



Remote Proctor Testing – HiSET[®] /GED[®] Comparisons

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Massachusetts HSE Testing Status

History of HSE Testing

- WWII – Military applications
- Change to Civilian use 1947
- Changes:
 - 1968
 - 1988 (Essay)
 - 2002 (Calculator)
 - 2014 Brave New World (Computer Based Test aligned to Common Core & CCRSAE)
 - 2020 COVID-19 Remote Proctored Testing



Massachusetts HSE Testing Status

- Many current State approved test centers are closed.
- HiSET[®] Paper Testing is allowed. (Impacts CHOCs)
- We have distributed re-opening guidelines for all sites.
- HiSET[®] and GED[®] have introduced remote proctored testing
- Accepting Expired ID's & Learners Permits through at least December 31.



Open Sites – Limited Dates and Seats

<u>Site</u>	<u>GED®/HiSET®</u>
BCYF – Charlestown	HiSET®
Massasoit CC	Both
Mt Wachusett CC	Both
Baypath HS /Charlton	HiSET®
Berkshire CC	Both
No Shore CC (Danvers)	Both
Clinton PS	Both
Martha’s Vineyard	HiSET®
Nantucket	GED®
Triangle – Salem/Malden	Both
Wellspring House – Gloucester	HiSET®
Springfield OWL	HiSET®
Tech Networks Boston	Both
Northern Essex CC	Both

02

Comparison

Comparison

HiSET

- Language Arts-Reading (65 minutes) 50 multiple choice questions. (75 Min Spanish)
- Language Arts-Writing (120 minutes) 61 questions.
 - 60 multiple-choice questions.
 - 1 Dual argument essay. (Draw from your own experience.)

GED

- Reasoning through Language Arts (150 minutes)
(51 Questions) Section 1 — (27 minutes*)
- Section 2 — Extended Response Dual Argument Essay (45 minutes) (Do not cite your own experience)
- Student Break (10 minutes)
- Section 3 — (60 minutes)
- *The time allotted for Sections 1 and 3 may vary slightly, but the total test time will always be 150 minutes.

Comparison

HiSET

- Mathematics (90 minutes) 60 Multiple-choice questions.
- ~~Calculator: TI-30XS scientific calculator.~~ 4 Function

GED

- Mathematical Reasoning (115 minutes) (46 Questions) Part 1 (first 5 questions) calculator not allowed.
- Part 2 (remaining 41 questions) calculator allowed.
- Possible Item Types:
 - Multiple choice
 - Drag-and-drop
 - Hot spot
 - Fill in the blank
- Calculator: TI-30XS scientific calculator .



Comparison

HiSET

- Social Studies (70 minutes) 60 Multiple-choice questions.

GED

- Social Studies (70 minutes) (35 questions) Possible item types:
 - Multiple choice
 - Drag-and-drop
 - Hot spot
 - Fill in the blank
- Calculator: TI-30XS scientific calculator

Comparison

HiSET

- Science (80 minutes) 50 multiple-choice questions.

GED

- Science (90 minutes) (34 Questions) Possible Item Types:
 - Multiple choice
 - Short answer
 - Drag-and-drop
 - Hot spot
 - Fill in the blank.
- Calculator: TI-30XS scientific calculator.

Comparison

HiSET

- Scoring:
scaled-score range per subtest:
0-20.
To pass: no subtest score lower than 8 and a battery total of 45 or above.
- Human scored essay.

GED

- Scoring:
scaled-score range per
module: 100-200.
To pass: a score on each
module of 145 or above.
- *"Automated"* scored short
answers and essays.

HiSET® Score Report

LA Writing

- Organization of Ideas
- Language Facility
- Writing Conventions
- Essay

Reading (Process Categories)

- Comprehension
- Inference and Interpretation
- Analysis
- Synthesis and Generalization

Science

- Life Science
- Physical Science
- Earth Science

Math

- Numbers and Operations
- Measurement /Geometry
- Data Analysis/Probability/Statistics
- Algebraic Concepts

Social Studies.

