The GED test contains 4 parts

- Literacy (Reading and Writing)
- Mathematics
- Science
- and Social Studies

All tests will be computer-based and more challenging than previous versions. The GED® test will be about 7 ¼ hours long with the timing as follows:

- Reasoning through Language Arts is 150 minutes (including a 10-minute break)
- Mathematical Reasoning is 90 minutes
- Science is 90 minutes
- Social Studies is 90 minutes

The GED® test will have a passing score of 150 for each subject. Therefore, students will need to reach a score of at least 150 on each subject and a total score of 600 or higher across the four-subject tests in order to receive the GED® test credential. Students may also earn an "Honors" score if they receive a score of 170 or higher on any subject. Below is a list of the full score scale:

Below Passing: 100 – 149
Passing Score: 150 – 169

• Honors Passing Score: 170 – 200