

Silver View GED Testing Center – Winter 2025

Testing times are Mondays & Tuesdays, 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM,
Wednesdays, 8:30 AM – 7:30 PM & Thursdays, 12:30 AM – 7:30 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.
- The fee per test is \$36, payable by credit card when you register at www.ged.com

GED testers can get the first GED test in each subject free using the promo code MNHSEFREE.

Minnesota GED test takers will be able to receive the first GED test in each subject for free while funding lasts. This promo code can be used when scheduling tests to be taken between July 23, 2024, and June 30, 2025.

Please note that this discount will apply for testers that:

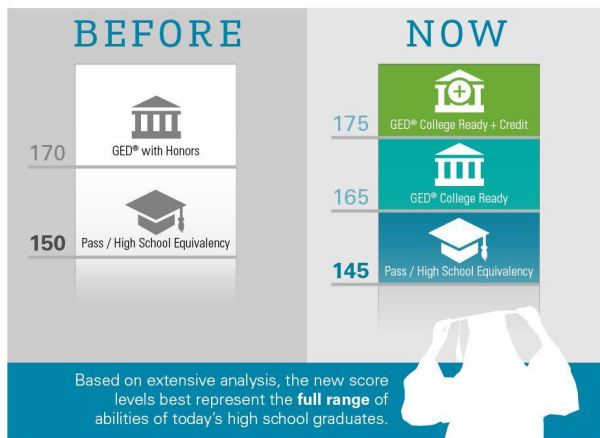
- Select "Minnesota" as their testing location in www.ged.com;
- Live in Minnesota;
- Schedule testing at any non-corrections testing centers in Minnesota and in approved test centers in border communities as requested by local ABE staff in Minnesota; and
- Use the promo code in their account when scheduling and paying for tests.

ABOUT THE TEST - You may take the tests in any order. The **time allowed** for each part of the test is given below.

1. Mathematical Reasoning	115	minutes (2 hours)
2. Reasoning through Language Arts	150	minutes (2 hours 30 minutes)
3. Science	90	minutes (1 hour 30 minutes)
4. Social Studies	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 1st 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.**

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**.