

## Prepare for the GED® Test

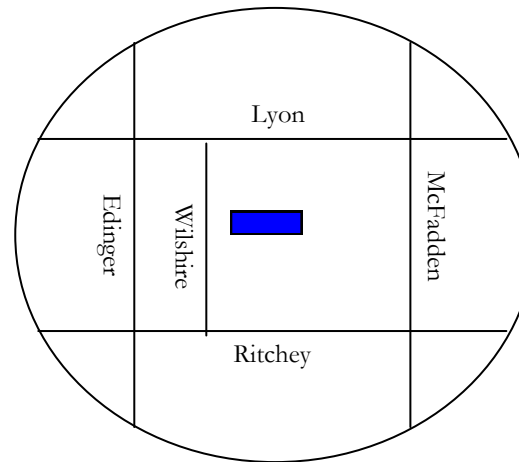
GED® courses are designed to ensure that students pass all sections of the test (Science, Social Studies, Math, Reading and Writing).

While OCDE does not provide GED® preparation classes, it is highly recommended that students take GED® preparation classes before investing money in the test. Preparation materials are available from many educational institutions, libraries, online, and in many formats, based on your style of learning.

### Resources

- \* California Department of Education (CDE): <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/gd/>
- \* American Council on Education (ACE): [www.acenet.edu](http://www.acenet.edu) - under 'programs and services'
- \* Contact your local community college and/or library

1735 E. Wilshire Ave. Ste 806  
Santa Ana, CA 92705



\*GED Test Center located at back of 1735 E. Wilshire building

### Test in English or Spanish

#### **Registration Hours:**

**Monday - Wednesday: 8:30am-11:30am**  
**Thursday-Friday: 12:30pm-3:30pm**

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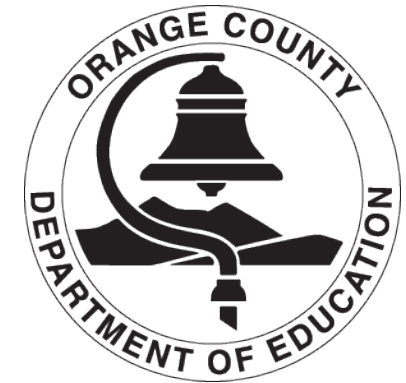
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\*If you need to take the GED® on the weekend, please call Wilshire Continuing Education at 714-992-9519

## OCDE—ACCESS

Official California  
GED® Test Site

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## GED® Test Information

**Don't just take your  
GED®—PASS IT!!**

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[http://www.ocde.us/ACCESS/  
CurriculumInstruction/Pages/  
OCDE\\_ACCESS\\_GED.aspx](http://www.ocde.us/ACCESS/CurriculumInstruction/Pages/OCDE_ACCESS_GED.aspx)

## How to Register

Registration is limited to 20 adults each testing period. Space permitting, you must register at least three (3) working days prior to the test date.

### Registration Days/Hours:

Mon. - Wed. : 8:30am-11:30am

Thurs. - Fri. : 12:30pm-3:30pm

If you cannot come in at these times, call Nancy Rice to schedule a time (714-796-8738).

**To register you must appear in person and bring the following:**

\* \$125 money order payable to the Orange County Department of Education ONLY for the complete test. There are no refunds. Cash and personal checks are not accepted.

\* \$25 money order for each retest.

\* Acceptable ID (under the "FACTS" column). Also on registration form.

### Eligibility

To take the test you must be:

- 18 years old or older, or within 60 days of your 18th birthday.
- 17 years old, has been absent at least 60 consecutive school days, and provides a letter of request from either the military, post-secondary educational institution or a prospective employer (requires approval from Nancy).
- You must also be a California resident (if you are not a CA resident, contact Nancy Rice).

## **2013 Test Dates**

**January 16 and 17, 2013**  
(full test)

**January 9 and 30, 2013**  
(retest)

**February 5 and 7, 2013**  
(full test)

**February 13 and 27, 2013**  
(retest)

**March 5 and 7, 2013**  
(full test)

**March 13 and 27, 2013**  
(retest)

**April 2 and 4, 2013**  
(full test)

**April 10 and 24, 2013**  
(retest)

**May 7 and 9, 2013**  
(full test)

**May 14 and 30, 2013**  
(retest)

**June 4 and 6, 2013**  
(full test)

**June 12 and 26, 2013**  
(retest)

### **Tuesday Testing**

Writing and Science

### **Thursday Testing**

Math, Social Studies, and Reading

## **FACTS**

### **What is the cost for the test?**

\$125 money order for the complete test, \$25 money order for each re-test.

### **What is acceptable identification?**

Bring to the test one of the following:

- CA driver's license or ID card from DMV
- Military ID card
- Passport with CA residency
- Other: Refer to Registration form

### **How will I know if I passed the test?**

- Examinees who pass should receive the High school Equivalency Certificate within 4 to 6 weeks of completing the test.

- **Check scores online with your GED® pin\*:**

<https://gedcalifornia.ets.org/>

**\*You are the only one who will have this number!**

### **To pass the GED® test you must:**

- Receive a standard score of at least **410** on **each** of the five subtests - **AND** -
- Earn an average standard score of 450 or higher.

**GED Records:** Call ETS at 866-370-4740 (test scores 2002 and after).

### **Out of State Testing:**

If you have previously tested out of state, please contact Nancy Rice before registering.

### **OCDE/ACCESS**

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