

Getting
your **GED Diploma** means opening doors to new
possibilities....
the opportunity
to go to college, the chance for
financial security... a better life for
you and those around you.....

Explore
new worlds.... meet new people and expand
the boundaries of your life discover who you are and
what you can do

Did you
know.... all these opportunities and more become
possible when you
earn your high school diploma
through **C.A.R.E.'S GED** Programme

When I was a teenager, I dropped out of secondary school to go to work, but I began to see that I could not go anywhere without a diploma. So, I earned my high school equivalency diploma. It was my second chance.

C.A.R.E. GED Graduate 1994
Social Worker, Pembroke

"I left school at 16 to get married. When my husband died, I had three young sons to support, so I got my high school diploma by passing the GED Tests. Now, I have a rewarding career. If you didn't finish high school, get a GED Diploma. You owe it to yourself."

Former State Senator

The rewards are there if you are willing to take the first step. Even failure can motivate you... It gives you an inclination to go on. It's opening up doors. There are more options in life for you

Quinton Ming Jr.
1998 Graduate

Construction worker for over 30 years I was forced to quit high school because my family did not have any money. My personal commitment was to get my high school diploma. Not only did I get it but I graduated valedictorian.

Charles Baker, Valedictorian
1989 Graduate

It delighted me to know that one can achieve something academically. I am certain I can reach my goals with my high school diploma.

Marriage Counsellor,
Grandmother
1990 Graduate

Finally, I have my GED and I can now pursue my dream and move on to higher education.

Marvelyn Rogers
2001 Graduate



GED..... THE KEY TO YOUR FUTURE



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"Open the door to your future"

What does GED stand for?

GED stands for the Tests of **General Education Development**. The GED Test battery is a national examination developed by the GED Testing Service of the American Council on Education. The credential certificate earned for passing the test is widely recognized by colleges, training schools and employers as equivalent to a high school diploma. The American Council reports that almost (more than 95%) of employers in the nation employ GED graduates and offers them the same salaries and opportunities for advancement as high school graduates. In fact, those who pass the GED Test actually do better than one-third of those graduating seniors.

Who may take the tests?

People who have not graduated from high school and who meet specific eligibility requirements may take the tests. Contact the **Director of Adult Education** in your community for specific information.

May I retake the test?

You are allowed to take some or all of the tests. Again, the regulations governing the number of times that you may retake the test and the time you must wait before retaking them are set by the Testing Centre. Some centres require you to take a review class for a certain amount of time before taking the test again. *The ABC's of obtaining your GED.*



“A education goes a long way”

THE BENEFITS

Get A Better Job

The overwhelming majority of jobs in this society require a high school diploma

Continue Your Education

A GED Diploma is accepted at most colleges and universities. Some colleges have special scholarship programmes for GED graduates.

Feel Better About Yourself

By earning their Diploma, many GED graduates experience a remarkable improvement in how they feel about themselves and their lives. It makes a difference.

Increase Your Income

Incomes increase with your level of education.

Invest In the Future

Educated parents have better educated children. Earning a GED Diploma isn't only an investment in yourself; it is also an investment in the future of your children.

What are the GED Tests Like?

Reasoning through Language Arts

PART I Reading, 20 questions

Interpreting Nonfiction and Information Text

Analyzing Nonfiction and Information Text

Interpreting Fiction

PART II Writing and Language Skills, 18 questions

Writing Effective Sentences and Connecting Ideas

Polishing your Writing

Using Grammar Correctly

Using Writing Mechanics

Part III Extended Response

“B become a part of our team of students”

SOCIAL STUDIES

Part I Social Studies Practices, 10 questions
Determine Central Ideas and Draw Conclusions
Analyze Author's Purpose and Point of View and
Evaluate Authors Reasoning and Evidence
Interpret Data and Statistics

Part II Social Studies Content, 25 Questions
U.S. History Civics and Government
Economics
Geography and the World

SCIENCE

Part I Science Practices, 10 Questions
Comprehend Science Presentations
Use the Scientific Method
Reason with Express and Apply Scientific
Information

Use Statistics and Probability
Part II Science Content, 25 questions
Life Science
Earth & Space Science
Physical Science
Part III Short Answer
Construct Short Answer Responses

MATHEMATICAL REASONING

Part I Quantitative Reasoning, 18 questions
Number Sense and Problem Solving
Decimal and Fractions
Ratio, Proportion and Percent
Data, Statistics and Probability

Part II Algebraic Reasoning and Geometric
Measurements, 22 Questions
Algebra Basics, Expressions and Polynomials
Equations, Inequalities and Functions
Geometry

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