

General Educational Development (GED) Test Information

Butler's Adult Education Center is one of the 20 regional testing centers in Kansas authorized to administer the Tests of General Educational Development (GED).

The GED tests are designed to measure major academic skills and knowledge in core content areas that are learned during four years of high school. When you pass the 7½ hour test battery, the resulting GED credential certifies that you have attained subject matter, knowledge and skills associated with high school completion. In Kansas, you are issued a *Kansas State High School Diploma*.

The GED test battery is offered in English, Spanish, and French editions, and include the following subject area tests:

Language Arts, Writing	Science
Social Studies	Mathematics
Language Arts, Reading	

The *Official GED Practice Tests* are half-length tests with questions similar in content, difficulty, and format as those on the *Official GED Tests*. The *Official GED Practice Tests* are a good tool to help you decide whether you are prepared to succeed on the *Official GED Tests* or whether you would benefit from additional instruction, study or practice.

Kansas requires that you pass the *Official GED Practice Tests* before taking the *Official GED Tests*!

To register for the Official GED Practice Tests:

- You must register in person at least 24 hours prior to the test date at: Butler Adult Education Center
131 N. Haverhill Road
El Dorado, Kansas 67042
(316) 321-4030, extension 100
Mon-Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- You must be at least 16 years old and not have a high school diploma. You can be enrolled in high school. You need not be a student of Butler's Adult Education Center. If you are under 18 years old, you must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- You must provide current Kansas photo identification (Kansas driver's license or Kansas identification card).
- Payment of the \$25.00 test fee is due at the time of registration. Payment must be cash or money order; no personal checks. If your fees are being paid by an employer or agency (such as SRS or Mid-CAP) you must bring an authorization voucher or letter from them with billing information.

Official GED Practice Test Dates – July - December 2009

Monday, July 20: 9:00am-3:00 pm
Monday, August 17: 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Tuesday, September 22: 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Wednesday, October 21, 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Thursday 12, November 12: 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Wednesday, December 9: 9:00 am-3:00 pm

To register for the Official GED Tests:

- You must have valid passing scores from the *Official GED Practice Tests*. *Official Practice Test* scores are valid for six months from the date of your first *Official GED Practice Test* session.

The State's passing criteria requires that you:

- score no less than 420 points on any test, and
- score a total of 2250 points on the entire test battery for an average of 450 per test.

Because we want students to succeed, Butler's Adult Education students must meet the following criteria for passing the *Official GED Practice Test*:

- score 500 or more points on individual tests, and
- score a total of 2500 points on the entire test battery for an average of 500 per test.

- Each session has limited space, so early registration is advised. You must register in person at least 24 hours prior to the test date at:
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Mon-Fri 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
- You must be at least 16 years old, not be enrolled in high school, and not have graduated from high school. You need not be a student of Butler's Adult Education Center. If you are under 18 years old, you must bring a disclaimer from the school district in which you reside and be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- Payment of the \$68.00 test fee is due at the time of registration. Payment must be cash or money order; no personal checks. If your fees are being paid by an employer or agency (such as SRS or Mid-CAP) you must bring an authorization voucher or letter from them with billing information.

Official GED Test Dates – July – December 2009

Thursday, July 23 and Friday, July 24: 12:30 - 4:45 pm
Thursday, August 20 and Friday, August 21: 12:30 - 4:45 pm
Monday, September 28 and Tuesday, September 29: 12:30 - 4:45 pm
Tuesday, October 27 and Wednesday, October 28: 8:00 am – 12:30 pm
Tuesday, November 17 and Wednesday, November 18: 8:00 am – 12:30 pm
Monday, December 14 and Tuesday, December 15: 12:30 - 4:45 pm