



Test Subjects

The GED® test is made up of 4 subjects, broken into separate exams. You don't have to take all 4 tests at once - you can space them out however it suits you and go at your own pace. Here is an overview of what is on the GED, by subject area.

Mathematical Reasoning



Test Topics

Basic Math
Geometry
Basic Algebra
Graphs and Functions



Time (to take the test)

115 minutes
Includes 2 minutes of instructions and final review
Includes 3 minute break between parts (to retrieve your calculator in test center)



Format

Access to calculator reference sheet and math formula sheet
* Access to onscreen calculator on part 2 of test
* Your own TI-30XS calculator allowed in test center
Multiple choice and other question types (drag and drop, fill-in-the-blank, select an area, and drop down)



Price

Price varies by state. [See cost per state.](#)

[View Mathematical Reasoning Details](#)

Reasoning Through Language Arts



Test Topics

Reading for Meaning
Identifying and Creating Arguments
Grammar and Language



Time (to take the test)

150 minutes
Includes 3 minutes of instructions and final review
Includes 10 minute break between parts 2 and 3
Includes 45 minutes for the written essay



Format

3 sections
1 written essay (extended response)
Multiple choice and other question types (drag and drop, select an area, and drop down)



Price

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[View Reasoning Through Language Arts Details](#)

Social Studies



Test Topics

Reading for Meaning in Social Studies
Analyzing Historical Events and Arguments in Social Studies
Using Numbers and Graphs in Social Studies



Time (to take the test)

70 minutes
Includes 2 minutes of instructions and final review
No break



Format

* Access to onscreen calculator
* Your own TI-30XS calculator allowed in test center
Access to calculator reference sheet
Multiple choice and other question types (drag and drop, fill in the blank, select an area, and drop down)



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Science



Test Topics

Reading for Meaning in Science
Designing and Interpreting Science Experiments
Using Numbers and Graphics in Science



Time (to take the test)

90 minutes
Includes 2 minutes of instructions and final review
No break



Format

* Access to onscreen calculator
* Your own TI-30XS calculator allowed in test center
Access to calculator reference sheet
Multiple choice and other question types (fill in the blank, drag and drop, select an area, and drop down)



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