California High School Equivalency Certificate - Testing Sevices Fact Sheet

	GED	HiSET
Website	www.ged.com	www.hiset.ets.org
Age Requirement	18 years of age or older. Some 17-year-olds who meet specific criteria for testing may also take the test.	
Proof of Residency	The following is a list of documents that may be used to prove California residency: • California driver's license • California Identification card • Birth certificate • State and federal tax returns • Marriage license • Vehicle registration • Utility bill • Voter registration • Bank statement • Residential lease • Government issued documentation (city, county, state)	
Photo ID Requirement	**Must have a valid government issued photo identification when presenting for the actual testing. Acceptable forms of proof of identity; https://www.stancoe.org/sites/default/files/educational-options/ID%20Guidelines-CA%20Dept.%20of%20Education.pdf**	
Testing Content	Language Arts Mathematics Science Social Studies	Language Arts - Reading Language Arts - Writing Mathematics Science Social Studies
Test Scoring	GED passing criteria: ○ Score at least 145 on each of the four subtests. ○ Achieve a total of at least 580 on all four GED subtests. You may also earn the College Ready score or College Ready + Credit score, if you earn the required score on a test subject. Below Passing: 100-144 GED Passing Score: 145-164 GED College Ready: 165-174 GED College Ready + Credit: 175-200	HiSET passing criteria: ○ Score at least 8 out of 20 on each of the five subtests. ○ Score at least 2 out of 6 on the essay . ○ Achieve a total scaled score on all five HiSET subtests of at least 45 out of 100. HiSET score of 15 or higher on any of the subtests, indicates college and career readiness.
Registration, Test Scheduling & Payment	Online: www.ged.com	Online: www.hiset.ets.org
Practice Tests	GED Testing Service offers a free sample test on the web site at https://ged.com/study/free_online_ged_test/ GED Ready™:The Official Practice Test: MyGED™ at ged.com. Fee: $6.00 per subtest. Special pricing is also available from our publishing partners for a nominal fee of $4 per subject for adult education programs.	Try a test preview in each of the HiSET subjects. The online exams are a quarter the length of the actual HiSET test and will give you a sense of what to expect on test day. A second practice test in each of the five subject areas (subtests) is available for purchase on the informational website for $10.00 per subtest.
Testing Cost	$140 full test battery. $35 per subtest.	$153.75 full test battery. $26.75 per subtest + one-time $20 CA State Administration fee
Retest Policy	Up to two retest attempts are included in the GED® subtest fee, if taken within 12 months of the initial test attempt. State or Test Center fees may apply. After the third attempt, there is a 60-day waiting period before a new attempt, retest will be treated as a new test, and you must pay the full price for the subtest .	Up to two retest attempts are included in subtest fee for the same test format, if taken within 12 months of the date of purchase. State or Test Center fees may apply. After 12 months, or third retest within 12 months of purchase, retests are treated as a new test, and you must pay the full price for the subtest. Each subtest is limited to three attempts per calendar year.

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