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.**