

# 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**

**TEST FORMAT**



**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**

**TEST FORMAT**

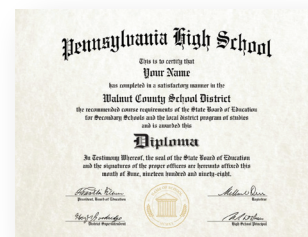


**COST**  
\$18 PER SUBJECT  
\$90 FOR ALL

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## 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.