-in.

**Personal items brought to the test center:** For security reasons, no personal items are allowed in the testing room; everything must be returned to the candidate's car or kept in a locker or other private, secure space provided by the test center.

**Test center rules not taken seriously:** Behavior that jeopardizes the security of the exam is considered misconduct and stops the test.

#### How the Test Works:

GED® 2014 is a computer based test consisting of four sections—Reading through Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science. You can schedule one or more sections at a time. Each section costs \$30 or \$120 for all four. Payment can be made on your MyGED™ account using a debit or credit card.

After the test is completed, the Test Center will provide the tester with a "GED Test Center Exit Printout" that gives directions to access results.

### Accommodations:

In order to be considered for any accommodations, testers must submit their request through their MyGED™ account. Back-up documentation will be requested. All requests must be approved before the exam appointment. These requests are approved or denied by the PA Department of Education.

## **Test Location:**

Located in the City of Erie, GECAC Adult Learning Center offers both evening and daytime testing appointments for Pennsylvania residents. Look for this selection in your MyGED™ account:

GECAC Adult Learning Center 440 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street Erie PA 16502 ACTION NAMED OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY PRO

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