



Serving Adults in ISD 833 & ISD 200

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GED® Preparation Classes

Great Rivers Adult Education offers General Education Development Preparation (GED®) which is a self-paced program designed to help students study and prepare to take the GED® tests. Our staff will work with you on the subjects in which you need improvement. Initial placement tests will help us place you at the appropriate starting level for each subject. Practice tests help monitor progress and prepare students for taking the official GED® tests. Come when you can—you do not have to attend the entire time! The time needed to complete the GED® varies for each student. Teacher help and our computer lab are available Tuesday and Thursday 4-8 p.m. after completing orientation.

Pre-GED®

Students that test lower than 238 on the CASAS Reading placement test during orientation will work on the reading and math skills to get to the level necessary for the GED preparation class. Teacher help and the computer lab are available Tuesday and Thursday 4-8 p.m. after completing initial orientation.

Register for a Free Prep Class

Register online or call 651-425-6634 to schedule initial placement testing/orientation.

The GED® testing program

The program consists of four individual subject tests:

GED® Requirements in MN

- Haven't graduated from high school and not currently enrolled in high school
- 19+ years of age, no age waiver is needed
- 17 or 18, apply for an age waiver*
- Bring one of the following: Minnesota driver's license, passport or State ID card with picture, birthdate and signature

*Our GED Prep Center will help with obtaining an age waiver.

GED® Official Testing

Official testing may be scheduled at one of our sites:













South Washington County Schools - District Program Center

- Mondays 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- Wednesdays 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Fridays 8:30 a.m.-1:30p.m.

Hastings Community Education - Tilden Community Center

- Thursdays 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Schedule through your MyGED® account or call 651-425-6668. Each of the four GED subject tests costs \$30, for a total of \$120. Discounts may be available through local state adult education programs. The GED® tests may be taken in any order.

Social Studies 	Mathematical Reasoning 	Reasoning Through Language Arts 	Science 
<p> Test Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading for Meaning in Social Studies • Analyzing Historical Events and Arguments in Social Studies • Using Numbers and Graphs in Social Studies <p> Time (to take the test)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70 minutes • Includes 2 minutes of instructions and final review • No break 	<p> Test Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Math • Geometry • Basic Algebra • Graphs and Functions <p> Time (to take the test)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 115 minutes • Includes 2 minutes of instructions and final review • Includes 3 minute break between parts (to retrieve your calculator in test center) 	<p> Test Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading for Meaning • Identifying and Creating Arguments • Grammar and Language <p> Time (to take the test)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 minutes • Includes 3 minutes of instructions and final review • Includes 10 minute break between parts 2 and 3 • Includes 45 minutes for the written essay 	<p> Test Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading for Meaning in Science • Designing and Interpreting Science Experiments • Using Numbers and Graphics in Science <p> Time (to take the test)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90 minutes • Includes 2 minutes of instructions and final review • No break