

## GED Rules

1. Examinees **MUST** bring a photo ID to the test site (i.e., Driver's License, Passport, PA ID, Military ID).
2. Examinees **MUST** arrive on time: Daytime – 8:30 AM, Evening – 4:15 PM.
3. No one is allowed to use his/her supplies. (Calculators, pens, and scrap paper will be provided.)
4. All purses, coats, hats, tote bags, and unauthorized computational aids **MUST** be placed on the floor and under your chair. Drinks and food are not permitted in the GED testing room with the exception of individuals with a medical excuse.
5. Cell phones, pagers, and electronic devices should not be brought into the building or testing room. If you have one of these items in your possession, it **MUST** be turned **OFF** and placed in the electronic device holder in the front of the room.
6. All GED examinees are required to remain seated until an examiner collects his/her booklet, answer sheet, and scrap paper. All scrap paper must be collected by the examiners.

## Additional GED Information

1. The GED is a battery of 5 tests:
  - Language Arts, Writing (50 multiple-choice questions and essay, 120 minutes)
  - Language Arts, Reading (40 multiple-choice questions, 65 minutes)
  - Mathematics (50 multiple-choice and completion questions, 90 minutes)
  - Science (50 multiple-choice questions, 80 minutes)
  - Social Studies (50 multiple-choice questions, 70 minutes)
2. To pass the GED Test, the State of Pennsylvania requires a minimum score of 410; however a 2250 point total is required for the five tests, which calculates to an average of 450. Anyone scoring under a 410 minimum will be required to re-take that test. Each test can only be taken three times in a calendar year. (January–December)
3. Results can be obtained on GED123.org, 24-48 hours after testing. Diplomas will be mailed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education to your address in approximately 2-4 weeks.
4. The GED Exam is offered in both **English and Spanish**. Individuals starting the GED Exam in **Spanish MUST** complete **ALL** 5 tests in **Spanish**. Individuals starting the Exam in **English MUST** complete **ALL** 5 tests in **English**.
5. **Coming in 2014!** The current 2002 series is scheduled to end on December 31, 2013. If you have not passed one or more parts of the 2002 series, you have until December 31, 2013, to pass. You may only take the test up to three times during a calendar year. Beginning January 1, 2014, you will need to take the entire test to receive your GED. Prior scores will not be counted. The cost of the 2014 series will increase and that cost has not yet been determined.