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High School Equivalency



WHAT CAN A HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY CERTIFICATE DO FOR ME?

- Increase your ability to get a job or be promoted.
- Allow you to enroll in college or a training program.
- Allow you to join the military.
- Result in personal satisfaction and sense of accomplishment.

HOW DO I EARN MY HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY CERTIFICATE?

- Choose the testing option that is best for you - GED™ or HiSET™.
 - > For more information regarding these options, please visit Michigan.gov/WorkForce.
- Access test preparation assistance and support by working with an Adult Education program near you.
- Complete the full battery of tests for one of the test options and earn the necessary scores in the following subjects:
 - Math
 - Science
 - Language Arts
 - Social Studies

Find an Adult Education program near you at:
Michigan.gov/LearnMoreEarnMore

WHAT DO I NEED TO SCORE ON THE TESTS?

- GED™: Earn a minimal passing score of 145 on all four sections of the test.
- HiSET™: Earn a minimal passing score of 8 on four of the five sections and at least a 2 on the written essay. Earn a total combined score of at least 45.

DO I NEED TO ENROLL IN ADULT EDUCATION TO EARN MY HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY CERTIFICATE?

Although it is highly recommended, preparation and testing can be done on your own and at your own pace through the official GED™ and HiSET™ websites.

HOW OLD DO I HAVE TO BE TO EARN MY HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY CERTIFICATE?

You must be at least 16 years of age or older and have been out of a regular school program for one calendar year.

- The calendar year waiting requirement may be waived under certain circumstances if it is in the best interest of the student.



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HOW DO I SCHEDULE TESTING OR LOCATE AN OFFICIAL TESTING SITE?

Testing schedules and locations vary across the state by test option. Testing can be scheduled online by creating an account. For information regarding how to create an account, please visit: ged.com or hiset.ets.org.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Testing costs vary by test option and delivery format.

- GED™: Computer-based testing fees are \$37.50 per test or \$150 for all four tests.
- HiSET™: Computer-based and paper-based testing fees vary from \$18.75 to \$23 per test or \$93.75 to \$115 for all five tests, plus a \$30 one-time administration fee.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I LIE ABOUT COMPLETING MY HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY CERTIFICATE?

- Your employment may be terminated.
- An offer of employment may be rescinded.
- The federal government/a state may prosecute you and/or impose a fine.
- You may be determined ineligible for federal financial aid.

HOW CAN I GET ANOTHER COPY OF MY CERTIFICATE OR TRANSCRIPT?

To request a copy of your High School Equivalency Certificate or a transcript, please contact DiplomaSender.com

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T PASS ONE OF THE TESTS?

- Retakes are available if you do not pass the first time.
- Retake options vary between series and may be limited.
- Retake information can be found on-line at: ged.com, hiset.ets.org or tasctest.com.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION?

For further information, visit our website at Michigan.gov/AdultEducation or by calling **517-335-5858**.

Find a testing center near you using our Adult Education Services Locator at:
Michigan.gov/EarnMoreLearnMore



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