

# High School Equivalency (HSE) Testing Options

# Georgia has two testing options to earn your high school equivalency

**HISET**®



Recognized nationally

Computer-based format

**English or Spanish language** 

Can take one subject at a time

In-person and at-home testing available

Free test preparation classes are available

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#### 5 Subjects

- Language Arts Reading (65 min)
- Language Arts Writing (120 min)
- Mathematics (90 min)
- Science (80 min)
- Social Studies (70 min)

**Total Time: 425 min** 

#### **Test Format**

 Multiple choice questions with written essay

## **Passing Score**

Take all five individual subtests in the same language and meet scoring criteria below:

- Score at least 8 out of 20 on each subtest
- Score at least 2 out of 6 on the essay
- Achieve a total scale score of at least 45

#### Retests

- Two retakes are allowed per subject area within one calendar year
- There is a required 14 day wait between each test attempt (Test Center and/or HiSET@Home)

#### **Testing Fee: Testing Centers**

- Full Battery: \$133.75
- Subject area tests: \$26.75 each
- Two retests per subject area: \$16 each\*

#### Testing Fee: HiSET@Home

- Full Battery: \$181.25
- Subject area tests: \$36.25 each
- Two retests per subject area: \$25.50 each\*
- Discounted test fees apply if the retest occurs within 12 calendar months after a full price test.

#### 4 Subjects

- Reasoning through Language Arts (150 min)
- Mathematical Reasoning (115 min)
- Science (90 min)
- Social Studies (70 min)

Total Time: 425 min

#### **Test Format**

- Multiple choice questions
- Drag and drop
- Fll in the blank
- Select an area
- Drop down
- Written essay

#### **Passing Score**

Take all four individual subtests in the same language and meet scoring criteria below:

- Earn a minimum score of 145 out of 200 on each of the four subtests
- Score at least 2 out of 6 on the essay

#### Retests

- Testing Centers: Each subject area test has two retest options available before there is a 60 day wait between each subsequent retest
- Online Proctored Testing: Each subject test has only one retest option available before there is a 60 day wait between each subsequent retest

#### **Testing Fee: Testing Centers**

- Full Battery: \$160
- Subject area tests: \$40 each
- Two retests per subject area: \$20 each\*

### **Testing Fee: Online Proctored**

- Full Battery: \$184
- Subject area tests: \$46 each
- One retest per subject area: \$46 each\*
- \* Discounted test fees apply if the retest occurs within 12 calendar months after a full price test.

To test in Georgia, individuals must be at least 16 years of age (16 and 17 year olds must enroll in a state-approved adult education program and receive approval to test). Visit tcsg.edu/adult-education for more information.



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