ASSESSMENT CENTERS

- 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B. **AGE:** You must be at least 19 years old, or have officially withdrawn from High School by submitting a Withdrawal/Exception Form to the Maryland GED® Office.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](http://www.dllr.maryland.gov/gedmd/gedcbttaker.shtml).

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

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 SCHEDUING IS COORDINATED DIRECTLY WITH GED®, NOT MONTGOMERY COLLEGE)*

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](http://www.dllr.maryland.gov/gedmd/gedcbttaker.shtml)

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

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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 completed in English or Spanish. Exam items include multiple choice, short response, fill-in-the blank, drop-down, drag-and-drop, and extended response.

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

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
   - Select “Study” at the top of the home page
     Study materials including practice tests, questions and resources

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

GED® Service: www.gedtestingservice.com; Montgomery College: montgomerycollege.edu/assessment