



# GED TEST INFO

## ABOUT THE TEST

GED® testing takes seven hours and five minutes, and is run over a two-day period, usually a Friday evening and all day Saturday. The Reading and Writing tests are written on the first day, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science are written on the second day.

Most questions on the GED® tests are multiple choice with five possible answers given. You are required to mark a space in pencil on an answer sheet to show which answer is best for each question. For the Language Arts, Writing test you will be required to write an essay, and for the Mathematics test you will be required to use grids.

TEST	TEST AREA	TIME	QUESTIONS	DESCRIPTION
TEST 1	Part 1: Language, Arts, Writing	75 Minutes	50	Sentence Structure 30% Usage 30%, Mechanics 25% Organization 15%
	Part 2: Essay	45 Minutes		Essay on a given topic
TEST 2	Social Studies	70 Minutes	50	History 40% (Canadian 25%, World 15%) Civics and Government 25% Economics 20% Geography 15%
TEST 3	Science	80 Minutes	50	Life Science 45% Physical Science 35% Earth and Space Science 20%
TEST 4	Language Arts, Reading	65 Minutes	40	Literature 75% Nonfiction 25%
TEST 5	Part 1: Mathematics (calculator)	45 Minutes	25	Number Operations and Number Sense 20 – 30% Measurement and Geometry 20 – 30% Data Analysis 20 – 30% Algebra 20 – 30 %
	Part 2: Mathematics (no calculator)	45 Minutes	25	

## **WHERE IS THE NEAREST TEST LOCATION?**

At Collège Boréal, located in Barrie on 136 Bayfield Street.

## **HOW DO I BOOK THE GED TEST**

Visit the following website <https://ilc.tvo.org/en-ca/GED/register/individual> and complete the three step application.

1. Download the GED® application form (PDF)
2. Make a copy of a document that proves you are 18 or older. You may use your birth certificate, driver's license, photo health card, or passport. (Do not send original documents - photocopy only)
3. E-mail the completed application, along with your \$100 fee and required documentation to TVO ILC.

## **HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?**

The cost of writing or rewriting the GED® tests is \$100. This non-refundable fee must accompany your GED® application.

Payment may be made by money order, certified cheque, VisaDebit, or MasterCard. Certified cheques or money orders should be made payable to TVO-GED®. Please do not send cash. Personal cheques will not be accepted.

## **WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT ON THE TEST DAYS?**

It's important to know that you are expected to take all five tests the first time you write the GED® tests.

You should arrive 30 minutes before your first test in order to present your identification and to register.

All supplies, such as paper, pencils, pens, and calculator (Casio fx-260) will be provided at the testing session. You will NOT be permitted to use any other materials such as reference books, dictionaries, a slide rule, or your own personal calculator when writing the tests.

A 15-minute break is scheduled between tests. You will also be given a 30-minute lunch break. Additional time is scheduled for giving instructions before each test begins.

## **WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING TO THE TEST**

When you come to write your tests, you must bring any one of following forms of identification to complete your registration:

- Original photo identification with your signature
- Your driver's license
- Your photo health card
- Your passport