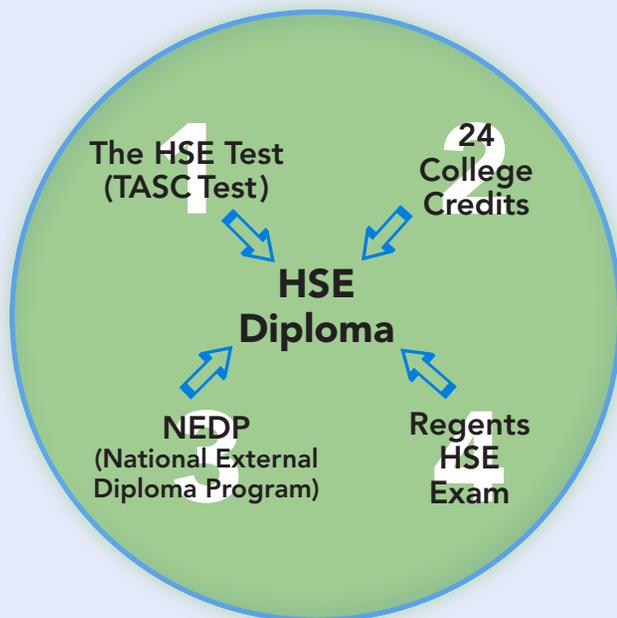


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The High School Equivalency (HSE) Test

*In New York State, it's the
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(TASC) Test Assessing
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The High School Equivalency Test in New York State



What is the High School Equivalency (HSE) test in New York State?

In New York State, the GED® test is no longer the path to a high school equivalency diploma. New York State has used the (TASC) Test Assessing Secondary Completion™ as its only HSE test since 2014.

Passing the HSE test is one way adults and out-of-school youth who lack a high school credential can earn a New York State high school equivalency diploma.

Languages

TASC Test is available in English or Spanish.

Academic Standards

The TASC Test matches current New York State high school academic demands.

Nationally Recognized

The TASC Test and the NYS HSE diploma is recognized by employers, trade schools, colleges and universities nationwide.

FAQs

Who can take the HSE test?

- Anyone who has been a resident of New York State for a minimum of 30 days and has met age eligibility requirements.
- Individuals who are at least 19 years old, or are 16 years of age and older and meet age eligibility requirements.
- Individuals who have not earned a diploma or certificate from an accredited high school in the U.S.

If you are under 19, find HSE age-eligibility information here: <http://www.acces.nysed.gov/hse/eligibility-requirements-high-school-equivalency-testing-new-york-state>

How do I sign up?

Visit <http://www.acces.nysed.gov/hse/taking-hsetasc-tests> so you can:

1. See if you meet age and New York State residency requirements.
2. Find a local program.
3. Find your local HSE Test Center.

What is on the test?

The TASC™ contains five subtests:

- Reading
- Writing
- Social Studies
- Science
- Math

TASC Test takes about nine hours for all subtests and is usually taken in one or two days.

How much does it cost?

The test is free for New York State residents.

What if I don't pass all five of the HSE subtests?

You only need to retake the subtests that you did not pass. You need to wait 60 days to retest, and can take the HSE exam up to three times each calendar year.

Will my old GED® test scores count?

Passing subtest scores from English GED® tests taken in 2002 or later are “grandfathered” and still count for HSE credit. Passing scores from the Spanish and French language GED® tests are counted if taken in 2004 or later.

How do I prepare?

Testers who complete a HSE prep program are much more likely to pass the test. Find a free program here: <http://www.acces.nysed.gov/hse/hse-prep-programs-maps>

For free preparation materials (online lessons, videos and more):

<http://www.acces.nysed.gov/aep/new-york-state-online-media-connection>

For general info on the TASC Test: <http://www.tasctest.com>

For practice items in each content area

(English or Spanish): <https://tasctest.com/demo-home/test-takers/preparing-for-tasc-test/sample-items-answer-keys/>

Free Practice Tests on the Computer:

The Online Training Tools (OTT) practice tests are an easy way to learn what the TASC Test Computer Based test is like. Available in English and Spanish: <https://tasctest.com/demo-home/test-takers/preparing-for-tasc-test/online-tools-training/>