



# Arizona Western College

## GED Testing Information

People who have not had the opportunity to complete high school education may earn an Arizona High School Equivalency Diploma by successfully completing the General Education Development (GED) testing series. The test is available in English and Spanish. There are five subject areas that must be passed in order to receive the GED diploma. All questions on the GED are multiple choices with the exception of the essay portion of the Language Arts/Writing test, which requires you to write an essay.

SUBJECT	TIME	QUESTIONS
Language Arts/Writing	2 hours	50+ essay
Language Arts/Reading	1 hour 5 minutes	40
Social Studies	1 hour 10 minutes	50
Science	1 hour 20 minutes	50
Math Part 1	45 minutes	25 Calculators are provided
Math Part 2	45 minutes	25 No Calculator

### Registration

Advanced registration is required. Register at the AWC Testing Center 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Monday through Thursday. *Two forms of identification are required for registration.* At least one must be a legal ID with a photo and must show your birth date. Both identifications must be from an official government agency or school, i.e. driver's license, valid passport, birth certificate, military ID.

### Age Requirements

You must be 16 years of age or older to take the GED test. If you are 16 or 17 years of age, you must bring the following:

1. An official withdrawal statement from the last school attended showing that you are officially withdrawn from school.
2. Written notarized permission to take the test from a parent or legal guardian.
3. Documentation verifying home schooling ( if applicable).

### Special Accommodation

Provisions can be made for special accommodations for the GED test such as large print, furniture modifications, or extension of time. A special accommodation form needs to be submitted to the AZ Department of Education for approval at least 60 days before scheduled testing.

***Testing is held at the AWC Main Campus Testing Center, Building 3C. GED testing is limited to the first 20 students.***

## Scoring and Retesting

Passing scores require a score of 410 or higher on each test and an average score of 450 or higher on the entire test battery. Maximum score is 800 for each test. All five tests must be taken prior to retesting any subject area. You may retest any subject after 30 days from the completion date of your prior testing. Failed test subjects must be retaken first. Each subject test may be taken a maximum of 3 times in a calendar year.

## GED Preparation

GED Preparation classes are not required in order to take the GED test; however, studying prior to testing is strongly encouraged.

The following website is available for self-study preparation:

<http://www.gedpractice.com>

<http://www.acenet.edu/Content/NavigationMenu/ged/test/prep/>

[GED Prepare Online.htm](#)

## Testing Fee

There is a **\$105.00** testing fee for the complete set of five tests which must be paid prior to test start. The fee for each retest is **\$15.00**

# GED TESTING CALENDAR 2012

FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL	
<b>THURSDAY 2</b>	<b>THURSDAY 16</b>	<b>TUESDAY 6</b>	<b>TUESDAY 20</b>	<b>TUESDAY 3</b>	<b>TUESDAY 24</b>
MATH 8:15 AM	SOCIAL STUDIES 8:15 AM	SCIENCE 8:15 AM	SCIENCE 8:15 AM	SCIENCE 8:15 AM	READING 8:15 AM
READING 10:00 AM	MATH 9:45 AM	WRITING 9:45 AM	WRITING 9:45 AM	WRITING 9:45 AM	SOCIAL STUDIES 9:30 AM
SOCIAL STUDIES 11:15 AM	READING 11:30 AM	<b>WEDNESDAY 7</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 21</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 4</b>	MATH 11:00 AM
<b>TUESDAY 7</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 22</b>	MATH 1:00P M	SOCIAL STUDIES 1:00 PM	READING 1:00 PM	<b>WEDNESDAY 25</b>
SCIENCE 8:15 AM	SCIENCE 1:00 PM	SOCIAL STUDIES 3:00 PM	READING 2:30 PM	SOCIAL STUDIES 2:15 PM	WRITING 1:00 PM
WRITING 9:45 AM	WRITING 2:30 PM	READING 4:15 PM	MATH 3:45 PM	MATH 3:45 PM	SCIENCE 2:30 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY 8</b>	<b>SATURDAY 25</b>	<b>TUESDAY 13</b>	<b>SATURDAY 24</b>	<b>MONDAY 9</b>	<b>SATURDAY 28</b>
READING 1:00 PM	MATH 8:15 AM	WRITING 8:15 AM	WRITING 8:15 AM	WRITING 8:15 AM	MATH 8:15 AM
SOCIAL STUDIES 2:15 PM	SOCIAL STUDIES 10:00 AM	SCIENCE 10:45 AM	SCIENCE 10:45 AM	SCIENCE 10:45 AM	SOCIAL STUDIES 10:00 AM
MATH 3:45 PM	READING 11:15 AM	<b>THURSDAY 15</b>	<b>THURSDAY 29</b>	<b>THURSDAY 12</b>	READING 11:15 AM
<b>TUESDAY 14</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 29</b>	READING 8:15 AM	MATH 8:15 AM	SOCIAL STUDIES 8:15 AM	
WRITING 8:15 AM	READING 1:00 PM	MATH 9:30 AM	SOCIAL STUDIES 10:00 AM	MATH 9:45 AM	
SCIENCE 10:45 AM	SOCIAL STUDIES 2:15 PM	SOCIAL STUDIES 11:15 AM	READING 11:15 AM	READING 11:30 AM	
	MATH 3:45 PM				

***Student must register at least one day prior to testing. Re-test may be taken any time during this testing schedule. Schedule is subject to change without notice. See website for updates. [www.azwestern.edu/testing](http://www.azwestern.edu/testing)***