

GED (General Educational Development) Test

The GED Test is a standardized high school equivalency examination taken for a Maryland High School diploma. It measure your knowledge and academic skills against those of today's traditional high school graduates. The GED program in Montgomery County is part of Montgomery College Workforce Development and Continuing Education: www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/aelg/ged.htm

Attending a Community Information Session offers you an opportunity to get information about the GED program. You will learn about classes and the GED exam, how long it takes to prepare, what you need to do to register for classes or the GED test. The meeting includes time for questions and answers. Though recommended, attending a session is **not** mandatory before registering for classes. Please note, no childcare is provided for the meeting.

To be eligible for GED classes you must:

- be at least age 16 years or older
- be a Montgomery County resident for at least three months at the time of testing
- not be enrolled in a private or public high school
- officially be withdrawn from high school for at least three months

Please Note: If you are in possession of a high school diploma you received in another country, it is valid in the USA and you do not need to take GED classes. If the document is in another language however, you must have it translated into English before you apply to a college.

The GED Practice Test is offered to anyone in the community who has been studying and is planning to take the official Maryland GED exam. It provides exposure to the format of the GED test and also assesses if someone is really prepared to sit that exam. You **MUST** attend one of the GED Practice Test Review & Registration Sessions **BEFORE** taking the Practice Test. (These test scores are not used to place students in classes.)

To Register for classes:

1. Decide when you can go to class - day, night, or Saturday.

2. Check the **Class Schedule**, and choose a center that has classes at the time you can attend.
3. Go to the site in person, on the date, and at the time that is listed for class registration. Do not bring children to registration or testing.
4. At registration, you will be given information as to when to return to the site for a free mathematics and English placement exam. This is to determine your proper class level, either Adult Basic Education, Pre-GED, or GED.
5. GED level students **MUST** pay tuition.
6. Textbooks for personal use will be available for purchase during the first week of class.

For information on schedules and registration, call **301-962-8950** or visit the web site at www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/aelg. Click on the section entitled GED.

Maryland's Official GED-interactive site (GED-i):

GED-i is a **free**, teacher-supported online learning program for GED test preparation offered to Maryland residents. Maryland GED-i allows you to choose when, where and what you study. Do you need help in one part or all five parts of the GED exam? The program only assigns lessons in areas you haven't mastered. Although each session is scheduled for a maximum of 12 weeks, your customized learning plan may take less time. Visit www.mided-i.org for further information

For more information about the GED, visit: www.gedpractice.com
www.gedtest.org www.gogedgo.org

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