

Michigan High School Equivalency (HSE) Testing Program Fact Sheet

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 249 of 2016, Section (4)(6), Two (2) high school equivalency tests in Michigan shall include the **GED®** and **HiSET®** assessments. TASC assessments concluded December 31, 2020.

	GED® (GED Testing Services/GEDTS)	HiSET (Educational Testing Service/ETS)
Overview	<p style="text-align: center;">Computer Based Testing (CBT) Only</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Testing Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015 Michigan Pass Rate: 82% • 2016 Michigan Pass Rate: 78% • 2016 National Pass Rate: 80% 	<p style="text-align: center;">Paper Based Testing (PBT) and Computer Based Testing (CBT)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Testing Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015 National Pass Rate: 77.6%¹ • 2016 National Pass Rate: 81.0%²
Cost	<p style="text-align: center;">For in person testing at a testing center: \$37.50 per content area/\$150 total for complete exam (4 tests)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Online Proctoring with OnVUE/Online testing: \$43.50 per content area/\$174.00 total for complete online exam.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">For in person testing at a testing center: Computer Base Test, CBT \$18.75, or Paper Base Test, PBT \$23.00/CBT complete exam (5 tests) \$93.75, PBT complete exam (5 tests) \$115.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p style="text-align: center;">Online Proctoring with HiSET at Home/Online Testing \$28.25 per test/complete exam (5 tests) \$141.25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A onetime \$30 administration fee will be assessed to an examinee's first scheduled test. Total cost for first time HiSET at Home test, \$58.25
Testing Content Areas	4 modules: RLA (Reading & Writing), Mathematics, Social Studies, Science	5 modules: LA Reading, LA Writing, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science
Scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Score Range: 100-200 • HSE Passing: 145-164 in each subject area • GED College Ready: 165-174 in each subject area • GED College Ready + Credit: 175-200 in each subject area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Score Range: 1-20 • HSE Passing: 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. • College and Career Ready (CCR): 15 in each subject area
Website	https://ged.com/	https://hiset.ets.org/
Phone	888-906-4031	855-694-4738
Credibility & Recognition of Exam	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. ³	

Questions? Contact the Michigan HSE Office via email at LEO-HSEProgram@michigan.gov.

¹ 2015 Annual Statistical Report on the HiSET® Exam. Retrieved February 24, 2017, from https://hiset.ets.org/s/pdf/2015_annual_statistical_report.pdf

² 2016 Annual Statistical Report on the HiSET® Exam. Retrieved April 11, 2018, from https://hiset.ets.org/s/pdf/2016_annual_statistical_report.pdf