Specific Test Information

- Multiple choice answer sheets are filled out using pencil. The essay portion of the Writing test must be written in pen.
- The essay portion of the writing test must be no longer than 1 page, front and back. You will find your topic on the back page of your writing test booklet. Essays are graded on organization and on how well you stay on the assigned topic.
- For part I of the Math test, we will provide a basic calculator. Prior to entering the room you will have the opportunity to read instructions on how to fill out the answer sheet and ask any questions you may have. You may also choose to watch a short video on how to use the calculator (optional).

Timing

- You are not allowed to leave the room and return in the middle of a test; once you leave the room your test will be scored as is. If you finish early you may leave the testing room at that time.
- We are required to give you the full amount of time allotted for each test. Please allow enough time to check-in, pay and be in the room no later than:
  - Language Arts – Writing  4:55pm
  - Mathematics   5:25pm
  - Science    5:35pm
  - Social Studies   5:45pm
  - Language Arts – Reading 5:50pm

Testing Room Conduct

- Cell phones must be powered completely off and put away BEFORE entering the testing room.
- Please be respectful of other testers when entering and exiting the testing room and exchanging test materials with the proctor.
- Take your answer sheet to the proctor at the front of the testing room (ZWC 110). Once you receive your test booklet have a seat anywhere in the room and remain there for the whole test. Your time will be monitored and you will be provided with 10 minute warnings between sections of the Math and Writing, and before your test ends.
- All supplies will be provided inside the testing room. There is plenty of scratch paper available. Please DO NOT write in the test booklets or you will be charged a replacement fee of $230.
- Beverages in containers with lids are allowed in the testing room. No food is allowed.
- Cheating will not be tolerated. Examples of cheating include, but are not limited to: having a cell phone out, talking in the testing room, and using unauthorized testing aids.
- Violations of the above polices, including cell phones making any noise (ringtone, alarm, vibration, etc), or any other disturbances in the testing room will result in immediate dismissal from the testing room and a failing score for the test you are currently taking. You will be charged the test fee again to retake that subject.

Test Results

- Each test is scored on the same scale:
  410 passing 500 is the national average 800 is perfect
You must PASS each test with a score of at least 410 AND you must also ACCUMULATE a total score of 2250 to earn your GED certificate. This works out to an average of 450 per test.
- Scores are available the Wednesday following your test, EXCEPT for the Language Arts – Writing section, which can take 10 days to 2 weeks for processing.
  - You must come in person with photo identification to receive scores. No scores will be given over the phone or via email; however, you may call and ask if writing scores from a specific date have been processed.
  - Approximately one week after you have passed the entire set of tests, a packet containing your certificate and an official transcript will be available for pick-up at the Assessment and Testing counter.
**What:**
- There are five (5) GED subject tests:

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**When and where:**
- Mondays from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm at the Assessment and Testing Center in the Zgolinski Welcome Center (ZWC)
- Please use the West Entrance to the Auburn campus and follow the signs to the Welcome Center. If you use our visitor parking, please make sure to register your vehicle at the Information and Tours desk upon entering the building
- Testing is offered on a drop-in basis – no appointment is necessary. You may take as many tests in a day as time allows
- Prior to testing for the first time, you will be required to attend an orientation. Orientations are offered every 30 minutes between 9:30 am and 5:30 pm and will last about 20 minutes. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the orientation you plan to attend to fill out paperwork.

**Fees:**
- Each test and/or retake costs $30 - you may pay as you go, or for pay the complete set at once, for a total of $150
- Payment in the following forms is accepted at the Assessment and Testing counter: cash, check, credit or debit cards (Visa or MasterCard)

**Eligibility to test:**
- You must be at least 16 years old to take the GED tests. If you are between the ages of 16 and 18, you are required to bring an original, signed “Request for Approval to Test” form from your high school or school district office
- A current/valid, government issued identification showing: name, address, date of birth, signature and a photograph is required at every testing session, no exceptions

**Approved forms of identification include:**

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| United States military identification card              | L
| United States or foreign passport                       | O
| Tribal identification card                               | N

**ALONG WITH**

*An official document showing a Washington State address (such as a utility bill)*

**Preparation for the test:**
- Green River Community College offers preparation courses for students for a fee of $45 ($20 application fee, $25 class fee). Visit the Information and Tours counter in the Welcome Center (ZWC) for more information on signing up
- There are plenty of free study guides online and in public libraries. Pick up a GED Resources Guide at the Assessment and Testing counter in the Welcome Center (ZWC) for more information

**How to get started:**
- Bring your photo ID, “Approval to Test” form if under age 19, and testing fees to the Assessment and Testing counter in the ZWC