

Project: LEARN of Medina County

Information on GED testing for 2018

The new test is on computer only. The test can be given on paper if accommodations are requested and approved. For information on the accommodations requirements, click here:

<http://www.gedtestingservice.com/testers/accommodations-for-disability>

Cost of the test for OHIO:

When the student is ready to take the test, he/she needs to register on the GED Testing website, here:

<http://www.ged.com> .

If the student fails a particular section of the test, there are discounts for retakes available through the Pearson GED site. Two discounted retakes are automatically applied...after three total failures, the test reverts to full price. Also, after three failures of a section, the student must wait 60 days before they can attempt the section again.

In early 2018 in Ohio, the State of Ohio continues to offer vouchers to bring the cost of the GED test down to 2013 levels. To get a voucher, contact Polaris Career Center through their website here: <https://tinyurl.com/yayh6dw8>. Follow the instructions to apply. It is absolutely key that you have a working email address that you can access in order to both register for the GED and acquire a voucher to bring down the cost.

The voucher covers \$80 of the \$120 testing fee. The coverage can be used section by section, or it can be used all at once. There are four sections to the test. The voucher provides \$20 of the \$30 cost per section.

Test policies, failures and retakes:

Students may schedule the test all in one day, or may take it section by section. When the sections are taken individually, the student pays for each section as he/she goes.

The GED Testing Service allows students to take the test three times without any waiting period. After the third attempt, the student must wait 60 days after their last attempt before they can test again.

There are four sections, or modules, to the test (Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science). If a student passes a module, he/she is done with that module and does not need to take it again.

If a student fails a module, they are entitled to up to two discounted retakes within 12 months of the original test date. Depending on the testing site, you may have to pay a seat fee again for the retake. The test fee is discounted by the GED Testing Service. This applies only to failed tests, not to retakes for a student wanting to improve a passing score. If a student fails three times in a row, the price of the test subject returns to regular price, and the process starts over (i.e.: tries three times and fails, fourth try is back to regular price, fifth and sixth tries are discounted).

Testing Info:

Each test is a different length. We encourage students to take the test in sections rather than in one day.

- Math: 115 minutes
- Science: 90 minutes
- Social Studies: 70 minutes
- Reasoning Through Language Arts: 150 minutes