



GED Testing Elgin Community College
Building B, Room 115.

GED testing is **computer-based-testing** (CBT) in 2014. Paper-and-pencil GED testing will no longer be available after January 1, 2014.

Elgin Community College is a pilot site for CBT in 2013. This means you can do your GED tests on the computer. CBT testing fees are \$30 per test.

Registration and payment is done only on-line at

GEDtestingservice.com or ged.com.

You will need a charge card or debit card to pay for your tests.

You will be given an ID number by GED. *Write that number down!* You will need it later.

You can register for one test at a time or two at a time.

ROE – Kane County:

Regional Office of Education (ROE) in **Geneva** - 210 S. 6th Street, Geneva, IL.

The phone number is **630-232-5958**.

ROE hours are Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Directions: In Geneva, from State St (Rt. 38), turn south on 6th Street. The ROE is two blocks south.

You will also need valid identification. Accepted forms of ID are:

- 1) Government issued driver's license.
- 2) State ID.
- 3) Valid passport.
- 4) Military ID.

(These items show your name, photo, Illinois address, and signature.)

You will be assigned test dates when you register. Be sure to mark them on your calendar and come to test! **If you miss your test date**, you have to return to ged.com to reschedule the test and pay a retest/reschedule fee.

(\$10 to retest/reschedule for reading, social studies, science, and math. \$15 to retest/reschedule the essay exam.)

Scoring:

Call Geneva for scores (630-232-5958) or at your MyGed™ account at GED.com. Minimum passing score on each test is 145. Any test score below 145 must be taken again until 145 is reached.

Total score necessary to obtain your GED is 580. (145 x 4 = 580. So you **must** score better than 145 on each test to pass.)

You must also have passed the Illinois Constitution exam (given in Geneva or in B115).

*If you passed this test your junior year in high school, a letter - on school letterhead – can be given to Geneva stating you did pass this test.

Retesting:

You may take each test **three (3) times** in a calendar year. If you do not pass in three attempts, you must wait until the next calendar year to test again. (New tests are distributed every January.)

BUT, 2013 is the **LAST YEAR** GED paper-and-pencil tests will be given. If you do not pass all five tests and the constitution exam in 2013, those scores you do have will become null and void. They will no longer be counted.

2014 GED testing will be computer-based-testing **ONLY**.

On test day at ECC:

No other ID will be accepted but the four forms listed above. If you forget your ID, you will **not** be allowed to test.

Your name **MUST** be on the test roster to be allowed to test. Testing is **by appointment only** – no drop-ins.

Arrive at the testing site (ECC Building B115) **15 minutes before** we begin check-in. (Check-in begins a half hour before test time - spring, fall or summer semester). It is not necessary to be any earlier than that. **But**, do not be late. Late arrivals will **not** be allowed to test.

As soon as check-in is completed, we will begin testing.

Supplies:

We will supply everything you need for testing – pencils, pens, and paper.

Miscellaneous:

Cell phones **MUST** be turned off. If your cell rings while testing is in progress, you will be dismissed and your answer sheet voided. There are no breaks allowed during any test. If you leave the room, your answer sheet will be voided.

Breaks are scheduled between tests and are 5 minutes in length.

Check List

- ✓ Register and pay at ged.com.
- ✓ Indicate you want to test at ECC.
- ✓ Put the testing dates on your calendar.
- ✓ On test day, come to Building B Room 115.

- ✓ Arrive 15 minutes before check-in.

- ✓ **Have valid ID.**

Remember, not everyone works as quickly as you do – you may need to wait quietly after you complete your test until time has expired. Please check out with the proctor, sign out, and return the locker key.

Scores should come in the mail after two weeks. Call the ROE if you do not receive them. (Essay takes 4-6 weeks.) Log on to your MyGED™ account at GED.com for your scores.

Be sure you have passed the **Illinois** Constitution exam. (Call ROE.)

Call 847-214-7150 / 7219 if you have any questions about testing at ECC.

Students can call 1-877-EXAM-GED (877-392-6433) or GED.com for more information.