**FAQ’S**

**How old do I need to be to take the test?**
In Connecticut, you can take the GED test if you are 17 or 18 years of age and have been officially withdrawn from a Connecticut high school for at least six months and/or the class you entered in ninth grade with has already graduated.

Are home-schooled and have a parent/guardian obtain documentation from the local school district acknowledging your original intent to home-school. Once the parent/guardian obtains the evidence, you should contact the Connecticut State Department of Education GED office at (860) 807-2110 or email ged@ct.gov and request a home-schooling attestation form signed by the GED Administrator.

**Do I need to prove I am a resident of Connecticut to take the test?**
Yes, in Connecticut you are required to be a resident. You can prove your residency at the test center with a valid driver’s license or other proof of residency. If you have more questions, please contact the Connecticut State Department of Education GED office at (860) 807-2110.

**Do I need to take a GED class or receive instruction from an Adult Education center before I can take the test?**
No, you do not need to take a GED class before taking the GED test, although it is highly recommended.

**Do I have to take the GED Ready practice test before testing?**
At this time, Connecticut does not require students to take the GED Ready practice test before taking the official GED test. However, The New Haven Adult & Continuing Education Center incurs the cost for identified students to demonstrate their readiness by taking the GED Ready OPT.

**How much does the GED test cost?**
Connecticut charges $0 per subject for the GED test; however, there is a $13 registration fee.

**What is the passing score?**
To pass the GED, you must earn at least 145 on each of the four subject tests, for a total of at least 580 points (out of a possible 800). You have to pass each subject test individually, so a 580 is only good enough if it means you got 145 on each section.

**If I do not pass, how long do I have to wait before taking the test again?**
In Connecticut, you must take test before retaking a failed subject. You must also wait 60 days before retaking any failed subject and may only retake a given subject three times per year.

**How much does it cost to retake the GED test?**
In Connecticut, there is no additional fee for test retakes.

**How do I request my transcript and diploma?**
To receive an official copy of your GED test transcript or have a transcript sent to a college, training provider or employer, please fill out the transcript request form and return to the Connecticut State Department of Education. There is no fee for this service. All requests processed within ten business days of receipt of the request. The Connecticut GED Office does not issue duplicate diplomas. All individuals seeking verification of a State High School Diploma through passage of the GED tests receive an Official GED Transcript.

**Can I take all of the GED test subjects at once or do I need to setup different appointment times?**
Yes, in Connecticut you can take all test subjects in the same day if you can find a test center with hours that accommodate it.
**Can I take the GED Test in other languages? Can I combine different language versions of the test together?**

Yes, in Connecticut, you can test in English or Spanish and you can combine tests from different languages to earn your credential. Questions? Please contact the Connecticut State Department of Education GED office at (860) 807-2110.

**What happens if I move to a different state in the middle of testing? Can I continue my testing in my new state or do I have to start all over?**

It depends on whether or not that state has a residency requirement. Check the residency requirements in that state and do not hesitate to contact the GED Administrator in that state with questions. In Connecticut, you have to be a resident to take the test.

**Who is the GED Administrator in Connecticut?**

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