

Where Can I Take the GED®?

Candidates may take the GED® at any approved Pearson VUE testing sites. If you are considering participating in GED® preparation in the Great Rivers Consortium (South Washington or Hastings School District GED Prep program) the location closest is the Tilden Community Center in Hastings, MN that we also run. To schedule a test or find a center near you log into your www.ged.com personal account and search by your zip code. We recommend first going through an Adult Basic Education Program as they can guide you through the process and can let you know of any current discounts.

To register for a free test prep program and/or to get an analysis of where you are at with each subject before paying to schedule your official GED tests please call Great Rivers ACCESS program at 651-425-6634.

Closest Pearson Vue GED Testing Locations:

1. Tilden Community Center*

310 River St.

Hastings, MN 55033

Run by Great Rivers Adult Basic Education Consortium. To see schedule and current availability book online and go to www.ged.com or call us 651-425-6634 with any questions.

2. Inver Hills Community College

2500 80th Street East

Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076

(651) 450-3650

testingcenter@inverhills.edu

To see schedule and current availability book online and go to www.ged.com

3. Harmony Adult Education

1961 County Rd C E

Maplewood, MN 55109

651-748-6202

To see schedule and current availability book online and go to www.ged.com

How Long Does It Take?

That depends... Candidates are allotted approximately seven hours to take it, but you will not complete the test in one day. We urge people to plan on taking one content area test per day. The breakdown of the testing schedule is as follows:

1. Reasoning Through Language Arts



Test Topics

- Reading for Meaning
- Identifying and Creating Arguments
- Grammar and Language

Time (to take the test)

- 150 minutes
- 10 minute break between parts 2 and 3
- 45 minutes for the written essay

Format

- 3 sections
- 1 written essay (extended response)
- Multiple choice and other question types (drag and drop, select an area, and drop down)

2. Mathematical Reasoning



Test Topics

- Basic Math
- Geometry
- Basic Algebra
- Graphs and Functions

Time (to take the test)

- 115 minutes
- Short break between parts to grab calculator for part 2

Format

- 2 parts, calculator allowed on second part
- Access to calculator reference sheet and math formula sheet
- Multiple choice and other question types (drag and drop, fill-in-the-blank, select an area, and drop down)

3. Science



Test Topics

- Reading for Meaning in Science
- Designing and Interpreting Science Experiments
- Using Numbers and Graphics in Science

Time (to take the test)

- 90 minutes
- No breaks

Format

- Calculator Allowed
- Access to calculator reference sheet
- Multiple choice and other question types (fill in the blank, drag and drop, select an area, and drop down)

4. Social Studies



Test Topics

- Reading for Meaning in Social Studies
- Analyzing Historical Events and Arguments in Social Studies
- Using Numbers and Graphs in Social Studies

Time (to take the test)

- 70 minutes
- No breaks

Format

- Calculator allowed
- Access to calculator reference sheet
- Multiple choice and other question types (drag and drop, fill in the blank, select an area, and drop down)

| SECTION | NUMBER OF QUESTIONS | TIME ALLOWED | DESCRIPTION |
|--|---------------------|--------------|--|
| Mathematical Reasoning | 46 questions | 115 minutes | Multiple Choice Fill-in-the-blank Drop-down Hot spot Drag-n-drop |
| Social Studies | 35 questions | 90 minutes | Multiple Choice Fill-in-the-blank Drop-down Hot spot Drag-n-drop 25-minute extended response |
| Science | 34 questions | 90 minutes | Multiple Choice Fill-in-the-blank Drop-down Hot spot Drag-n-drop |
| Reasoning Through Language Arts | 46 questions | 150 minutes | Multiple Choice Fill-in-the-blank Drop-down Hot spot Drag-n-drop, Short Answer items 45-minute extended response |

If you have additional questions about the specifics of GED® 2014, you are welcome to consult the [faq \(frequently asked questions\)](#) on the official [GED® site](#) www.GED.com