

4. How do I get a GED?

The General Education Development test is a computer-based assessment that measures your high school level knowledge and skills. When you pass the GED exam, you earn a state high school diploma recognizing that you have a high school level of education. The GED is recognized and accepted by nearly all U.S. colleges, employers, and universities.

The GED test has four main sections:

- Mathematical Reasoning
- Reasoning Through Language Arts
- Science
- Social Studies

Each test takes at least one hour, and you must get a certain score to pass. You can schedule one test at a time or all four at once. The GED exams are online and must be taken at an official GED testing center.

In order to take the GED in Kentucky, you can't be enrolled in high school and must be at least 18 years old.

To prepare for the tests, you can take morning, afternoon, and evening classes at Ahrens Learning Center, located at 546 S. 1st Street, and Americana World Community Center, located at 4801 Southside Drive. Online classes are also available.

Learn More:

- JCPS Adult Education [website](#)
- Call (502) 485-3400
- Email jcps.adulteducation@jefferson.kyschools.us
- Online [enrollment](#)
- [What is a GED](#)

Note: Any student who has a General Educational Development (GED) certificate may complete requirements for a diploma through Jefferson County Public Schools e-school.

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