

GED Registration

Mesa State College Testing & Prometric Center

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00-5:00

Eligibility:

To be eligible to take the GED battery, examinees must be at least 17 years of age, no longer registered or enrolled in high school, have a valid (unexpired) government issued photo ID (driver's license, photo ID, military ID, or passport) and have a Colorado address. GED Age Waivers are available by request.

Test dates and Times:

GED is offered on Mondays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Exam dates are subject to change. All examinees must check-in and begin testing at these times: Math 7:45a.m.; Writing 9:45 a.m.; Science, Social Studies and Reading (given in 1 block) 1:00 p.m. Examinees arriving late will NOT be allowed to test.

October 12 (Full)	November 2	December 7
October 26	November 9	December 14
	November 16	December 21
	November 23	

Fees:

\$100 (Full Battery for first-time testers), all tests must be completed on the same day. OR \$23 per subject (retests or split tests).

Payment and Scheduling:

Examinees can schedule over the phone with a credit or debit card. Cash or check payment should be taken to the Business Office in Lowell Heiny Hall (on the corner of 12th and Elm). The business office will issue two copies of a receipt, which should be brought to the MSC Testing Center. Payment alone does not guarantee a seat; the receipt must be brought to the MSC Testing Center to complete the scheduling process. Please schedule early as seating is limited.

Pre-Registration:

Examinees MUST complete the pre-registration process at www.GED123.org by the Thursday before test date. Examinees will not be allowed to test if the registration process is not completed. Please contact the MSC Testing Center for more information.

Rescheduling Policy:

All MSC fees are pre-paid and non-refundable. There is a \$20 rescheduling fee (valid for 6 months from the original test date).

Admission Requirements and Test Times:

Examinees MUST present a valid government issued photo ID (driver's license, photo ID card, military ID, or passport) at the time of check-in for the examination. Those without valid IDs will not be allowed to test and will be subject to the \$20 rescheduling fee. Please address all ID issues with the Testing Center Coordinator at least one week prior to the scheduled testing date.

Prohibited Items:

Electronic devices are prohibited in the testing room (cell phones, calculators, handheld games or music players).

Students with Disabilities:

Those needing special testing accommodations for a documented disability should contact the Testing Center Coordinator before the test date. Prior approval is required and support documentation must be supplied.

Please fill out completely and return to the MSC Testing Center:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____

SSN #: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Phone Numbers: Home: _____ Cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

FIRST TIME TESTER _____ RETESTER _____ Test Date _____

FULL BATTERY _____ OR MATHEMATICS _____ WRITING _____ SCIENCE _____ SOCIAL STUDIES _____ READING _____

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TESTERS MUST PRESENT A VALID GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO ID IN ORDER TO TEST

Goal of GED Program

To provide individuals with the opportunity to obtain a high school equivalency diploma in order to advance in educational, career, and personal achievements.

Resources Available

- ⇒ **Free Practice Test**
www.gedpractice.com
- ⇒ **Free Classes**
Mesa County Workforce Center, 257-2216
Fruita : Mesa County Workforce Center, 858-7819
- ⇒ **Online Classes**
Mesa State College Community
Education Center, 255-2800
- ⇒ **Special** editions of the test and special testing accommodations are available to candidates with documented physical and/or learning disabilities. Call for information.

RETEST POLICY



If you do not earn the required scores to pass the GED tests, you are eligible to retest. There is no limit to the number of retests allowed, although availability of alternate test forms limits the number of possible retests in a calendar year.

SCORE REPORTS/DIPLOMA

To pass the GED test on the English-language version you must score a minimum of 410 on each individual test **and** an overall score of 2250. Examinees who achieve at least the minimum passing score are awarded a Colorado High School Equivalency Diploma. The Diploma is mailed directly to the examinee from the **Colorado Department of Education.**

303.866.6613

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeadult/GEDindex.htm>



GED GRADUATION CEREMONIES

Each year the Mesa State College Testing & Prometric Center and Mesa County Workforce Center co-sponsor a GED Graduation Ceremony for those individuals who have successfully passed their GED Diploma. Upon successful completion of your GED, an invitational letter will be sent to you extending our offer for you to participate in GED Graduation Ceremonies held in May.



About the GED

Developed by the American Council of Education
Consists of 5 parts: Math, Language Arts-Writing, Science, Social Studies, and Language Arts-Reading

What's on the GED?

With the exception of Part II of the Language Arts, Writing test (which requires an essay), all questions are multiple choice.

Mathematics – 90 minutes, 25 questions in each part

Part I, 45 minutes with calculator (provided)

Part II, 45 minutes without calculator

25% Number Operations

25% Measurement and Geometry

25% Data Analysis, Statistics, and Probability

25% Algebra, Functions, and Patterns

Language Arts, Writing – 120 minutes, 50 questions plus essay

Part I – 75 minutes, 50 questions

Part II – 45 minutes, 1 essay

15% Organization

30% Sentence Structure

30% Usage

25% Mechanics

Science – 80 minutes,

50 questions

45% Life Science

20% Earth and Space Science

35% Physical Science

Social Studies – 70 minutes,

50 questions

25% National History

15% World History

20% Economics

25% Civics and Government

15% Geography

Language Arts, Reading –

65 minutes, 40 questions

75% Fiction, Poetry, Drama

25% Non-fiction