2019 - It's A Wrap!

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Where are You?

List your city and state into the Question Box!

In this session, we will…

• Review the data from 2019
• Look at what’s working
• Look at what’s still presenting challenges
• Explore resources teachers can use when teaching Spanish GED
• Take one more look at the GED.com site
What Does the Data Tell Us?

GED Test Taker Performance

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<th>Test Volumes</th>
<th>Math</th>
<th>IRLA</th>
<th>Science</th>
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<tr>
<td>GED Tests</td>
<td>204,238</td>
<td>199,550</td>
<td>172,097</td>
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<td>GED Ready® Tests</td>
<td>218,737</td>
<td>194,276</td>
<td>152,662</td>
<td>185,898</td>
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GED® Test Taker Performance Distribution

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<tr>
<td>Below Passing</td>
<td>21%</td>
<td>16%</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>15%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Passed</td>
<td>79%</td>
<td>84%</td>
<td>93%</td>
<td>85%</td>
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<tr>
<td>High School Equivalent</td>
<td>74%</td>
<td>74%</td>
<td>84%</td>
<td>73%</td>
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<tr>
<td>College Ready</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>9%</td>
<td>12%</td>
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<tr>
<td>College Ready + Credit</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>4%</td>
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GED Ready Test Taker Performance

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Numbers may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

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<td>Not Likely to Pass</td>
<td>9%</td>
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<td>4%</td>
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<td>Too Close to Call</td>
<td>32%</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>18%</td>
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<td>Likely to Pass</td>
<td>59%</td>
<td>67%</td>
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Average Scores

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<td>153</td>
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Why Students Take The Test

Testing Motivation

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<th>% of Test Takers by Testing Reason</th>
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<td>Educational Gain ...ve program, etc.)</td>
<td>30%</td>
<td>Family Member</td>
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<td>Personal Gain (a...ve example, etc.)</td>
<td>30%</td>
<td>Other (please specify)</td>
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<td>Work-related (e.g., current job, etc.)</td>
<td>29%</td>
<td>Adult Education ... or Staff Member</td>
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<td>Special Require... assistance, etc.)</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>Court or Correctio... or Parole Officer</td>
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<td>Entrance to the military</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>Friend</td>
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<td>Coworker or Boss/Employer</td>
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<td>Social Worker or ...ent Counselor</td>
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250,435 Total
Did you know?

Science has a 90% pass rate!
Where Should We Focus?

Social Studies

*TIMELINE*

- **1787** Right to vote granted to white men
- **1856** Voting extended to all white men
- **1868** 15th Amendment: Black men granted the vote
- **1870** 15th Amendment: Right to vote
- **1890** Wyoming gives women right to vote
- **1909** Women's suffrage passed by state legislatures
- **1913** 19th Amendment: Women have the right to vote
- **1947** Voting rights act passed
- **1965** Voting rights act passed
- **1971** 24th Amendment: Voting rights for felons

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Use Primary Sources

Primary Sources

Have Students Read Everyday

Why Read

To get smarter
To understand
To travel
To expand vocabulary
To relax
For entertainment

To get ideas
To have a laugh
To create
To jump into another life
To empathize

To get knowledge
To improve writing skills
To picture

For enjoyment
To get your mind off worries
To study
To have dynamic discussions
To feel good

To connect
To go on an adventure
To learn about yourself
To live through the characters

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Dive Deeper into Writing

It's All About the Claim!

Math - Reinforce the Basics

Build students mathematical fluency, consistency, and conceptual understanding
Today's Cartoon
By andertoons on Nov 22, 2019 07:03 am

“I’m just saying, with all the computing power in this electronic board, I bet it could take care of this itself.”

Remember – C-R-A

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<td>45 ÷ 5</td>
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<td>(4 x 2) x 5</td>
<td>(50-5) ÷ 5</td>
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<td>4 x (2 x 5)</td>
<td>(50+5) - (5+5)</td>
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<td>4 x 10</td>
<td>10-1</td>
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## Resources for the Spanish GED Classroom

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## But First, a Reality Check: Trends and Observations

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<th>2016</th>
<th>2017</th>
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<td>51%</td>
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### National Data for Spanish Tests Taken

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<td>All Test-takers</td>
<td>300,428</td>
<td>300,711</td>
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<td>Spanish Test-takers</td>
<td>16,783 (.05%)</td>
<td>16,187 (.05%)</td>
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### Think Beyond the Textbook

- The National HEP Camp Association
- CNN
- Teachers Pay Teachers
- ElnuevaDía
- AAA Know.com
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
- Newsela
https://sites.google.com/a/boisestate.edu/ged-2014-bsu/spanish-ged-hse-class-resources

### Core Skills

Whether you want to learn new words, practice your reading skills, or expand your knowledge of fractions, decimals, percents, and algebra, our interactive lessons can help:

### Math
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division
- Algebra Topics
- Decimals
- Fractions
- Percents
- Good at Math

### Reading
- Grammar
- Learn English
- Reading Activities
- Practice Reading

### Everyday Life
- All Activities
- Work Skills
- Around Town
- Health and Safety
- Food and Cooking
- Money

### Personal Finance
- Money Basics
- Online Money Tips
Lección de la recepción 1
¡Bienvenido al GED® Clase de artes del lenguaje!

