

TESTING CENTER—CHARLESTON CAMPUS

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2016

HSE: High School Equivalency

The CSN Main Campuses provide the GED computer based exam. This examination, along with TASC and HiSET, is recognized in Nevada to grant High School Equivalent Certification. The Workforce Development provides the TASC and HiSET exams

PRE-REGISTRATION:

GED:

- Examinees *must* pre-register and pre-pay
- Online Registration at http://www.GED.com
- Payment and Scheduling is done online through the website

ACCEPTABLE IDENTIFICATION: (must be valid, non-expired/non-voided, and current)

- Driver licenses
- Valid passports
- Military IDs
- Other forms of government-issued ID that show *name*, <u>current</u> address, date of birth, signature, and photograph.
- Non-Nevada State-issued ID card, or non-current addressed ID card, may be used with a local utility bill or pay-stu
- All IDs need to be valid (non-expired/non-void)
 - o ID and Nevada current address is required when you arrive for your exam.
 - o The name and date of birth on the ID <u>must</u> match the registered name completely.

AGE REQUIREMENTS: In the state of Nevada the minimum age to take HSE Exams is 16.

- 16 year olds need contact the Clark County School District for more information. (Phone: 799-8650 x 341).
- 17 year olds will need to bring in proof of high school withdrawal and parental permission form.
- 18 and older can take the HSE Exams without further paperwork.

COST: (FEES are NON REFUNDABLE for no-shows)

GED

- \$95.00 for the entire battery of tests (4 Sections)
- \$23.75 per section (includes Test Center Fee).
- Purchasing a full battery will grant two (2) free retakes.
 - o Free Retake is for test fee only, Testing Center fee of \$3.75 per subject will still apply to schedule.
 - o Any retakes beyond the free retakes will cost \$23.75 per subject (includes Test Center Fee).

IMPORTANT: Failure to appear on the scheduled test date(s) at the scheduled time(s) **for computerized testing**, or arrive **without proper identification** will result in <u>denial</u> to the test session. Consequently, an additional fee(s) may be charged to schedule another test date. Rescheduling and Fee forfeiture is upheld for GED by PearsonVue. Please see rescheduling policies at their respective website. www.ged.com.

PearsonVue's policy on late attendance is up to 15 minutes after your scheduled time or if your time for the exams extends past our posted hours. Beyond this point you are considered a No-Show and your will not be eligible for a refund.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS: Available to any examinee with documented disability upon approval. Go to www.ged.com for approval process guidelines. Getting accommodations for the HiSET, TASC, or GED test may not guarantee accommodations for the other.

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY RESULTS: HSE Transcripts and Certificates will be sent by mail in 2 to 3 weeks by www.DiplomaSender.com; all duplicate transcripts will be processed through DiplomaSender and will cost **\$15.00 (may be different)** per copy. Only one Certificate will be issued to a student, duplicates are **not** available.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The **GED** (General Education Development) test is designed to establish a student's High School Equivalency for the state of Nevada. When completed it will grant a <u>HSE Certificate</u>

GED is a program of the **American Council on Education (ACE)**, which is a private, not for profit education association. With a partnership with **Pearson Vue**, the GED is a computerized exam that reflects what graduating seniors know and are able to do when they complete a traditional four-year program of study. The passing standard for the GED tests is tied to the performance of graduating seniors on these same tests. Upon passing, examinees will receive a certificate and a transcript with their scores and ranking.

For those wishing to use the HSE exams for admission into a college or university, it is advisable to check in advance if their policy explicitly states whether or not it is accepted.

Eligibility requirements to take either exams in Nevada as described in the Nevada Revised Statutes are as follows:

- Must be a Nevada resident
- Must *not* have a high school diploma
- Must *not* be enrolled in high school
- Must *not* be under 16 years of age, those that are under 18 need a withdrawal form and may need permission from the school district..

(Clark County School District for the Las Vegas Area)

NOTICE: You must complete all sub-tests before you are able to reschedule for any sub-test. This is a Nevada HSE regulation and <u>cannot</u> be circumvented.

PRE-GED CLASSES: Classes are offered at the Sahara West site, for information call 651-4747. The Adult basic Education office holds classes, please call 651-4487 for information. Practice tests and other resources are available on the Internet.

STUDY MATERIALS: Study guides and books are generated by third parties. Make sure the book or materials you are studying are for the 2014 exams.

Internet resources to try are: www.gedpractice.com or www.gedpractice.com or www.pbs.org/literacy/ged/index.html

GED PRETEST: The pretest is available online through www.ged.com.

CSN TESTING CENTERS:	6375 W Charleston (Bldg D)	651-5733 xt 2
	3200 E Cheyenne (Rm 1103)	651-4050 xt 2
	700 College Dr, Henderson	651-3128 xt 2

HiSET and TASC at the CSN Division of Workforce and Economic Development: The CSN Division of Workforce and Economic Development will offer the HiSET and TASC examinations in both formats in 2016: Paper and Computer. This is an open enrollment and will be administered and regulated at their office.

Please call them for appointment information and scheduling your exams. 702-651-4747 or DWED@csn.edu