HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY DIPLOMA

The Commonwealth Secondary School Diploma may be achieved by:
1. Passing the GED® test or
2. Passing the HiSET® exam or
3. Completing the 30 College Credit Option*

* Candidates who have 30 college credits and need a high school diploma must complete a state-provided application for approval

GED®

SUBJECTS     LENGTH
MATHEMATICAL REASONING   115 MIN
SCIENCE      90 MIN
SOCIAL STUDIES    70 MIN
REASONING THROUGH LANGUAGE ARTS  150 MIN

TOTAL TEST TIME: 7 HOURS 5 MINUTES

PASSING SCORE 145 ON EACH SUBTEST

COST $30 PER SUBJECT $120 FOR ALL (PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

HiSET®

SUBJECTS     LENGTH
MATHEMATICS     90 MIN
SCIENCE      80 MIN
SOCIAL STUDIES    70 MIN
LANGUAGE ARTS - READING  65 MIN
LANGUAGE ARTS - WRITING  120 MIN

TOTAL TEST TIME: 7 HOURS 5 MINUTES

PASSING SCORE 45 8 ON EACH SUBTEST, 2 ON THE ESSAY, AND 45 ON ENTIRE BATTERY

COST $18 PER SUBJECT $90 FOR ALL (PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

ELIGIBILITY FOR A DIPLOMA
- Must be a resident of Pennsylvania and at least 18 year of age. 16 and 17 year olds need an age waiver from the Pennsylvania Department of Education
- Must not currently possess a secondary school diploma from the United States
- Must not be enrolled in a public, licensed private, registered accredited or licensed nonpublic secondary school
- Must have scored a passing score on a high school equivalency test in the same language OR have completed 30 semester hours of study at a U.S. accredited institution of postsecondary education

GED® and HiSET® are the approved tests in Pennsylvania. Tests are based on the Common Core Standards and are accepted by employers, colleges, universities, and the military.