

Registration / Orientation Classes

MONDAY 4:30PM - 6:00PM

(Unless it is a school observed holiday)

Students will need to bring to registration / orientation
an \$80.00 money order made out to GPISD-GED.

Two (2) forms of ID are required. ID must be a Valid Texas Driver's
License, passport, or Texas Public Safety ID, and Social Security Card.

Late comers will not be admitted.

To schedule appointments for registration/orientation
please call (972) 266-7775.

A no-show fee of \$10.00 is charged for each missed appointment

Testing Schedule

FIRST AND THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH -

Language Arts: Writing, Reading, Social Studies,
Science, and Math Parts I & II

(Unless it is a school observed holiday.)

Reporting time for examinees is 8:20 AM. Testing will begin at 8:30 AM.

Late comers will not be admitted. Remember that you must have
an appointment to test and have your required ID.

All students must attend the registration/orientation prior to testing!

Everyone must have an appointment to test.

A no-show fee of \$10.00 will be charged for each missed appointment.

A \$20.00 re-test fee will be charged per subject.

GED 2002 Passing Standard

**Effective January 1, 2002, the minimum passing standard
score on the GED Tests will be no score less
than 410 on EACH of the five tests, with
an average of 450 (2250 total) on the five test battery.**

Questions or if you need further information, please call
Dr. Omega Macias, GED Chief Examiner,
at (972) 266-7775

Qualifications and Testing Policies

1. The State of Texas requires that each examinee be 18 years of age or older. A person who has turned 17 is eligible to take the GED exam, but must have officially withdrawn from high school and have the eligibility verification/parental approval form signed by a parent or guardian. We must have a copy of the withdrawal slip. Anyone who has completed high school in the United States or formerly passed the GED may not be tested. Everyone must pre-register and attend orientation class before testing.
2. Identification is required of all examinees: a valid Texas Driver's License or Texas Public Safety ID and Social Security Card. Falsification of ID is subject to Federal and State investigation and will disqualify the examinee from taking the GED. You must bring this ID with you on the test day.
3. Students who are new to GPISD - GED must register and attend an orientation class prior to testing. Registrations / orientations are conducted on *Monday* at 4:30 PM (unless it is a school observed holiday). Appointments to take the GED exam will be made *after* attending the orientation. A fee of \$80.00 for the GED Test, in the form of a money order, is to be paid at registration/orientation. Please make this out to GPISD-GED. Remember, no testing will be allowed without first attending the registration/orientation classes.
4. *Testing Days* will be: 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month. Reporting time for all examinees is 8:20 AM. Late comers will not be admitted! Everyone *must have an appointment to test and have completed the registration/orientation class*. To schedule, please call the GED clerk at (972) 266-8402. **Each no-show fee is \$10.00.** Inappropriate or disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.
5. The use of dictionaries and books is strictly forbidden. The GED testing center *will* provide calculators for the Math Test, Section I of the exam. The Mathematics Test will be presented in two booklets: Part I *permits* the use of a calculator, Part 2 *does not*. There will be a math video shown at registration/orientation.
Time Limits for the GED Exam are as follows:
LANGUAGE ARTS, WRITING - 75 minutes for multiple choice and 45 minutes of essay. Total time - 120 minutes (appointment time is 8:30 am)
LANGUAGE ARTS, READING - 65 minutes (appointment time is at 10:45 am)
SOCIAL STUDIES - 70 minutes (appointment time is at 12:15 pm)
SCIENCE - 80 minutes (appointment time is 1:50 pm)
MATH, PARTS I AND II - calculator use permitted on Part I, not allowed on Part II. Total time - 90 minutes (appointment time is at 3:30 pm)
6. Reporting time for examinees taking all five exams is at 8:20 am. Testing will begin at 8:30 am. Late comers will not be admitted. *The testing schedule is as follows:*
FIRST AND THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH (unless school observed holiday) - Language Arts, Writing, Language Arts, Reading, Social Studies, Science, and Math Parts I & II
7. Effective January 1, 2002, the minimum passing standard score on the GED Tests is a score of no less than 410 on EACH of the five tests, with an average of 450 on the five tests in the battery (2250 total). This is the 2002 GED passing

standard.

8. At the completion of testing, answer sheet will be mailed to Austin for processing. Grades will be mailed to *you* in approximately 2 - 3 weeks.

Re-Testing Policy

1. It is recommended that the examinee prepare for re-testing by studying at an adult education program or with a certified teacher. The examinee will receive a re-test letter after completing the study. This letter which must be presented at the time of registration. Without a re-test letter the waiting period is six months.
2. Re-test fee is \$20.00 per subject. If re-taking all five subjects the fee is \$80.00. Payment must be a *money order only*. After one year there is a \$15.00 reactivation fee.
3. Results of the GED test taken at other test centers must be sent to our office by mail. Re-takes cannot be taken until the test report is received from the forwarding testing center