

High School Equivalency Program Requirements and Tests

An alternative method of achieving a high school credential in Michigan is to successfully complete one of three State approved equivalency tests.

GED (General Educational Development) Testing Program

HiSET Testing Program –Began in September 2017

TASC (Test Assessing Secondary Completion) Testing Service –Began in September 2017

Michigan Residency Requirement:

Testers are not required to be Michigan residents in order to test in the State of Michigan.

Age Requirement for Testing:

- Individuals must be 16 years of age
- Must have been out of regular school programming for one calendar year*

*Waiver: One calendar year may be waived if it is in the best interest of the individual as determined by the student and a school district’s superintendent or designee and parent/guardian or is court ordered.

Comparisons of the GED, HiSET, TASC Testing Programs

	Began in Fall 2017		
	GED Testing Services/GEDTS	HiSET Educational Testing Service/ETS	TASC Data Recognition Corp/DRC
Overview	Computer Based Testing- only	Paper and Computer Based Testing	Paper and Computer Based Testing
Cost	\$37.50 per content area \$150 for complete exam	\$24 per content area \$120 for complete exam	\$24.80 per content area \$124 for complete exam
Testing Content	4 Modules: Reading and Writing Mathematics Social Studies Science	5 Modules: LA Reading LA Writing Mathematics Social Studies Science	5 Modules: Reading Literacy Writing Mathematics Social Studies Science
Scoring (each subject)	Score Range: 100-200 HSE Passing: 145-164 College Ready: 165-174 College Ready/Credit 175-200	Score Range: 1-20 HSE Passing: 8 out of 20 Essay 2 out of 6 Combined score: 45 College Ready: 15	Score Range: 300-800 HSE Passing: 500 Essay 2 out of 8 College Ready: Reading 580 Mathematics 560 Writing 560 Essay 6+out of 8
Website	https://ged.com/	https://hiset.ets.org/	http://www.tasctest.com
Phone	888-906-4031	855-694-4738	888-282-0589

Type of Test	Preparation for Equivalency Testing-Online Resources
General Educational Development Testing Program (GED) GED Testing Service	https://ged.com
HiSET Testing	www.mometrix.com/academy/hiset-test
Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC)	www.mometrix.com/academy/tasc-test

Requirements for retesting:

Test	Requirements
GED	Test takers are permitted to take a test module and two subsequent module retests with no restrictions between retakes. If a test taker fails the second or any subsequent retest, the test taker must wait 60 days for each successive attempt.
HiSet	Test takers are permitted to take a module and two subsequent module retests within a 12-month period from date of purchase. Test takers must complete the full battery before retesting for subjects that have not been passed.
TASC	Test takers are permitted to take a test module and two subsequent module retests, with no restrictions between retakes. If a test taker fails the second or any subsequent retest, the test taker must wait 60 days for each successive attempt.

Official Transcripts:

Test scores are accepted as official only when reported directly by:

- Official HSE Testing Centers
- Transcript Service of the Defense Activity for Nontraditional Education support (DANTES)
- GED Testing Service(GED)
- Educational Testing Service (HiSET)
- Data Recognition Corporation (TASC)
- Talent Investment Agency, State of Michigan HSE Office