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Registered Home Education students (at least 16 years of age) may prepare for the General Education Development (GED) diploma exam by following this process:**

1. Study using the recommended GED preparation textbooks:

Complete GED Preparation, Steck-Vaughn (1-800-531-5015) or
Essential GED, McGraw-Hill Contemporary (1-800-621-1918)

2. Access these GED preparation web sites for additional resources:

- <http://www.floridaliteracy.com/>
- <http://www.gedpractice.com>
- <http://www.interactivemathtutor.com>
- <http://www.aaamath.com>
- <http://www.4tests.com>
- <http://www.criticalreading.com>
- <http://www.powerreading.com/speedtest.html>
- <http://www.powa.org/>
- <http://education.casio.com/>
- <http://www.learner.org/exhibits/dailymath/>
- <http://www.leerica.lsu.edu/sirc/environment/index.html>
- <http://www.pbs.org/literacy>
- <http://www.math.com/index.aspx>

Math.Com-The World of Math Online (Interactive practice for all levels of math)

- http://oregonstate.edu/dept/eli/buswrite/punctuation_practice.html

Punctuation Practice

- http://oregonstate.edu/dept/eli/buswrite/capitalization_practice.html

Capitalization Practice

- <http://home.pusan.ac.kr/~patrick/howtowrite.htm>

How to Write a Paragraph

- <http://www.grammarbook.com/>

Links for grammar & punctuation exercises & answers

- <http://webster.comnet.edu/grammar>

Guide for grammar & writing

- <http://www.algebrahelp.com/lessons/index.jsp>
- <http://algebra.freesevers.com/springridge1.html>

General mathematics, pre-algebra, algebra, tables, etc.

- <http://library.thinkquest.org/2647/geometry/intro/intro.htm>

Introduction to geometry

3. Students may test their GED Test readiness by taking the PA or PB version of the Official GED Practice Test purchased from a local bookstore or from an online provider. The GED Practice Test is also available at your local community school (<http://www.pbeducator.org/>). Students must earn a score of at least 500 (ages 16, 17) or 450 (ages 18+) in each subject area of the practice test before registering for the Official GED Exam.

Students ages 16 or 17 must submit a notarized Age Waiver form after passing all 5 subject areas. The student must show evidence of withdrawal from Home Education. Call 561-266-0930 for further information.

If a student does not earn the required scores on the official GED Practice Test, s/he may:

- A.) Continue to prepare in the Home Education Program or
- B.) Contact the Home Education Office about withdrawing from Home Education and enrolling in a GED preparation course at a community school or GED preparation online.

4. Students may enroll in an Adult Education Program after exiting from the Home Education Program. Students may either register for the GED Online course by calling 561-434-7404 or register for the GED Fast Track Program by calling 561-434-8058. GED prep courses are also available at your local community school.

5. Register for the Official GED Exam.

****Note:** this information is provided for your convenience; use of the above is **optional**.