¡Bienvenido al GED® clase de artes del lenguaje! Esta clase preparará para usted el GED®, HiSET® o lenguaje TASC (lectura y escritura) prueba.

Las artes del lenguaje (lectura y escritura) examen que mide qué tan bien entiendes lo que lees, Si usted puede escribir correctamente, y como bien explicas tus ideas.

¿Qué son artes del lenguaje?
Lenguaje significa lenguaje correctamente leer, escribir, y comunicar. Incluye uso de correcta gramática y ortografía. Significa escribir claramente y expresarse bien. También significa ser capaz de leer y comprender diferentes tipos de texto. Le mostraremos cómo.

Pero primero, Esta lección le mostrará cómo utilizar esta clase en línea. Si usted ya ha completado otra demuestra clases, la mayor parte de esto ya estarán familiarizada a usted.

https://usahello.org/resources/education/

Corea del Norte dice que hizo prueba en campo de misiles

https://cnnespanol.cnn.com/
Descubiertos realizan sobre 100 disparos contra el Coliseo de Puerto Rico

El fuego rumbo pasado el cuidado barrio

Mira la destrucción que dejó la balacera en el Coliseo de Puerto Rico

Una de las edificaciones más visitadas de la ciudad fue seriamente dañada.

Empresarios terminan de comprar los cristales

Más de 50 cristales fueron roto después que se supo la balacera fue parte de los inicio de los tiroteos (Endi)

https://www.elnuevodia.com/

https://spanish-resources.com/

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Spanish Grammar in Context

Welcome to Spanish Grammar in Context, where you will find detailed grammar explanations of the Spanish language. Unlike traditional reference grammars, each topic is explained using authentic video examples from the Spanish in Texas project. Accompanying practice quizzes are available on an open Canvas course site.

Adjectives
- bueno
- mal
- nuevo

Adverbs
- muy
- bastante
- apenas

Conjunctions
- porque
- si
- que

Determiners
- el
- una
- las

Nouns
- hombre
- mujer
- casa

Have You Considered U.S. Citizenship? Flyer (English/Spanish)
Learn about naturalization and general eligibility requirements.

Several USCIS publications and resources are available in other languages. See below for a list of materials available in Spanish.

USCIS.gov in Spanish
Official USCIS website for Spanish-speaking users.

100 Civics Questions and Answers (Spanish version)
Official list of civics questions and answers for the naturalization test.

100 Civics Questions and Answers with MP3 Audio (Spanish version)
Official list of civics questions and answers for the naturalization test in MP3 audio format.

Civics Questions for the 65/20 Exemption (Spanish version)
If an applicant is age 65 or older and has been a permanent resident for at least 20 years at the time of filing for naturalization, he or she should study this list of questions and answers.

Preparing for the Naturalization Test: A Pocket Study Guide
This pocket study guide contains the list of 100 civics questions and answers for the naturalization test in Spanish as well as the English reading and writing vocabulary.

Civics Flash Cards (Spanish version)
Easy-to-use downloadable flash cards containing each of the 100 civics (history and government) questions and answers on the naturalization test in Spanish.

Civics Flash Cards (Spanish Cut-out version)
Easy-to-use downloadable flash cards containing each of the 100 civics (history and government) questions and answers on the naturalization test in Spanish.

https://www.uscis.gov/citizenship/other-languages/spanish-resources
https://www.practicalmoneyskills.com/sp

https://www.mathsisfun.com/
Developing Writing Skills in Spanish

WELCOME

Developing Writing Skills in Spanish provides intermediate and advanced level students with the necessary skills to become competent and confident writers in the Spanish language.

With a focus on writing as a craft, Developing Writing Skills in Spanish offers a rich selection of original materials including narrative texts, expository essays, opinion pieces and newspaper articles.

Each chapter covers a specific kind of writing and is designed to help tackle the material in small units. The book aids students in crafting clear, coherent and cohesive manuscripts by means of guided practice and step-by-step activities.

Key features:

- Guidance on how to structure a variety of texts: narrative, descriptive, expository, persuasive, academic, journalistic, legal and scientific.
- Sequenced exercises on style, writing conventions, word choice, syntax and grammar.
- Reference lists and tables with specialized vocabulary, transition words and other useful expressions.
- Strategies and tips for planning manuscripts, brainstorming ideas, vocabulary enrichment, editing and proofreading.
- Includes original samples, as well as fragments from newspapers, well-known literary works and essays by notable Hispanic authors and journalists.
- Website with additional activities to reinforce the content of each chapter and a teacher’s guide with valuable support materials.

Designed as a classroom text, self-study material or simply as a resource on writing, Developing Writing Skills in Spanish is the ideal supplement for all intermediate to advanced students of Spanish.

http://www.developingwritingskills.com/
https://ged.com

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