

# GED® TESTING FOR HOME INSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

## GED® Passers earn a Maryland High School Diploma

- Increase Earning Potential
- Further Your Education
- Be eligible for training programs
- Fulfill a Personal Goal
- Be eligible for Learn While You Earn Apprenticeships

## THE GED® TEST

The GED® test is a high school equivalency exam of four modules of high school level courses offered on computer at authorized GED® testing centers. The test is available in English and Spanish; however, the *Reasoning through Language Arts* module must be taken in English. If requesting GED® test accommodations, check the appropriate box during the registration process. Instructions will be provided.

- *Mathematical Reasoning (Math)*
- *Reasoning through Language Arts (RLA)*
- *Science*
- *Social Studies*

## ELIGIBILITY- AGE

Home School students, ages 16 to 18, must submit the completed and signed *GED Office Home Instruction Verification Form* found at <https://www.dllr.state.md.us/gedmd/ged.shtml> EMail to the Maryland GED office for a waiver.

## ELIGIBILITY- ID

Candidates must reside in Maryland. Bring one of the following when you test:

- Valid (not expired) Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) Driver's License or Learner's Permit
- MD MVA Identification (ID) Card
- Active Duty Military Dependent's Identification Card
- Passport or other government issued identification AND proof of residency such as a school ID, a copy of the completed Verification form, insurance card, medical record

## REGISTERING AND SCHEDULING AN EXAM

1. Go to *www.ged.com* to create an account.
2. Once approved, schedule by selecting a convenient test center and time:  
[https://ged.com/about\\_test/scheduling](https://ged.com/about_test/scheduling)
3. Pay with any major credit card, debit card, or gift card. There is a Maryland subsidy for the first attempt of each module. With the code MDGED1875, the fee is \$11.25. Two retests are discounted at \$10.00 per module.

Note: Online Proctored testing is available only to eligible testers 18 and older.

## PREPARATION/READINESS

For free sample items for each module go to [https://ged.com/study/free\\_online\\_ged\\_test/](https://ged.com/study/free_online_ged_test/) Take the Official Practice Test, *GED Ready™*, to determine your readiness. Purchase this and other GED® study materials to prepare to take the GED® test and determine readiness. Go to [www.ged.com](http://www.ged.com) and click on "Get Study Materials."

Note: Home Instruction students are not eligible to enroll in Maryland Department of Labor's grantee Adult Education programs such as those at the community colleges.