



## Did you know...

- **Only half of the young adults** in the U.S. who dropped out of high school currently have a job.
- **60% of all jobs** in the U.S. economy require higher education.
- The **HiSET exam** is accepted by colleges and employers nationwide.
- The U.S. Census Bureau estimates a person with a high school diploma will **earn \$9,634 more per year**.

## Even if...

a college degree isn't your goal, you will still be able to pursue better job options by finishing high school and getting your diploma.

**Passing the HiSET gives you what you need to achieve that goal!**

## What will the test cover:

### Language Arts: Reading

**Format: 40 multiple-choice questions**

Measures your ability to understand, interpret and analyze a broad range of literary and informational texts.

### Language Arts: Writing

**Format:**

**Part 1: 50 questions, multiple choice**

**Part 2: 1 essay prompt**

Measures your skill in recognizing and producing effective, standard, American written English and is in two parts.

Spanish test takers may write their essay in Spanish.

### Mathematics

**Format: 50 multiple-choice questions**

Measures mathematical knowledge and competencies. The questions present practical problems that require numerical operations, measurement, estimation, data interpretation and logical thinking. Use of a calculator is allowed.

### Social Studies

**Format: 50 multiple-choice questions**

Measures your ability to analyze and evaluate various kinds of social studies information. Primary documents, posters, cartoons, timelines, maps, graphs, tables, charts and reading passages may be used to present information.

## Science

**Format: 50 multiple-choice questions**

Measures your ability to use science content knowledge, apply principles of scientific inquiry, and interpret and evaluate scientific information. Most of the questions provide descriptions of scientific investigations and their results. Scientific information is based on reports that might be found in scientific journals. Graphs, tables and charts are used to present information and results.

## What is the cost?

### Option 1:

Take one test

- Each test is \$25.00

### Option 2:

- Register for all 5 tests for \$90.00 (includes 2 re-tests each)
- Take them one at a time or during multiple testing sessions
- Re-tests require \$10 administrative fee

## How much time do I have to complete all 5 parts?

You have 12 months from the date you first register to complete all 5 parts.

The testing is currently available in paper and pencil, with testing accommodations, and in Spanish. Computerized testing will be available at the YWCA Learning Center beginning January 2016.

## How do I get started?

Create an account online:

Sign up at [www.hiset.ets.org](http://www.hiset.ets.org) for study materials, practice tests, and other important testing information.

When you are ready to take the test, use your HiSET account to choose the test site and register for your tests.

### Get help before taking the exam:

- **YWCA Princeton Learning Center** offers review classes and other support to help you get ready for the HiSET exam.
- Instruction can help you to improve your reading and math skills, write an essay and develop test-taking strategies.

## The future is NOW...

Take the first steps to securing your dream career!



### YWCA Princeton Learning Center offers:

- ESL Classes
- High School Equivalency classes
- HiSET testing

### Register for the HiSET:

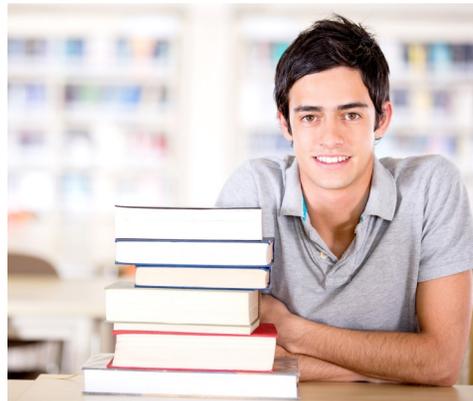
Online: [www.hiset.ets.org](http://www.hiset.ets.org)

By phone: 1-855-694-4738

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# Rewrite your story...



No matter where life has taken you, the **HiSET® High School Equivalency** exam gives you the chance to go in a new direction.

Earn high school credentials and take the first step toward success in the work place and in college.

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