

OPPORTUNITIES

The G.E.D.

Do you have a high school diploma?

If not, you may want a G.E.D. G.E.D. means “general educational development.” Some people call it the “high school equivalency test.” It is a group of tests to show if you have the skills of most high school graduates. The five tests are:

- language arts - writing
- social studies
- science
- language arts - reading
- mathematics

Most of the tests are multiple choice. For the writing skills test, you will need to write an essay. You are given plenty of time to take the tests.

In some areas the tests are given in Spanish or in French. You will have to check to see where you can take these tests.

WHO MAY TAKE THE G.E.D.?

Each state has its own rules. Call your local high school, adult education program or vocational school. Ask about the G.E.D. They will know the rules in your area.

WHERE AND WHEN CAN I TAKE THE TEST?

G.E.D. tests are given at many times and places. When you call your school, ask how to find out where and when you can take the tests.



THEN GET READY!

The tests are not easy. You may want to go to class. Many times classes are free, but you may need to buy the books.

If you can't attend class, you can study on your own. For about \$20 you can buy a G.E.D. book at a bookstore to help you study. The book gives you sample problems to work on.

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GET A G.E.D.!

It's a good step to:

- getting a job
- getting a better job
- or even going to college

