

# Michigan High School Equivalency (HSE) Testing Program Fact Sheet

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 249 of 2016, Section (4)(6), the three (3) high school equivalency tests in Michigan shall include the **GED®**, **HiSET®**, and **TASC** assessments.

	<b>GED® (GED Testing Services/GEDTS)</b>	<b>HiSET (Educational Testing Service/ETS)</b>	<b>TASC (Data Recognition Corp/DRC)</b>
<b>Overview</b>	<b>Computer Based Testing (CBT) Only</b>  <b>Testing Outcomes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2015 Michigan Pass Rate: 82%</li> <li>• 2016 Michigan Pass Rate: 78%</li> <li>• 2016 National Pass Rate: 80%</li> </ul>	<b>Paper Based Testing (PBT) and Computer Based Testing (CBT)</b>  <b>Testing Outcomes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2015 National Pass Rate: 77.6%<sup>1</sup></li> <li>• 2016 National Pass Rate: 81.0%<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	<b>Paper Based Testing (PBT) and Computer Based Testing (CBT)</b>  <b>Testing Outcomes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2014 National Pass Rate: 58.9%<sup>3</sup></li> <li>• 2015 National Pass Rate: 59.8%<sup>4</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Cost</b>	\$37.50 per content area \$150 total for complete exam (4 tests)	CBT \$18.75, PBT \$23.00 CBT complete exam (5 tests) \$93.75 PBT complete exam (5 tests) \$115.00 A onetime \$30.00 administration fee will be assessed to an examinee's first scheduled test. Total cost for first time CBT test, \$48.75 Total cost for first time PBT test, \$53.00.	\$26.20 CBT and PBT per content area \$131 total for the complete exam (5 tests)
<b>Testing Content Areas</b>	<b>4 modules:</b> RLA (Reading & Writing), Mathematics, Social Studies, Science	<b>5 modules:</b> LA Reading, LA Writing, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science	<b>5 modules:</b> Reading Literacy, Writing, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science
<b>Scoring</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Score Range:</b> 100-200</li> <li>• <b>HSE Passing:</b> 145-164 in each subject area</li> <li>• <b>GED College Ready:</b> 165-174 in each subject area</li> <li>• <b>GED College Ready + Credit:</b> 175-200 in each subject area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Score Range:</b> 1-20</li> <li>• <b>HSE Passing:</b> 8 out of 20 in each subject area, at least a 2 out of 6 on the writing essay, AND a total combined score of at least 45 on all five tests.</li> <li>• <b>College and Career Ready (CCR):</b> 15 in each subject area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Score Range:</b> 300-800</li> <li>• <b>HSE Passing:</b> 500 in each subject area, and a score of 2 or more (out of 8) on the writing essay.</li> <li>• <b>College and Career Ready (CCR):</b> Reading 580, Mathematics 560, Writing 560 and 6+ (out of 8) on essay.</li> </ul>
<b>Credibility &amp; Recognition of Exam</b>	Acknowledged as a nationally recognized "portable" credential. Broadly accepted by employers and postsecondary institutions.	High school equivalency certificates are awarded and acknowledged as nationally recognized "portable" credentials. Regardless of where a student achieved a high school equivalency, credentials should be accepted based on the national endorsement of all high school equivalency assessments from the DOE. <sup>5</sup>	
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<sup>1</sup> 2015 Annual Statistical Report on the HiSET® Exam. Retrieved February 24, 2017, from [https://hiset.ets.org/s/pdf/2015\\_annual\\_statistical\\_report.pdf](https://hiset.ets.org/s/pdf/2015_annual_statistical_report.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> 2016 Annual Statistical Report on the HiSET® Exam. Retrieved April 11, 2018, from [https://hiset.ets.org/s/pdf/2016\\_annual\\_statistical\\_report.pdf](https://hiset.ets.org/s/pdf/2016_annual_statistical_report.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> Data Recognition Corporation (2015). TASC Test 2014 Annual Statistical Report. Retrieved February 24, 2017, from [http://www.ctbassessments.com/PostSecondary/GettheFacts/TASC\\_Test%202014\\_Annual\\_Statistical\\_Report.pdf](http://www.ctbassessments.com/PostSecondary/GettheFacts/TASC_Test%202014_Annual_Statistical_Report.pdf)

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<sup>5</sup> Data Recognition Corporation (2016). Nationally Recognized Portable High School Equivalency Credentials. Retrieved February 24, 2017, from <http://www.tasctest.com/recognition-and-portability.html>