

Mississippi High School Equivalency (HSE) Testing Program Fact Sheet

Mississippi recognizes three (3) high school equivalency tests for earning a **High School Equivalency Diploma**: **GED®**, **HiSET®**, and **TASC** assessments.

	GED® (GED Testing Services/GEDTS)	HiSET (Educational Testing Service/ETS)	TASC (Data Recognition Corp/DRC)
Overview	Computer Based Testing (CBT) Only	Paper Based Testing (PBT) and Computer Based Testing (CBT)	Paper Based Testing (PBT) and Computer Based Testing (CBT)
Cost	\$30.00 per content area \$120 total for complete exam (4 tests)	CBT \$17.80, PBT \$22.00 CBT complete exam (5 tests) \$89.00 PBT complete exam (5 tests) \$110.00	\$19.20 CBT and PBT per content area \$96.00 total for the complete exam (5 tests)
Testing Content Areas	4 modules: RLA (Reading & Writing), Mathematics, Social Studies, Science	5 modules: LA Reading, LA Writing, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science	5 modules: Reading Literacy, Writing, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science
Scoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Score Range: 100-200 • HSE Passing: 145-164 in each subject area • GED College Ready: 165-174 in each subject area • GED College Ready + Credit: 175-200 in each subject area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Score Range: 1-20 • HSE Passing: 8 out of 20 in each subject area, at least a 2 out of 6 on the writing essay, AND a total combined score of at least 45 on all five tests. • College and Career Ready (CCR): 15 in each subject area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Score Range: 300-800 • HSE Passing: 500 in each subject area, and a score of 2 or more (out of 8) on the writing essay. • College and Career Ready (CCR): Reading 580, Mathematics 560, Writing 560 and 6+ (out of 8) on essay.
Credibility & Recognition of Exam	All three assessments are acknowledged as a nationally recognized "portable" credential. Broadly accepted by employers and postsecondary institutions.		
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