

Beginning on August 31, 2009 there will be significant changes in the way GED is administered at Mesa State College. As part of a statewide change in the GED program we will be moving to a block testing format. This means that each subject test will be offered at a specific time and all examinees must test the same subject at the same time. In addition to the move to block testing, all examinees will be required to both pre-schedule AND pre-register for the test. Pre-scheduling will be completed as normal by contacting the MSC Testing Center with payment; however pre-registering must be completed over the internet.

The changes are as follows:

- After scheduling, examinees must pre-register by the Thursday before their scheduled test date.
  - To pre-register the examinees needs to go to [www.GED123.com](http://www.GED123.com) to complete the registration form (please see the enclosed instructions). Examinees must have internet access to complete the form.
  - Examinees that do not have internet access at home can go to any Mesa County Public Library branch (library card required). Using a photo ID and proof of Mesa County address they can sign-up for a library card.
  - Examinees must pre-register in order for answer sheets to be created. Registration must be completed no later than the Thursday before their test date or they **WILL NOT** be allowed to test.
  - Examinees who cannot access the internet should contact the MSC Testing Center for additional options. Examinees must contact the MSC Testing Center prior to the Thursday deadline to resolve internet access issues.
  
- The times for the block testing are as follows:
  - **Math:**  
Check-in: 7:30 am  
Administration instructions: 7:45 am  
Start time: 8:00 am
  - **Language Arts Writing:**  
Check-in: 9:45 am  
Administrative instructions: 10:00 am  
Start time: 10:15 am
  - **Science, Social Studies, and Language Arts Reading**  
All three tests are one block  
Check-in: 1:00 pm  
Administrative instructions: 1:15 pm  
Start time: 1:30 pm
  
- **IMPORTANT:** The examinee must arrive no later than the check-in time or they **WILL NOT** be admitted and will have to reschedule their test date and pay a \$20 reschedule fee. Testers should arrive at the scheduled time or they will not test.

If you have questions about these changes feel free to contact us at 970-248-1260, we will be more than happy to assist you. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during these changes.