



NH Department of Education

Bureau of Adult Education

In January 2023, New Hampshire expanded the option for high school equivalency test candidates to choose between the two nationally recognized tests. Successful completion of either test by eligible candidates will lead to a state-issued high school equivalency certificate.

NH does not allow for the combination of test scores between the two tests.

This resource is provided to assist test candidates, parents and school staff with choosing which test to pursue.



<p>Content Areas</p> <p>Questions</p> <p>Max Time</p>	<p>Reasoning Through Language Arts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 minutes • 3 sections (Reading, Writing, Essay) <p>Mathematical Reasoning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 115 minutes • 2 sections (with/without Calculator) <p>Social Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70 minutes <p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90 minutes 	<p>Language Arts YReading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65 minutes, 50 questions <p>Language Arts YWriting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 120 minutes, 60 questions & 1 essay <p>Mathematics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90 minutes, 55 questions <p>Social Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70 mins, 60 questions <p>Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80 mins, 60 questions
<p>Test Format</p>	<p>Computer Based (CBT) Paper Based (PBT) Online Proctoring/At Home (Must be 18 years old)</p> <p>English or Spanish</p> <p>Availability varies by test center.</p>	
<p>Eligibility</p>	<p>Must be 18 OR</p> <p>Have an approved age waiver request from the Bureau of Adult Education See Waiver Process below</p>	
<p>Question Format</p>	<p>Multiple Choice Extended Response (Essay) Gridded Response (PBT only) Tech Enhanced Items (CBT only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drop Down • Fill in the Blank • Drag and Drop • Hot Spot 	<p>Multiple Choice Essay</p>
<p>Cost</p>	<p>Pay by credit card or voucher</p>	
<p>Cost</p>	<p>CBT - \$36 per content test</p> <p>PBT - \$46 per content test</p> <p>Online Proctored - \$36 per content test</p>	<p>CBT - \$25 per content test</p> <p>PBT - \$25 per content test</p> <p>At Home - \$47.50 per content test</p>

Waiver Process for 16 & 17 year olds

1. Set up an account on test_website
2. Download the Age Waiver Request form <https://tinyurl.com/HSEWaiver>
3. Demonstrate ability to pass the test (see Practice Test below)
4. Obtain a signature from the Superintendent or designee
5. Obtain a signature from a parent or legal guardian
6. Fax completed form to (603) 271-3454 or mail to Bureau of Adult Education
7. You will receive approval notification via email from the Bureau
8. Follow instructions below for Registration Process

Registration Process

CBT/Online Proctored

- Set up account at: <https://app.ged.com/login?language=ENU&locale=USA>
- Choose test format
- Choose Subtest
- Choose Location and Time
- Book test
- Pay for test online

PBT

- Set up an account at: <https://app.ged.com/login?language=ENU&locale=USA>
- Call a local test center to schedule

PBT/CBT/At Home

- Set up account at: <https://test-takers.psiexams.com/hisetnewhampshire/auth/login>
- Choose Subtest & Format
- Choose Location and Time
- Book test
- Pay for test online

Required for test candidate under the age of 18.

Practice Tests

GED Ready

- There is a fee for the test
- Administered online only
- Not proctored
- May submit one subtest at a time
- Must score in the Green zone

Official Practice Test

- Administered at adult ed centers or through the school (proctored)
- May submit one subtest at a time
- Must score Prepared or Well Prepared

For More Information

About the Test:

www.GED.com
 For NH specific policies
<https://ged.com/policies/new-hampshire/>

About the Test:

<https://hiset.org/>
 For NH specific policies
<https://test-takers.psiexams.com/hisetnewhampshire>