

Your GED: Roadmap to Success



ORIENTATION

At orientation, you will complete necessary paperwork to get started on your GED journey. You'll meet some of your teachers, and learn more about what the GED program is.



INITIAL TABE TEST

After Orientation, you'll be asked to come back and take a TABE Test. This is the Test of Adult Basic Education. It is a placement test to help the education department create a class schedule that is best suited for you and your needs. This initial TABE test is the longest version of the TABE test you will take. You will take a shorter version about every 40-60 hours while you are on your GED journey.



Sometimes, if you attain a really high score on the TABE, you can bypass a class and take the paper tests for each of the subjects.



REQUIRED COURSES FOR GED

The GED consists of 4 computer-based tests and a paper-based Civics test. You'll follow the following process for each of these tests until you've successfully passed each with a minimum score of 145 or better (80% or better on the Civics).

- Classwork -- Participate in class discussion and complete work that your instructor has assigned you.
- Paper Test -- Your instructor will give you a paper test to help gauge your subject based level and any materials you may need to strengthen your skills.
- Ready Test-- When your instructor feels you've attained the skills for the GED test, they will assign you a Ready Test. The Ready Test is half as long as the Official with half as many questions.
- Official Test -- To pass a GED Official Test, you must attain a score of 145 or higher. Once you've passed the Official for a subject, you won't need to take the test for that subject again.

TEST TAKING TIPS

- Come Prepared
- Bring Your ID
- Study Hard



RLA (REASONING THROUGH LANGUAGE ARTS)



SOCIAL STUDIES



MATH



SCIENCE



CIVICS (80% OR BETTER)



Sometimes, if you attain a really high score on the paper test for a subject, you may be able to skip the Ready Test and take the Official instead.



READ RIGHT

Read Right is a separate class, required for graduation by the North Dakota DOCR, that helps you read fluently up to your vocabulary cap. Passing this class requires your instructor to record you reading aloud on an i-Pad.



GRADUATION

Congratulations, You've checked all the boxes and completed your journey to your GED! Invite some friends; Let's have a party!