- History
- Civics/Government
- Economics
- Geography

https://hiset.ets.org/s/pdf/2020_taag.pdf

GED® Score Report

Math

- Numbers and Operations
- Measurement /Geometry
- Data Analysis/Probability/Statistics
- Algebraic Concepts

Language Arts

- Close reading of complex texts,
- Clear writing (particularly of argument-based writing),
- Editing, understanding and using standard written English in context.

Social Studies

- Analyzing and Creating Text Features in a Social Studies Context
- Applying Social Studies Concepts to the Analysis and Construction of Arguments Reasoning Quantitatively and Interpreting Data in Social Studies Contexts

Science

- Physical
- Life
- Earth & Space

https://ged.com/about_test/test_subjects/

Score Reporting for Informing PD

Class 101 Social Studies HiSET®

Name	History	Civics/Govt	Economics	Geography
Able	50	60	50	20
Baker	60	50	50	20
Charles	70	50	40	20
Delta	60	50	40	10
Edward	50	50	40	30
Farma	80	80	80	80
George	50	40	50	10
Henry	50	50	30	10
Isaak	50	50	40	10
James	60	60	50	20
Total for class	580	540	470	230
Avg for class	58	54	47	23

Class 101 Math GED®

Name	Numbers	Measurement	Data	Algebra
Able	xxxxx	xxxx	xxxx	xxxxx
Baker	xxxx	xxxxx	xxxx	xxxx
Charles	xxx	xx	xxxxx	xxx
Delta	x	xxx	x	x
Edward	xxxxx	xxx	xxx	xxxxx
Farma	xxxxx	xxxxx	xxx	xxxxx
George	xx	xxxxx	xxxxx	xx
Henry	xx	xx	xx	xx
Isaak	xx	xx	xx	xx
James	x	x	x	x
Total for class	30	32	30	30

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Remote Similarities

Similarities

- Both exams require desktop or laptop computers.
- Chromebooks, tablets, cell phones are not viable.
- Both require computers with audio and camera capabilities.
- Both require a systems test before registration.
- Both require a closed room, clean uncluttered work area and the ability to demonstrate the tester is alone
- No food or drink.
- Both tests are recorded and use AI for test integrity.



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Remote Differences

Remote Exam Differences

	Remote Proctored HSE Testing GED® / HiSET® Comparison	
	GED®	HiSET®
Product Name	On Line Proctoring GED Test (OP)	HiSET Exam at Home
Proctor Vendor	OnVue	ProctorU
Price	\$125 Battery (\$31.25 per test)	\$141.25 Battery (\$28.25 per test) (\$17.25/retest)
Prerequisite	Must Score Green Category (145+) on GED Ready OPT	None
Retest Policy	None – Oct 1, 1 Retake and 60 day wait	Twice per calendar year. Jan -Dec
Minimum Age	18 ; 16 with Withdrawal Letter	18 ; 16 with Withdrawal Letter
Spanish Tests Available	No until October 1	Yes
Special Accomodations	No	Yes
Combine with previous scores	Yes	Yes
Scratch Paper	May be done on computer.	Erasable white board or clear plastic sheet with erasable pen.
System Requirements	Must be a desktop or laptop computer, not a tablet or mobile device Windows 10 Windows 8.1 Mac OS 10.13 and above	Must be a desktop or laptop computer, not a tablet or mobile device Must use Windows® operating system, versions 10, 8 or 7 Must use Mac® OS X 10.5 or higher (10.13 High Sierra is recommended) Must use Chrome™ or Firefox® browser
Registration information etc..	www.ged.com	www.hiset.ets.org

I Took the Test – Now What? I Passed !!!

- In order to receive your official score report and credential you must register for:

www.diplomasender.com



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Questions

THANK YOU

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