

# 2014 GED® Program

## No better time to test with DANTES

Do you need to finish your high school education? A GED® credential will qualify you for many opportunities, including service in the U.S. military. Let the GED® test change your life.

Members of the armed services may take the DANTES-funded GED® test at official GED® testing centers. Visit the DANTES Test Control Officer at your local Education Services Center to learn more about the DANTES requirements.

### Unbeatable Price

For service members, the GED® test is funded through DANTES. The GED® test is available to eligible service personnel at official GED® testing centers. Consult the Education Services Center at your base for information on the DANTES funding prior to taking the test.

### About the GED® test

The 2014 GED® test includes four subjects:

Subject	Items	Time Allowed
Reasoning Through Language Arts	51 questions	150 minutes
Social Studies	35 questions	90 minutes
Science	34 questions	90 minutes
Mathematical Reasoning	46 questions	115 minutes

Passing the GED® test requires a minimum score of 150 on each of the four subject tests or 170 to earn GED® with Honors. Once you pass all four tests, you will have earned the GED® credential—the only high school equivalency credential recognized by colleges and employers across the country.

### Where do I start?

The GED® test is a life-changing decision. Getting good information from the beginning can guide your study efforts and make for a smooth testing experience.

**1. Prepare for the test.** Service members are not required to take GED Ready™: The Official Practice Test, however all test-takers are encouraged to prepare for the 2014 GED® test using test preparation resources.

GED Ready™: The Official Practice Test is the best way for test-takers to find out if they're ready for the 2014 GED® test. GED Ready™ is available in a computer-based format. It – and other study materials – can be purchased through the online student portal MyGED™ at [GED.com](http://GED.com).

Studying in a classroom with local adult education programs is also a good opportunity to get up to speed on the topic areas for the 2014 GED® test. Find an adult education center through the GED Testing Service [locate a prep center](#) tool.

Free [sample test questions](#) and a [free practice test](#) are also available and can be found in MyGED™ at [GED.com](http://GED.com).



## 19 million

There are 19 million people who have passed the GED® test since the program began in 1942. Achieve your goals with the GED® test and join the 19 million strong that call themselves graduates

## About GED Testing Service

The GED® test has played a vital role in educating American service members for 70 years. GED Testing Service started offering the test for young service members returning from World War II. Today, the GED® test is offered to service members and civilians both, continuing the tradition to educate adults and open doors to opportunities.

## About DANTES

DANTES supports non-traditional education opportunities for U.S. service members including a wide range of examination programs to help service members reach their education and professional goals.



**2. Talk to the Test Control Officer.** The DANTES Test Control Officer at your base Education Center can assist with online registration and scheduling, and help you identify official GED® testing centers where you can take the GED® test.

Only the DANTES Test Control Officer at your base Education Center is authorized to provide the DANTES-sponsored voucher code, which must be redeemed for payment prior to test administration.

**3. Complete the 2014 GED® test.** The computer-based 2014 GED® test is funded by the DANTES-sponsored voucher program for eligible service members. Service member registration and scheduling must be confirmed under the DANTES/Armed Forces jurisdiction.

U.S. Military family members, supported U.S. citizens, and U.S. citizen family members are not eligible for DANTES reimbursement or voucher; however, they should register and schedule under the DANTES/Armed Forces jurisdiction for credentialing purposes.

**4. Add test results to your service records.** Service members may pay to order a duplicate **official transcript** if applicable and should consult their Personnel Officer to confirm the proper steps toward having GED® test score data entered into their service records.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: What is MyGED™?** MyGED™ at [GED.com](http://GED.com) is the online student portal where you can access study materials, schedule your test, check your scores, learn about DANTES testing policies, and get information on transitioning to college and careers after the test. Visit [GED.com](http://GED.com) today to create your free account.

**Q: Can I take the test online?** No, the GED® test is not available online and can only be taken at an **official GED® testing center**.

**Q: Where's the closest official testing center?**

To locate a test center near you, log into [MyGED™](http://MyGED.com) and click on "Find a Center" or go to <http://www.pearsonvue.com/ged/locate>.

**Q: What kinds of questions are on the test?**

To see the types of questions on the test, review the computer-based GED® test tutorial available in [MyGED™](http://MyGED.com) or go to <http://www.gedtestingservice.com/2014cbttutorialview>.

**Q: How do I request a transcript?**

For information on how to request a transcript, visit <http://www.gedtestingservice.com/dantes>.

**Q: Where can I go for more information about the 2014 GED® program?**

Visit our FAQ page at <http://www.gedtestingservice.com/2014-faqs>, or go to the DANTES Policy page at [http://www.gedtestingservice.com/testers/policy\\_dnt](http://www.gedtestingservice.com/testers/policy_dnt).

**Q: Who can I contact if I have more questions?**

Contact the DANTES GED Administrator™. To find the DANTES administrator, visit <http://www.gedtestingservice.com/ged-testing-administrator>.