

New GED® Tests in 2012? What You Need to Know

WHO Needs to Know:

- Anyone who is considering taking or preparing for the GED Tests
- Anyone currently taking the Tests
- Anyone who has taken the Tests, but has not earned minimum scores on each content area test and the minimum average score

WHAT You Need to Know:

GED Testing Service™ will be releasing a **new GED test series**

WHEN this is Happening:

The new test series – the fifth in test history – will start on **January 1, 2012.**

(Non English-language editions are anticipated to be released on January 1, 2013)

WHY the New Test:

The GED Tests are designed to measure the core academic knowledge and skills (reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies) of high school graduates. The Tests are updated to ensure that they reflect the knowledge and skills currently expected of high school graduates.

WHERE to Find Additional Information:

Find the official announcement, Frequently Asked Questions, testing center locator and other information at www.GEDtest.org/2012. You may find contact information for your state/jurisdiction administrator at www.GEDtest.org/administrators.

PRICE: Will Testing Fees Change?

There may or may not be an increase in fees. Fees are set by states and jurisdictions. Contact your state or jurisdiction to find out about any fees
www.GEDtest.org/administrators.

SCORES: Can Scores from the Current Tests be Combined With the New Tests in 2012?

No. By December 31, 2011, you must have taken and earned minimum scores on all five current content area tests [Language Arts, Reading; Language Arts, Writing; Social Studies; Science; and Mathematics] and the minimum average score, or you will need to take the *entire* 2012 Series test battery – all five tests.

CHANGES: What will be different about the new GED Tests in 2012?

The Tests will continue to test academic achievement in Writing, Reading, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies but will reflect an emphasis on informational texts, higher-order thinking skills, and more constructed response questions.

Find More Information at: www.GEDtest.org/2012