# Prepare for the GED® Test

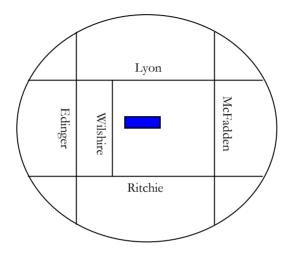
GED® courses are designed to ensure that students pass all sections of the test (Science, Social Studies, Math, Reading and Writing).

It is highly recommended that students take GED® preparation classes before investing money in the test. Preparation materials are available from many educational institutions, libraries, online, and in many formats, based on your style of learning.

### **Resources**

- \* California Department of Education (CDE): http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/gd/
- \* American Council on Education (ACE): www.acenet.edu
  under 'programs and services'
- \* Contact your local community college and/or library.
- OCDE/ACCESS Website: http://www.ocde.us/ACCESS/ CurriculumInstruction/Pages/ OCDE\_ACCESS\_GED.aspx

# 1735 E. Wilshire Ave. Ste 806 Santa Ana, CA 92705



# Test in English or Spanish

Registration Hours: Monday - Wednesday: 8:30am-11:30am Thursday-Friday: 12:30pm-3:30pm (closed on holidays)

Nancy Rice GED® Examiner 1735 E. Wilshire Ave. Ste 806 Santa Ana, CA 92705

Phone: 714-796-8738 Fax: 714-547-4820

E-mail: Nancy\_Rice@access.k12.ca.us

\*If you need to take the GED® on the weekend, please call Wilshire Continuing Education at 714-992-9519

#### OCDE-ACCESS

Official California GED® Test Site #3000070425



# **GED® Test Information**

Don't just take your GED®—PASS IT!!

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\*Test entrance is at back of building in alley.

## **How to Register**

Registration is limited to 20 adults each testing period. Space permitting, you must register at least three (3) working days prior to the test date.

#### Registration Days/Hours:

Mon. - Wed.: 8:30am-11:30am Thurs. - Fri.: 12:30pm-3:30pm If you cannot come in at these times, call Nancy Rice to schedule a time (714-796-8738).

# To register you must appear in person and bring the following:

- \* \$125 cash or money order payable to the Orange County Department of Education ONLY for the complete test. There are no refunds.
- \* \$25 cash for each retest.
- \* Acceptable ID (under the "FACTS" column). Also on registration form.

#### **Eligibility**

To take the test you must be:

- 18 years old or older, or within 60 days of your 18th birthday.
- 17 years old, has been absent at least 60 consecutive school days, and provides a letter of request from either the military, post-secondary educational institution or a prospective employer (requires approval from Nancy).
- You must also be a California resident (if you are not a CA resident, contact Nancy Rice).

## **2011/2012 Test Dates**

December 6 and 8, 2011

(full test) 4:00pm-8:30pm

December 7, 2011

(retesting) 4:00pm

January 10 and 12, 2012

(full test) 4:00pm-8:30pm

January 18, 2012

(retesting) 4:00pm

February 7 and 9, 2012

(full test) 4:00pm-8:30pm

February 2 and 22, 2012 (retesting) 4:00pm

March 6 and 8, 2012

(full test) 4:00pm-8:30pm

March 14 and 28,2012

(retesting) 4:00pm

April 3 and 5, 2012

(full test) 4:00pm-8:30pm

April 11 and 25, 2012

(retesting) 4:00pm

May 1 and 3, 2012

(full test) 4:00pm-8:30pm

May 9 and 23, 2012

(retesting) 4:00pm

#### **Tuesday Testing**

Writing and Science

**Thursday Testing** 

Math, Social Studies, and Reading

#### **FACTS**

What is the cost for the test?

\$125 for the complete test, \$25 for each re-test.

#### What is acceptable identification?

Bring to the test one of the following:

- CA driver's license or ID card from DMV
- Military ID card
- Passport with CA residency
- Other: Refer to Registration form

#### How will I know if I passed the test?

- Examinees who pass should receive the High school Equivalency Certificate within 4 to 6 weeks of completing the test.
- Check scores online with your GED® pin: <u>https://gedcalifornia.ets.org/</u>
- \*You are the only one who will have this number!

#### To pass the GED® test you must:

- Receive a standard score of at least <u>410</u> on <u>each</u> of the five subtests <u>- AND -</u>
- -Earn an average standard score of 450 or higher.

**GED Records:** Call ETS at 866-370-4740 (test scores 2002 and after).

#### Out of State Testing:

If you have previously tested out of state, please contact Nancy Rice before registering.

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