

General Education Development

Program Name: General Educational Development (GED)

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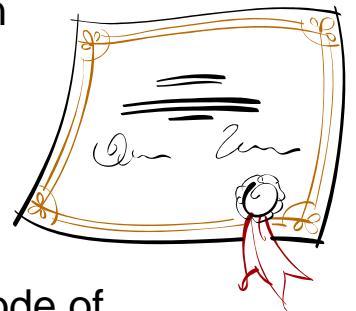
The application requirements: Adults may apply to the Regional Superintendent of Schools provided they meet one of the following criteria:



1. Applicants who are 17 years of age or older, maintained residence in the State of Illinois for a least 30 days, and are not high school graduates, or GED graduate.
2. If an individual is of school age and have been enrolled in a public, private or a home school setting in the last 12 months, they must present a withdrawal letter from the last school enrolled before taking the GED test.

The Constitution examination:

In addition to the five GED Tests, Illinois residents are required to satisfactorily pass an examination on American patriotism and the principles of representative government as enunciated in the American Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States of America, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, as well as on the proper use and display of the American Flag as provided by Section 27-3 of The School Code of Illinois.



Where to Test:

Individuals register at their local Regional Office of Education in the County in which they reside.

Passing score:

Examinees must achieve a minimum standard score of 2,250 on the entire test battery (including an average score of 450 for all five tests with a minimum standard score 410 on each test.

Fee:

1. \$50.00 application fee (cash, checks, Money orders only accepted) paid to the Regional Superintendent of Schools for the purpose of taking the GED Tests and issuance of the certificate upon successful completion of the GED Tests and the Constitution examination.

Re-Examination:

A test taker who fails to make the required score on the GED tests has the option of taking the entire battery or the individual test, which he or she has failed.

2. Each GED Test requires a \$10.00 retest fee, with the exception of the Language Arts: Writing Test. A \$15.00 retest fee is required for the Language Arts: Writing Test.

Transcripts and Certificates:

Transcripts and replacement certificates may be requested for a fee of \$5.00 per transcript and \$10.00 to re-issue a certificate. You may do this in writing or in person.