High School Equivalency Test

What is the High School Equivalency Test?
The High School Equivalency Test is a computer based (paper testing is available for accommodations only) credential offered to adults who did not finish high school. There are 4 subject area tests in Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies that lead to a High School Equivalency Certificate.

Who can take the High School Equivalency exam?
Individuals, 19 years and older, who have not completed high school or obtained a High School Equivalency Certificate are eligible to test. Individuals under the age of 19 must not be currently enrolled in high school and must have a release from the school district where they are currently living; the required release form can be obtained online at www.cptc.edu.

When is the exam given?
Our Testing Center has day and evening appointments from Monday through Friday.

How much does the test cost?
The test currently costs $30 each test, for a total cost of $120.

How do I prepare for the GED exam?
You can enroll in High School Equivalency preparation classes; or you may study on your own. To find out about High School Equivalency classes at CPTC, call 253-589-5702 or stop by Adult Basic Education, Bldg. 37. Libraries and bookstores also carry High School Equivalency study guides that can be used for independent study.

How do I get started?
Visit www.gedtestingservice.com, click on “Schedule now on MyGED™” and follow the prompts.

FAQ’s
Q: Is there a pre-test?
A: No.

Q: Are classes required?
A: No, individuals can go straight to testing.

Q: Is there financial aid for the High School Equivalency tests, or can the fee be waived?
A: No, but persons enrolled in High School preparation may qualify for funding if they can pass a practice test with a score of 500 or higher.