

# 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.
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- 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](http://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.