

# The New Generation of High School Equivalency Tests

2014 marked the release of TASC Test Assessing Secondary Completion™, an affordable and accessible alternative to the GED® test. At the same time, a new version of the GED and another alternative, the HSET exam, were released.

**TASC Test**  
Published by  
CTB/McGraw-Hill

**GED Test**  
Published by  
Pearson

**HSET Exam**  
Published by  
ETS

## What's new about the test content?

TASC test measures test takers on their level of achievement relative to graduating high school seniors.

Prepares you for college or a career

The 8th generation of the GED test includes full alignment to the Common Core, which will be maintained.

The HSET exam content was normed in 2011 based on high school standards. It aims to align with the Common Core.

## How It's Taken

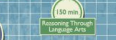


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## About the Questions



### Type:

- Multiple-choice
- Evidence-based Essay
- Grid-in Response
- Simultaneous Multiple Choice

Transitions test takers to new standards.

### Type:

- Extended-response
- Drag-and-drop
- Drop-Down
- Fill-in-the-blank
- Hot Spot
- Multiple-choice
- Short Answer

### Type:

- Multiple-choice
- Essay



262 Questions Plus 1 Essay



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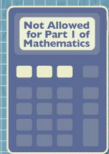
## What Does it Take to Pass?

✓ 2500 Cumulative Score  
✓ 500+ On Each Subject  
✓ 2/8 Writing Prompt

✓ 150 Points on Each Subject Area  
Scored on a Scale 100-200

✓ 8/20 On Each Subject  
✓ 2/6 On the Essay  
✓ 45/100 Total Scored Score

## Calculator Rules



Not Allowed for Part 1 of Mathematics



Not Allowed for Part 2 Math Questions



Allowed for the Entire Math Subject Test

## A Short History

**Developed in 1.5 years**  
States & educators asked CTB to create a test that transitions them to the Common Core and Career Readiness Standards.

States can use their current testing sites.

**Developed in 5 years**  
The GED Testing Service continued to test in 2014 for adult learners. It's a standards-based, technology-enhanced test.

The 2014 HSET program is a new high school equivalency alternative. It's based on high school curriculum content, all normed by ETS in 2011.

## Price

Full Test: \$52  
Individual Subtest: \$10.40

Full Test: \$120  
Individual Subtest: \$17.75

Full Test: \$50  
Individual Subtest: \$15

Most Affordable

Learn More About the TASC Test at:  
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