

HSE OVERVIEW

High School Equivalency Tests 2024



	GED®	HiSET®
TEST OVERVIEW		
Number of Sections	4	5
Cost for Whole Test <i>(Ohio pricing, Costs vary by state)</i>	\$144, \$64 with voucher Per Section: \$36, \$16 with voucher	Paper \$115 \$35 with voucher Computer \$115 \$35 with voucher Proctored Online \$141.25, \$62.36 with Voucher
Ways to Take Test	Computer Only	Paper/Pencil or Computer
Where to Sign Up	www.ged.com	www.hiset.ets.org
Scoring system	Score range of 100-200 Passing score 145 or higher Maximum score of 200	Minimum score of 0 Passing score of 8 in each section (must also get 2 out of 6 on the essay) 45 total points required to pass
HOW WILL I CHOOSE WHICH TEST TO TAKE?		
CONSIDER GED IF YOU...		CONSIDER HiSET IF YOU...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have already taken portions of the GED Already have a GED voucher Can do well on Language Arts questions but may struggle with writing Like variety and are comfortable with computer-based questions Want Science & Social Studies closely tied to reading skills 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefer a paper test / are not comfortable on a computer Want to spend the least amount of money Like writing, and can learn to write well enough to help raise Language Arts score Prefer multiple choice questions Feel comfortable with Science and Social Studies and can apply concepts

LANGUAGE ARTS

Time	150 Minutes	READING 65 Minutes	WRITING 120 Minutes
Types of Questions	Multiple Choice Drag & Drop Drop-Down Menu Extended Response (the Essay)	Multiple Choice	Multiple Choice Essay
Subjects Covered	30% Literary Texts 70% Informational Texts Argumentative Essay	60% Literary Text 40% Informational Text	60% Literary Text 40% Informational Text Argumentative Essay
Min. Essay Score	No minimum		2 out of 6

MATH

Time	115 Minutes	90 Minutes	
Types of Questions	Multiple Choice Drag & Drop	Drop-Down Menu Hotspots	Multiple Choice
Subjects Covered	45% Quantitative (numbers based) 55% Algebraic (variable based)	19% Order of Operations 18% Measurement & Geometry 18% Data Analysis & Probability 45% Algebra	
Calculator Usage	5-7 questions with no calculator TI--30XS for the rest	TI-30XS calculator for the entire test	

SOCIAL STUDIES

Time	70 Minutes	70 Minutes		
Type of Questions	Multiple Choice Drag & Drop Drop-Down Menu	Multiple Choice		
Subjects Covered	Civics & Government US History	Economics Geography	Civics & Government US History & World History	Economics Geography

SCIENCE

Time	90 Minutes	80 Minutes		
Type of Questions	Multiple Choice Drag & Drop Drop-Down Menu	Multiple Choice		
Subjects Covered	Life Science Chemistry Physics	Geology Meteorology Astronomy	Life Science Chemistry Physics	Geology Meteorology Astronomy