

## - GED® Testing Information (Steps) -

### I. STEP 1: REVIEW MARYLAND STATE GED® TESTING REQUIREMENTS

- A. **STATE:** You must be a Maryland state resident to take the GED® Test in Maryland.
- B. **AGE:** You must be at least 19 years old, or have officially withdrawn from High School by submitting a Withdrawal/Exception Form to the Maryland GED® Office.
- C. **ONLINE:** Visit the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation website for state requirements and forms: <http://www.dllr.maryland.gov/gedmd/gedcbttaker.shtml>.

*(NON-STATE RESIDENTS CANNOT COMPLETE THE GED® TEST IN MARYLAND)*

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### II. STEP 2: CREATE A GED® ACCOUNT TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT

- A. **WWW.GED.COM:** Create your profile, and if needed request testing accommodations.
- B. **SCHEDULE:** Create an appointment for the exam modules (\$11.25 per module) you want to complete.  
**RECOMMENDATION:** No more than two modules per appointment.
- C. **LOCATION:** Select Montgomery College for your appointment; available testing dates and times will appear depending on your campus selection.

*(ALL SCHEDULING IS COORDINATED DIRECTLY WITH GED®, NOT MONTGOMERY COLLEGE)*

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### III. STEP 3: ATTEND AND COMPLETED YOUR GED® APPOINTMENT

- A. **TIME (15 MINUTES):** Report for your scheduled appointment at least 15 minutes beforehand.
- B. **IDENTIFICATION:** Bring an accepted, current form of identification to your GED® test appointment:
  - Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration driver's license, learner's permit or identification card.
  - A current active duty military identification card.
- C. **ID WAIVER:** Visit the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation website for identification waiver form if needed: <http://www.dllr.maryland.gov/gedmd/gedcbttaker.shtml>

*(NO OTHER FORMS OF ID WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT AN APPROVED ID WAIVER)*

## - GED® Testing Information (About) -

### WHAT IS THE GED® TEST?

- A. The General Educational Development (GED®) test is completed on the computer, and covers four subjects in four separate exam modules
  - B. The GED® exam modules are:
    - Reasoning Through Language Arts (RLA): 155 minutes
    - Mathematical Reasoning: 120 minutes
    - Science: 95 minutes
    - Social Studies: 75 minutes
  - C. With the exception of the RLA exam, GED® exam modules can be completed in English or Spanish. Exam items include multiple choice, short response, fill-in-the blank, drop-down, drag-and-drop, and extended response.
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### WHAT IS A PASSING SCORE ON THE GED® TEST?

- A. The GED® test has a passing score of 145 for each module. To earn your Maryland high school equivalency, you will need to score 145 on all four modules.
  - B. Students who achieve a score of 165 or higher in the Reasoning Through Language Arts and/or Mathematical Reasoning modules are eligible to enroll in college-level English and mathematics courses at Montgomery College.
  - C. More information about GED® score levels can be found online: [https://ged.com/about\\_test/scores](https://ged.com/about_test/scores)
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### HOW CAN I PREPARE FOR MY GED® TEST?

- A. Montgomery College GED® Test Prep:
    - AELG GED® Prep-Classes: <http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/aelg/ged.html>
    - EOC GED® assistance: <https://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/edu/department2.aspx?id=69655>
  - B. Montgomery County Public Libraries: <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/library/>
  - C. Official GED® Testing Service Website: [www.ged.com](http://www.ged.com)
    - Select “Study” at the top of the home page Study materials including practice tests, questions and resources
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### ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

GED® Service: [www.gedtestingservice.com](http://www.gedtestingservice.com); Montgomery College: [montgomerycollege.edu/assessment](http://montgomerycollege.edu/assessment)