## **GED Questions & Answers**



## Who is eligible to take the GED Tests?

- You may take the GED tests if
- You are not enrolled in high school, and
- You have not graduated from high school, and
- You are at least age 18, and
- Sixteen and seventeen year olds may also test if state requirements regarding age, residency, and the length of time since leaving school requirements are met.
  - Texas state ID, Passport, or military ID, is required at every test session.

How much does it cost to take the GED Tests?

- The cost for taking the GED tests at the SAISD Testing Center is \$90.00. We only accept cash or money orders.

How much time does it take to complete the GED Tests?

- At the SAISD GED Testing Center it takes 3 days to complete the five tests.

When do I receive my scores?
- Tests are mailed to the UT Scoring Center in Austin for scoring. You will receive your scores in the mail within 3 weeks.  If you pass you will receive an official GED certificate along with your scores.
What does it mean to "pass" the GED Tests?
- In order to pass the GED test, an examinee must have a total passing score of 2250; in addition, each individual subject area must have a score 410 or greater.
□ How can I get a copy of my GED scores?
- All Texas GED Records are located at the Austin GED Unit. You can order a transcript on-line:  www.texged.com  You or your employer can also print a free verification on that same webpage.
What is required for retesting.
- An Examinee can retake a test only 3 times per calendar year. The retest fee is \$15.00 per test.