

# Becoming a GED® Testing Center

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# **GED TESTING SERVICE®**

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## **THE GED® TEST**

- **Since 2014, the GED® test has been computer-based (not online).**
- **The test consists of 4 sections: Reasoning Through Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, and Mathematics.**
- **Each section may be taken on a separate date.**

## THE GED® TEST

- The complete exam is about 7.5 hours long.
- Kentucky requires passing the GED Ready® Practice Test before advancing to the operational test. This test is delivered online. Students may take the GED Ready® test for free through a Skills U Learning Center.

## **FREE GED® PROMO**

- **Kentucky Skills U has allocated funds for FREE first-time testing across the state.**
- **This allows the student to take each of the four subjects for free (first attempt).**
- **This free promotion may be used to test one subject at a time as the student is prepared.**

## **CURRENT TESTING FOOTPRINT**

- **There are currently about 50 fixed GED® testing centers across Kentucky that are accessible to non-incarcerated individuals.**
- **Testing is also available in state prisons, some detention centers, and through mobile labs operated by local Skills U programs.**

## **CURRENT TESTING FOOTPRINT**

- **There are geographic pockets in Kentucky with no convenient access to testing.**
- **There are also densely-populated areas of Kentucky with limited access to testing.**

## **BECOMING A TESTING CENTER**

**There are numerous potential advantages to becoming a GED® testing center:**

- Drive more traffic to your library.**
- Provide a valuable community service.**
- Raise awareness of the role libraries play in furthering education and stimulating the economy.**
- Tie in use of preparation materials to the availability of onsite testing.**



# PEARSON VUE

## Technology Partner

### [PEARSON VUE](#)

A service provider, joint owner, and dedicated partner in helping more adults become career and college ready, GED Testing Service selected Pearson VUE as its technology partner. Pearson VUE testing centers are located all across the country and offer a range of tests in addition to the GED test. They work closely with GED Testing Service and state administrators to deliver the GED test in each jurisdiction.

# BECOMING A TESTING CENTER

First step:

[https://ged.com/educators\\_admins/test\\_admin/](https://ged.com/educators_admins/test_admin/)



# Become a Test Center

Everything you need to get your test center up and running can be found right here.

## Getting Started

First things first - [fill out an application](#). When you apply, you will need to include pictures and specific details of your space in order to be approved.

The Pearson VUE team will contact you with next steps once your application has been submitted. You will then work through the process of setting up your computers, downloading the appropriate software, and training your staff.

Please contact [PVAmericasChannelSales@pearson.com](mailto:PVAmericasChannelSales@pearson.com) if you have questions throughout the application process.



# Technology Requirements

Test centers need two computers (one for the student; one for the test administrator) and the security equipment package which includes cameras and an electronic signature pad. Below are some downloadable items that will help you get set up.

## Technical Requirements

[View and download](#)

## Facility Requirements

[View and download](#)

## CURRENT LIBRARY-BASED TESTING CENTERS

- Bourbon County
- Edmonson County
- Jackson County

*These libraries are happy to talk about their test center experience!*

## FEEDBACK FROM LIBRARY TESTING CENTERS

- **“Better standing in the community.”**
- **“Helps the public see us in a very positive light.”**
- **“Good PR”**
- **“Helps connect the library to the business community”**

Q&A

# Questions?

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