

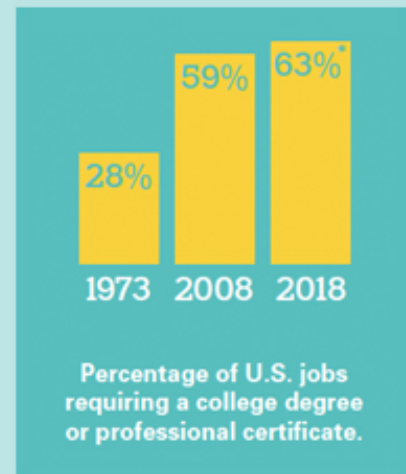


THINK YOU  
KNOW THE  
GED® TEST?

GET THE FACTS

# 63

Percentage of GED® test-takers who aspire to attend college or a career training program.



MORE THAN

# 400,000

Number of people who pass the GED® test every year.



## What is the GED® test?

The 2014 GED® test is a four-subject high school equivalency test that measures skills required by high schools and requested by colleges and employers. The four subjects are Science, Social Studies, Mathematical Reasoning, and Reasoning Through Language Arts (RLA).

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## 2014 GED® Test Basics

- 4 test subjects: Reasoning Through Language Arts (RLA), Mathematical Reasoning, Science, and Social Studies
- Students must score 150 in all 4 test subjects to earn their GED® credential
- Students don't have to take all 4 tests at once
- Delivered on computer
- Available in both English and Spanish
- Approximately 8 hours for all 4 test subjects
- 4 essays (known as “constructed response” items)

## Two Passing Levels

- GED® Passing Score (score of 150-169 on each test)
- GED® Score with Honors (score of 170-200 on each test)

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## Test Registration

- Contact Jason Hendry, [jhendry@fhtc.edu](mailto:jhendry@fhtc.edu) or call 620.343.4630

## Required GED Registration Items

- Picture ID: Current Kansas driver's license or Kansas I.D. card
- Registration/Test fees: Due at time of registration
- **If you are 16 or 17 years old**, you will need two forms completed by your school district:
  - Compulsory Attendance Exemption Form
  - Compulsory School Attendance Disclaimer

### Reasoning Through Language Arts

**150 minutes**

- Includes multiple choice, short answer, drop-down, and a variety of technology enhanced items
- Includes one 45-minute extended response (essay)
- Includes a 10-minute break
- Featured text on test is 75% informational (non-fiction), 25% literature (fiction)
- Text ranges from 400 to 900 words long
- Text vocabulary focuses on words that appear frequently in a wide variety of disciplines

### Mathematical Reasoning

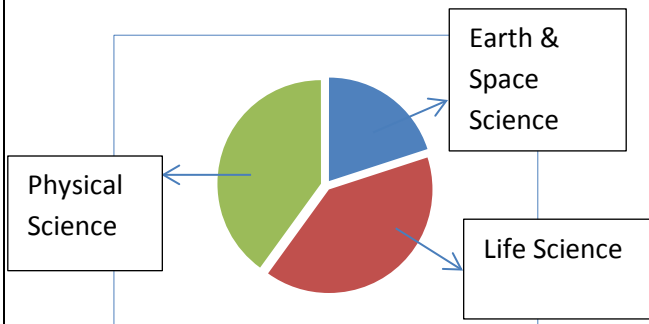
**115 minutes**

- 2 parts with no break
- No calculator allowed on the first 5 questions
- Can use a TI-30XS calculator for the remaining questions
- Includes multiple choice, drop-down, and a variety of technology-enhanced items
- Calculator guide is provided
- Math formulas are provided
- Measures quantitative problem-solving and algebraic problem-solving abilities

### Science

**90 minutes**

- Includes multiple choice, drop down, and a variety of technology-enhanced items
- Includes 2 short answer questions that should take about 10 minutes each to write
- No break
- Can use a TI-30XS calculator



### Social Studies

**90 minutes**

- Includes multiple choice, drop-down, and a variety of technology-enhanced items
- Includes one 25-minute extended response (essay)
- No break
- Can use a TI-30XS calculator
- Measures knowledge of:
  - Geography & the World
  - Economics
  - US History
  - Civics & Government

### For More Information

- Contact the FHTC Adult Education and Workforce Training Center
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