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Computer Based Test Dates
2014 / 2015

September 10, 2014
September 24, 2014
October 1, 2014
October 22, 2014
November 5, 2014
November 19, 2014
December 3, 2014
December 10, 2014
December 17, 2014

Pioneer Technology Center's GED Program can help!
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1. **Who scores the GED Ready: The Official Practice Test?**
The computer scores all items on the GED Ready with the exception of the constructed response items. Constructive response items can be scored with provided rubrics.

2. **What is the cut score for passing the GED test?**
The cut score for passing each content area test has been established at a scaled score of 150 on a scale of 100 to 200.

3. **Will there be a timeframe for a student to complete all four tests?**
The GED Testing Service allows individuals to take the test three times without any waiting period. After the third attempt, test-takers must wait 60 days after their last attempt before they can test again. This will result in test-takers having up to eight opportunities to test in a year, should they require that many attempts.

4. **Will there still be multiple versions (forms) of each subject test and can the students take the same form over again?**
Yes, as in any high quality standardized testing program, 3 forms of the test will be administered to test-takers to ensure that security is maintained and to offer multiple testing opportunities to test-takers who might not pass on their first attempt. Please note: Students can re-test on the same form after 60 days of the last test.

5. **Prepared for the Test FAQs**

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   **Will the 2250 minimum score still be utilized for passing the GED test?**
No. The new test will be on an entirely new scale of 100 to 200 points with a Passing Standard of 150 points on each test module. There will no longer be compensation between the test modules to offset lower scores on one module with higher scores on another module as there was on the 2002 Series GED Test.

   **If 150 equates to high school equivalent, what is the score needed for assessing college/career readiness?**
The score needed has been established at 170 on a scale of 100 to 200 for each subject.

   **For any questions contact Pearson VUE at 1-877-392-6433**

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1. **How long can we expect to wait for scores?**
Scores will be returned from the test within 3 hours of completion of each test module. During the first few weeks of 2014, GED Testing Service will be validating the Automated Scoring Engine. This will result in next-day results for Reasoning Through Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies.

2. **Will requirements be the same? Taking only three times in a calendar year... etc.**
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3. **Will there be a timeframe for a student to complete all four tests?**
The GED Testing Service does not have policies stipulating a minimum timeframe within which all four GED test modules must be completed. However, certain jurisdictions do have policies around this and those jurisdictional policies would need to be complied with if they apply to a test-taker’s circumstances.

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2. **Is keyboarding speed an issue? How does this influence test time?**
The time given is adequate for students to construct their answer and key in their response. Field testing has demonstrated that even test-takers with minimal keyboarding skills have adequate time.

3. **What kind of information will be available to the candidates attended if they fail a section of the test?**
Participants will receive information regarding the skills they failed in the Enhanced Score Report are available on the website at http://www.gedtestingservice.com/educators/scorereport.

4. **Is there a computer skill tutorial 2014 test?**
Yes. The computer skills tutorial is available on the website at http://www.gedtestingservice.com/educators/2014testresources in both English and Spanish.

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Yes, the version of GED Ready that is available to adult educators can be used to qualify individuals to take the GED test. You can also visit MyGED at www.ged.com for more information.

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**Registration and Scheduling**

You will need a CREDIT or DEBIT Card to pay for the test. Go to www.ged.com

Students are required to sign up for a MyGED account at www.GED.com. Access the dashboard for information about studying, test day, scheduling, and scoring.

How will test-takers request accommodations in 2014? Test-takers seeking accommodations will register at www.ged.com and will select, “yes” when asked if they intend to apply for testing modifications based upon a documented disability.

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**Pioneer Tech offers 2 test sessions each test date**

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
12:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

You CANNOT signup for a total of more than 210 minutes of tests in each session.

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**Cost = $34 per test**

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