

# Green River Community College GED Testing Information

## When?

Every Monday from 9am to 7pm

- ❖ Testing is done on a drop-in basis – no appointment necessary
- ❖ Everyone is required to go through an individual orientation session before starting to test. The paperwork and orientation take about ½ hour to complete

## How?

- ❖ You may take as many of the tests as you want in one day
- ❖ **Official government issued identification that shows name, address, date of birth, signature, and a photograph is required at every testing session, no exceptions.**

\*\*\*Note: An official document showing a Washington State address (such as a utility bill) is required with forms of ID that do not include an address (to satisfy Residency Requirement)

Approved forms of identification (must be current/ not expired):

- State-issued driver's license
  - State-issued identification card with a photograph
  - United States military identification
  - United States or foreign passport
  - Tribal identification
- ❖ If you are under 19 years of age, you must bring an original, signed *Request for Approval to Test* form from your school district office

## How Much?

- ❖ The cost for the GED test battery is \$75. You may pay per test (\$15 each) or pay for all five at once (\$75). Each re-take (if needed) is also \$15
- ❖ You may pay directly at the Assessment & Testing Center
- ❖ Acceptable forms of payment are: cash, check, credit or debit card (Visa or MasterCard)

## Where?

- ❖ Zgolinski Welcome Center – West Entrance of GRCC Campus

## What?

There are five GED tests:

- ❖ Language Arts – Writing                      2 hours
- ❖ Language Arts – Reading                      65 minutes
- ❖ Social Studies                                      70 minutes
- ❖ Science    80 minutes
- ❖ Mathematics                                        90 minutes

## Scoring

Each test is scored the same:

- ❖ 410 is passing
- ❖ 500 is the national average
- ❖ 800 is perfect

While you can PASS each test with a 410, you must also ACCUMULATE a total of 2250 points before earning the GED. This would be an average of 450. In other words, if you scored 410 on one test, you would pass it, but you would need to score higher on your other tests to reach the required 2250.