

Prepare for the GED® Test

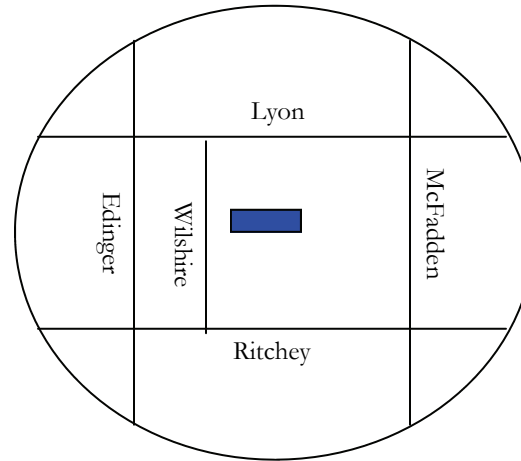
GED® courses are designed to ensure that students pass all sections of the test (Science, Social Studies, Math, Reading and Writing).

While OCDE does not provide GED® preparation classes, 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

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



*GED Test Center located at back of 1735 E. Wilshire building, Room 808.

Test in English or Spanish

Registration Hours:

Monday - Wednesday: 8:30am-11:30am
Thursday-Friday: 12:30pm-3:30pm

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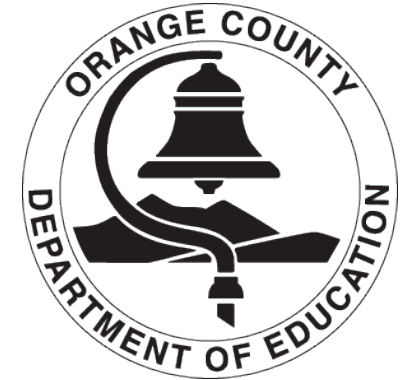
Phone: 714-796-8738
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*If you need to take the GED® on the weekend, please call Wilshire Continuing Education at 714-992-9519

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Official California
GED® Test Site

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GED® Test Information

**Don't just take your
GED®—PASS IT!!**

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[http://www.ocde.us/ACCESS/
CurriculumInstruction/Pages/
OCDE_ACCESS_GED.aspx](http://www.ocde.us/ACCESS/CurriculumInstruction/Pages/OCDE_ACCESS_GED.aspx)

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:

Monday - Friday. : 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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 money order payable to the Orange County Department of Education ONLY for the complete test. There are no refunds.
Cash and personal checks are not accepted.

* \$25 money order 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).

2013 Test Dates

July 9 and 11, 2013

(full test)

July 16 or 31, 2013

(retest)

August 6 and 8, 2013

(full test)

August 14 or 28, 2013

(retest)

September 4 and 5, 2013

(full test)

September 11 or 25, 2013

(retest)

October 15 and 17, 2013

(full test)

October 16 or 30, 2013

(retest)

November 5 and 7, 2013

(full test)

November 12 or 27, 2013

(retest)

December 3 and 5, 2013

(full test)

December 11, 2013

(retest)

Schedule for Full Test Only

Tuesday Testing
Writing and Science

Thursday Testing
Math, Social Studies, and Reading

FACTS

What is the cost for the test?

\$125 money order for the complete test, \$25 money order 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*:**

<https://gedcalifornia.ets.org/>

***You are the only one who will have this number!**

To pass the GED® test you must:

- Receive a standard score of at least **410** on **each** of the five subtests - **AND** -
- 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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