

GED INFORMATION FOR EAST ISLIP RESIDENTS

The GED® Test is the new High School Equivalency (HSE) Exam in New York State. The TASC Test™ was discontinued on December 31, 2021. Scores from passing TASC subtests (2014-2021) and passing GED subject tests (2002-2013) can be used toward meeting the requirements for an HSE diploma. GED had previously served as the NYS HSE exam from the 1940's through 2013. You can find more information about the test online at: <http://www.acces.nysed.gov/what-hsetasc-test>

Eligibility

Anyone who has resided in New York State for at least thirty (30) days and who is 16 years of age or older (with certain restrictions) on the day of testing may be eligible to take the GED Test. The test is **free** for New York state residents.

Application Process

- Create an account at: <https://ged.com/>
- Schedule a NYS High School Equivalency Exam at a location near you.

Test Centers and Dates

Once you're ready, you will schedule your test online and you will take the test at an official GED® test center or through online proctoring.

Preparing for the Test

Those who plan on taking the test can opt to study on their own or take a class in preparation for the test. The East Islip Library has test preparation material in the Career Section.

- The library also provides GED study help through its Brainfuse service in the Adult Learners section: www.livebrary.com/study-homework-help
- Patchogue-Medford Library offers Career Online High School (Patchogue-Medford Library) (no residency requirement): <https://patchogue.careeronlinehs.org/>
- GED.com also has practice tests and test preparation material on their website. You can also find in-person GED classes at ged.com/study/practice_questions/

See the reverse side for a list of local in-person GED preparation programs.

GED Preparation Programs

There are no residency requirements for these programs.

Central Islip Adult Education - (631) 348-5079

Eastern Suffolk BOCES (Class held in Bellport) - 631-233-4425, 631-369-7570

<https://www.esboces.org/Page/3306>

Smithtown Adult Education - (631) 382-2090

http://smithtown.syntaxny.com/Assets/District_Documents/Brochure.pdf

Brentwood School District - (631) 434-2416

Western Suffolk BOCES (Wilson Tech) (631) 667-6000 x327.

<http://www.wilsontech.org/adults/high-school-diploma/>