

# GED® TESTING

## LINN-BENTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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### What is GED®?

GED® (General Educational Development) is a series of four tests. Successful completion of the test series earns a High School Certificate of Equivalency from the Oregon State Board of Education.

The four tests are: Reasoning through Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, and Mathematical Reasoning.

GED® tests are offered in English and Spanish.

### Who is eligible to take GED® Tests?

Adults 18 years or older, who have not graduated from an accredited high school may test. If you are 16 or 17, you must either provide proof that you are legally exempt from compulsory attendance, or are in a GED® Option Program. Contact your school of residence or your local Education Service District for more information. Parent/guardian signature is required. *No one under 16 years old can take the GED®.*

### How can I prepare for the GED®?

LBCC offers in-person, and remote preparation classes in Albany, Corvallis and Lebanon (subject to change). The classes are helpful for all subjects. For more information contact LBCC Adult Basic Education at (541) 917-4710 or email [ged@linnbenton.edu](mailto:ged@linnbenton.edu)

### What if I have a disability?

Accommodations may be available if you have a documented disability. If you do have a documented disability, the sooner you create your GED® account the better. It can take up to 60 days to process the request for accommodations. All accommodations for GED® must be approved by GED® Testing Service.

### What scores do I need to pass?

Test-takers will need to reach a score of at least 145 on each test and a total score of 580 across the four-test battery in order to receive their GED® test credential.

### What does the GED® test cost?

The GED® costs \$44 per test. You will pay at the time you schedule your testing appointment. Retests are \$10 for tests taken at a test center and \$44 for proctored online.

**NOTE:** If you miss your appointment or do not cancel the appointment within 24 hours of your scheduled time, you will forfeit the money you paid.

### How do I get started taking GED® tests?

#### **STEP 1:** *Sign up*

- Visit [www.ged.com](http://www.ged.com) or call 1-877-392-6433
- Click on the “Sign Up” button
- Enter a valid e-mail address
- Type in a password you would like to use to access your GED.com account

#### **STEP 2:** *Complete your profile information*

- Complete your contact information and click “Continue”
  - You must be at least 16 years old to sign up for MyGED™
  - Your name **must** match exactly how it appears on your government issued ID
- Read and accept the terms and conditions
- Continue to complete your profile
- Answer if you plan to request accommodations for modified testing conditions and click “Continue”

**Note:** If you say yes to accommodations, you will not be able to schedule until you submit documentation and the request is reviewed by the GED® Accommodations team.

### What’s next?

If you are eligible to test, you can schedule your tests. If you are not eligible to test, you will need to “Clear Alerts” on your account before you can schedule.

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## **How to schedule:**

### ***STEP 1:***

- Log into your GED account [www.GED.com](http://www.GED.com) (or call 1-877-392-6433)
  - If you do not have an account yet, follow the Sign Up instructions
- Click “Schedule Test”
- Answer demographic questions (first time only)
- Select whether you will test at a test center or with online proctoring

### ***STEP 2: Select your test details***

- Choose the language you would like to test in (English or Spanish)
- Confirm the exam details and click “Schedule this Exam”
- Choose the test subject(s) you would like to schedule and click “Next”

**Note: If you choose more than one test subject at a time, you will only be shown days and times that are open long enough for both test subjects. To see more scheduling days and times, choose one test subject at a time.**

### ***STEP 3: Select your test center, date, and time***

- Search for and select your testing center, then click “Next”. You can select up to 3 test centers to compare availability.
- Select your test appointment day by clicking on the blue box in the calendar for the date you want to schedule. Select from the available start times and click “Next”.

### ***STEP 4: Review your order and pay for the test***

- Review your order. Click “Add to order” if you would like to schedule more tests. Click “Proceed to Checkout” if your order is complete.
- Confirm your personal information is correct and click “Next”. (Your name **must** match your ID exactly)
- Review and agree to the policies, then click “Next”
  - If you have a voucher code, enter it on this page in the “Voucher/Promotion Code” box. If not, fill out your credit card and billing information. Your credit card will not be charged until you submit your order on the last page.
- Confirm and submit your order

## **Additional Information**

Testing is held in Red Cedar Hall room 111. ***You must bring your current government issued photo ID, you can't test without it.*** If you are not allowed to test because you didn't bring your ID or if your ID is expired, you will forfeit your testing fee.

The following is a list of acceptable forms of ID:

- Current driver's license
- Current DMV ID
- Current Passport
- Current Military Photo ID