

GED SUMMER 2009

Student Information

1. All GED testers must attend a *required orientation* session (one time only) prior to taking the GED Test. A one-time fee of **\$25.00**, payable to **Jackson Public Schools**, is due at the orientation. Persons will not be permitted to take the GED Test without attending an orientation session prior to the GED test. The orientations will be held at T. A. Wilson Academy, (see reverse side for times and location) lasting approximately one hour. *See reverse side of this information page for specific orientation and testing dates.*
2. Orientation will consist of the following tasks to be completed in this order:
 - a. Presentation of a pictured ID (no exceptions) and social security number for use at orientation
 - b. Completion of Verification of Eligibility to take the GED Tests
 - c. Completion of GED Misconduct Policy
 - d. Viewing of video on Calculator Operations and Alternative Format Gridding
 - e. Practice exercises on the Casio fx-260 solar calculator with sample math problems
 - f. Completion of required Demographic Booklet
 - g. Other explanations and calculator practice
3. The Fee for GED Testing will be **\$25.00** per test, payable to **Jackson Public Schools**, at testing time. Payment can be made by check or money order payable to Jackson Public Schools. Cash is always acceptable. A receipt will be provided upon payment received. GED Testers will be encouraged to make advanced payment at one of the required orientations.
4. Test scores will be available when received on line by the contracted scoring service. This could take one week upon the conclusion of tests. Call 841-2800 for results **Thursdays only** 8:00 am – 3:00 pm (8 days after test date, 2 weeks after Writing Skills test) based on specific test areas.
5. If you have a disability that prevents you from taking the test under normal conditions it may be possible for you to take the test using special accommodations. This would require documentation of your disability and approval of the GED Testing Service. For more information, call 841-2800 and ask for Susan Clark.
6. Testing of non-English speaking eligible adults, where an interpreter is needed, requires that an adult perform this role.

GED Orientation & Testing Schedule Summer 2009

T. A. Wilson Academy, 310 W. Morrell Street, Jackson, MI 49203

Phone: 517-841-2800 Fax: 517- 783-3582

<u><i>*Orientation Dates</i></u>			
Monday	Jun	1	3:30 pm
	Jun	15	9:00 am
	Jun	29	9:00 am
Monday	Jul	13	9:00 am
	Jul	27	9:00 am
Monday	Aug	10	9:00 am
	Aug	24	9:00 am

<u>Testing Dates</u>			
Tuesday	May	19	3:30 pm
Wednesday	May	27	3:30 pm
Wednesday	Jun	3	3:30 pm
	Jun	10	9:00 am
	Jun	17	9:00 am
Wednesday	Jun	24	9:00 am
	Jul	1	9:00 am
	Jul	8	9:00 am
Wednesday	Jul	15	9:00 am
	Jul	22	9:00 am
	Jul	29	9:00 am
Wednesday	Aug	5	9:00 am
	Aug	12	9:00 am
	Aug	19	9:00 am
	Aug	26	9:00 am

*Denotes an attendance requirement (one time only) prior to any GED Testing

There are five parts of the GED Test as follows:

Test	Number of Items	Time Limit in Minutes
Language Arts: Writing		
Part 1 – Multiple Choice	50	75
Part 2 - Essay		45
Social Studies	50	70
Science	50	80
Language Arts: Reading	40	65
Mathematics Test		
Part 1 – with calculator	25	45
Part 2 – non-calculator	25	45

Part 1 and Part 2 of the Language Arts Test must both be taken during the same testing session.
 Part 1 and Part 2 of the Mathematics Test must both be taken during the same testing session.

To Pass:

- *Complete all five subject areas of the test with a total standard of 2250 score points
- *Must score a minimum of 410 on EACH test and an average of 450 overall
- *Must have completed all five subject areas before any test can be retaken

If you fail a part of the test or need to retake to reach the required 2250 points, you have to wait 6 months or be enrolled in a class (with a note from teacher) to retake.