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# About The GED® Test



## Adult & Community Education - ACE

## **Testing Locations**

**Central** – Chuck Shaw TEC 4260 Westgate Avenue WPB, FL 33409

**North** – Palm Beach Gardens 3950 RCA Boulevard, Suite 5002 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33401

**West** – Belle Glade 2625 State Road 715 Belle Glade, FL 33430

**South** – Delray Beach 301 SW 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue Delray Beach, FL 33444

#### **Age Waiver Process**

Students who reside in or attend school in Palm Beach County are eligible to apply for an age waiver. They do not need to be registered in an Adult Education class.

They need to do the following:

- 1. Create an account at GED.com
- Complete AGE Wavier Package. It includes:
- a. PBSD form 0944 signed and notarized
- b. Submit an official withdrawal form from their last school
- c. Copy of the GED Ready<sup>™</sup> test scores 150 or higher
- d. Florida Testing Eligibility Exception Form (top half)
- e. Documentation stating reason for testing

#### **GED®2014 Test**

The GED®2014 Test is a computer-based test with multiple-choice, short answer, and essay questions. It consists of four (4) test sections: Reasoning through Language Arts, Mathematical Reasoning, Science, and Social Studies. Although the test is computer-based, it is not done through the internet. Students must take the test at an authorized testing center. Learn more about the test at GED.com

## How do I register to take the test?

✓ Create an account at GED.com

#### How much does it cost?

✓ Each of the four subtests is \$32. The complete test is \$128. We do not recommend you take all 4 tests on the same day.

### How long is the test?

✓ Reasoning Through Language Arts
Mathematical Reasoning
Science
Social Studies
150 minutes
115 minutes
90 minutes
70 minutes

## How do I get my scores?

✓ Scores are found at GED.com and are available 3-24 hours after taking the test. You will also receive a detailed score report to see what skills you need to develop if you need to re-test.

## What if I don't pass? Do I have to take the whole test over?

✓ If you do not pass any one section of the test, you only need to retake that section. You can take any one section up to three times without a waiting period. After the third attempt, you must wait 60 days to take that section again.

## How can I prepare to take the test?

✓ Preparation classes are offered at many locations throughout Palm Beach County or online. For more information, please check out GEDYES.com

#### Contact

If you need additional testing information, please contact Sharon Webb via email at sharon.webb@palmbeachschools.org or by phone at (561) 351-9464.