



## GED® Testing Information

### Robbinsdale Adult Academic Program offers FREE GED® Preparation Classes

Robbinsdale Adult Academic Program is a Community Education Program of Robbinsdale Area Schools-ISD 281

If you have questions or would like more information call: (763) 504-8300

#### Our Testing Center hours:

Tuesday from 11:00 AM – 1:45 PM and 2:00 PM – 4:45 PM

#### Upcoming Testing Dates:

*November 15 (am only)*

*November 22*

*November 29*

*December 6*

*December 13 (am only)*

*December 20*

Crystal Learning Center (Located in the Crystal Shopping Center): 305 Willow Bend Crystal, MN 55428

### To get started:

- You will need to go online and create an account at the GED® Testing Service website ([ged.com](http://ged.com)) and click on "MyGED"). With this online account, you will register, pay for, and schedule tests, and get your test results.
- You will need an email address. If you do not have an email address, you can set one up by clicking on a link at the GED® Testing Service website (click "Need An Email Account?").
- You will need a credit card for payment. You can pay for one test at a time (\$30 per section).
- The tests are computer-based and must be taken at an approved GED testing center.
- The GED® has 4 tests or modules. See page 2 for more information about each test.
- The website has links to frequently asked questions, tutorials, and practice tests (GEDReady). There is a \$6 charge for each practice test if you purchase them online.

### Requirements for Testing in Minnesota

- **Age:** 19 years or older (If you are 17 or 18 years old, you will need an age waiver.)
- **Photo ID:** Current, valid, government-issued ID, such as a MN driver's license, MN state ID, passport, "green card", consular ID card, or military ID. The ID must show your face, legal name, and birthdate. You also need to show your Minnesota address.
- **Payment and Cost:** Payments will be made online after you register and create an account. You can pay for each test individually when you schedule your test appointment. Each test module is approximately \$30 or a total of \$120 for all four modules. However, individual testing center fees may vary. You will need a credit card for payment.
- **Child Care:** Child care is not available at testing centers. Be sure that your child care provider is able to handle emergencies. You will not be able to receive any phone calls, even emergency calls, during testing.

## Types of Questions

- **Multiple choice:** Choose from one of four answer options
- **Fill-in-the-blank:** Type a word, number, or short phrase within a statement or to answer a question
- **Drag-and-drop:** Drag small images, numerical expressions, words, or short phrases to drop targets on the computer screen
- **Hot spot:** Click on a specific place on an embedded image to select an item based on their characteristics or plot or select points on a graph or map
- **Drop-down:** Choose from a drop-down menu of 5-8 choices to complete a statement; the selection will then appear as part of the text.
- **Short answer:** Type a few sentences or a short paragraph in response to text and/or a graph, chart, or image
- **Extended response:** Type a writing sample that will be scored on three aspects: 1) Analysis of arguments and use of evidence to support those arguments, 2) development of ideas and organizational structure, and 3) clarity and command of standard English usage

	<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Reasoning Through Language Arts (RLA)</b>	<b>Mathematical Reasoning</b>
<b>Time Limit</b>	70 minutes	90 minutes	Section 1 35 minutes Section 2 45 minutes Break 10 minutes Section 3 60 minutes	115 minutes
<b>Content Areas</b>	Civics & Government 50% U.S. History 20% Economics 15% Geography & the World 15%	Life Science 40% Physical Science 40% Earth & Space Science 20%	Non-Fiction & Informational 75% Fiction & Literature 25%	Algebraic Problem Solving 55% Quantitative Problem Solving 45%
<b>Is Writing Required?</b>	No (not beyond fill-in-the-blank)	No (coming soon in 2018)	Yes One extended response item (about 45 minutes)	No (not beyond fill-in-the-blank)
<b>Are Calculations Required?</b>	Yes Online calculator used: TI-30XS	Yes Online calculator used: TI-30XS	No	Yes Online calculator used: TI-30XS

## To pass the GED® Test

The GED® test score levels are:

- (145-164) – Pass / High School Equivalency
- (165-174) – GED® College Ready
- (175-200) – GED® College Ready + Credit

## Trouble registering and scheduling your GED® Test?

**Students may also register & schedule by phone at 1-877-392-6433 (EXAM-GED). Dedicated call center agents for Spanish-speakers and adults with accommodations are available.**