

Adult Basic Education GED Preparation and Testing



FREE GED Classes

General Education Development (GED) is a self-paced program designed to help you study and prepare to take the GED test. If you already have a GED or high school diploma, you may want to upgrade your skills.

When are classes held?

Classes are held in the mornings or the evenings at the locations below. Find a time that works best for you.

How long will it take to earn my GED?

The time needed to complete the GED varies for everyone. The more time you have to study—the faster it goes!

How do I get started?

Please call to schedule an appointment for a free assessment at the following locations:

Shakopee—Valley Green Workforce Center, 792 Canterbury Rd

Chaska—SouthWest Metro Educational Coop, 401 E 4th Street

Chanhassen—Chanhassen High School, 2200 Lyman Blvd

Prior Lake—Edgewood Elementary, 5304 Westwood Drive SE

New Prague, Norwood Young America, Belle Plaine, Jordan, Waconia—By appointment—Call 952-567-8128 for information

Distance Learning —Study for the GED is available through on-line instructional platforms. Students work individually or in class with a trained instructor. Call 952-567-8128 for information.

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GED Testing

For testing information:

Call 952-567-8136 or

E-mail jneitzel@swmetro.k12.mn.us

Testing site is:

Shakopee

Valley Green Workforce Center
792 Canterbury Rd.

What are the GED Tests?

The GED tests are four tests in the areas of Language Arts (Reading and Writing), Social Studies, Science, and Mathematics.

You are eligible to take the tests if you are not enrolled in and have not graduated from high school. For Minnesota residents, the fee is \$120.

Requirements in Minnesota:

At least 19 years of age or an age waiver*

Resident of Minnesota

Minnesota driver's license, passport or State ID card with picture, date and place of residence

**For an age waiver, please call 952-567-8128.*

How long does the GED® test take?

Reasoning through Language Arts is 150 minutes (including a 10-minute break)

Mathematical Reasoning is 90 minutes

Science is 90 minutes

Social Studies is 90 minutes

The tests can be taken one at a time or altogether. Total time for GED® test will be about 7 ¼ hours.

Adult Basic Education services are offered in partnership with the following Community Education programs:

- District 108 Norwood Young America
- District 110 Waconia
- District 112 Eastern Carver County Schools
- District 716 Belle Plaine
- District 717 Jordan
- District 719 Prior Lake-Savage
- District 720 Shakopee
- District 721 New Prague

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