



GED® Testing Information

Robbinsdale Adult Academic Program offers FREE GED® Preparation Classes

Robbinsdale Adult Academic Program is a Community Education program of Robbinsdale Area Schools-ISD 281

**If you have questions or would like more information on starting classes or testing, please call:
763-504-8300**

Robbinsdale Adult Academic Program
Crystal Learning Center
305 Willow Bend
Crystal, MN 55428

To get started:

- You will need to go online and create an account at the GED® Testing Service website (<http://www.gedts.org> and click on "MyGED"). With this online account, you will register, pay for, and schedule tests, and get your test results.
- You will need an email address. If you do not have an email address, you can set one up by clicking on a link at the GED® Testing Service website (click "Need An Email Account?").
- You will need a credit card for payment. You can pay for one test at a time (\$30 per section).
- The tests are computer-based and must be taken at an approved GED testing center.
- The GED® has 4 tests or modules. See page 2 for more information about each test.
- The website has links to frequently asked questions, tutorials, and practice tests (GEDReady). There is a \$6 charge for each practice test if you purchase them online.
- You can purchase **practice** tests at the Adult Academic Program main office (Room 102) **if you are an enrolled student**. The practice tests can be purchased individually for \$5.00 or you can purchase a set of four practice tests for \$15.00. Practice tests are non-refundable.

Requirements for Testing in Minnesota

- **Age:** 19 years or older (If you are 16*, 17, or 18 years old, you will need an age waiver.)
* After August 2014, 16-year-olds will not be allowed to test.
- **Photo ID:** Current, valid, government-issued ID, such as a MN driver's license, MN state ID, passport, "green card", consular ID card, or military ID. The ID must show your face, legal name, and birthdate. You also need to show your Minnesota address.
- **Payment and Cost:** Payments will be made online after you register and create an account. You can pay for each test individually when you schedule your test appointment. Each test module is approximately \$30 or a total of \$120 for all four modules. However, individual testing center fees may vary. You will need a credit card for payment.
- **Child Care:** Child care is not available at testing centers. Be sure that your child care provider is able to handle emergencies. You will not be able to receive any phone calls, even emergency calls, during testing.

Types of Questions

- **Multiple choice:** Choose from one of four answer options
- **Fill-in-the-blank:** Type a word, number, or short phrase within a statement or to answer a question
- **Drag-and-drop:** Drag small images, numerical expressions, words, or short phrases to drop targets on the computer screen
- **Hot spot:** Click on a specific place on an embedded image to select an item based on their characteristics or plot or select points on a graph or map
- **Drop-down:** Choose from a drop-down menu of 5-8 choices to complete a statement; the selection will then appear as part of the text.
- **Short answer:** Type a few sentences or a short paragraph in response to text and/or a graph, chart, or image
- **Extended response:** Type a writing sample that will be scored on three aspects: 1) Analysis of arguments and use of evidence to support those arguments, 2) development of ideas and organizational structure, and 3) clarity and command of standard English usage

	Social Studies	Science	Reasoning Through Language Arts (RLA)	Mathematical Reasoning
Time Limit	90 minutes	75 minutes	About 3 hours, including a 10-minute break	90 minutes
Content Areas	Civics & Government 50% U.S. History 20% Economics 15% Geography & the World 15%	Life Science 40% Physical Science 40% Earth & Space Science 20%	Non-Fiction & Informational 75% Fiction & Literature 25%	Algebraic Problem Solving 55% Quantitative Problem Solving 45%
Is Writing Required?	Yes One extended response item (about 25 minutes)	Yes Two short answer questions (about 10 minutes each)	Yes One extended response item (about 45 minutes)	No (not beyond fill-in-the-blank)
Are Calculations Required?	Yes Online calculator used: TI-30XS	Yes Online calculator used: TI-30XS	No	Yes Online calculator used: TI-30XS

To pass the GED® Test

- A minimum score of 150 is necessary to pass each individual test (200 is the highest score for each test).
- You can take each individual test 3 times during a calendar year with no waiting between tests.
- Two score levels are offered:
 - GED® Passing Score (150-169) which is at or higher than the minimum needed to demonstrate high school equivalency level skills and abilities)
 - GED® Passing Score with Honors (170-200) which is at or higher than the minimum needed to demonstrate career and college readiness)

Trouble registering and scheduling your GED® Test?

Students may also register & schedule by phone at 1-877-EXAM-GED. Dedicated call center agents for Spanish-speakers and adults with accommodations are available.