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# One Site Fits All Welcome to GED.com

Tuesdays for Teachers 06/26/2018



### Welcome!

- Daphne Atkinson, GED Testing Service
- Debi Faucette, GED Testing Service
- Bonnie Goonen, Consultant to GEDTS
- Susan Pittman, Consultant to GEDTS



### Session Objectives

- Explore the new GED.com website
- Learn about student resources
- Learn about educator resources
- Identify locations of your favorite resources
- Spend time discussing issues and concerns





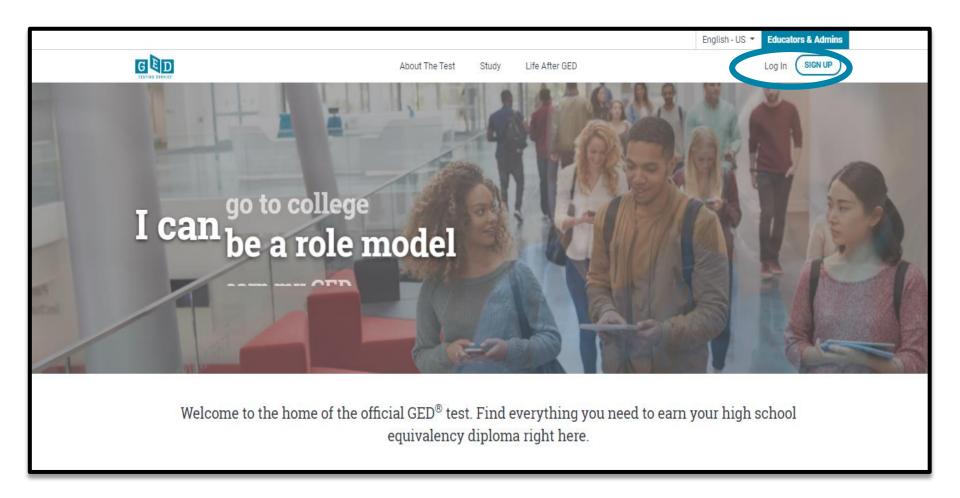
## Website Redesign

It's all about improving the student experience! And...you get the benefits, too!





### New Home for All Things GED®



https://ged.com/



### New Website Launched May 2018

- Focus is to improve student experience for:
  - Engagement
  - Persistence
  - Long-term, sustained outcomes
- Because one size doesn't fit all:
  - we continue to highlight adult education, because we understand that teacher support is invaluable
  - we also have options for the 70% of people (nationally) who want to pursue a GED® on their own
  - Findings:
    - Extremely positive response from students

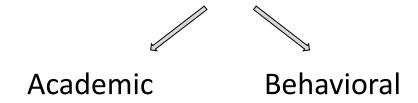


### What Problem Are We Solving?

Students lack the *confidence* and *strategy* to earn their GED credentials.



Give students what they need at the time they need it.





# Give Students What They Need...

At the time they need it:

- 1 Action (visible) guidance: Instructions and clarity on how they can earn their GED
- Behavioral (non-visible)
  guidance: Help people do what
  they already want to do





### Assumptions: The new website design...



Helps students know what to expect

Will promote trust in the GED

Makes the GED seem attainable

Is laid out in a way that makes sense

Delivers on our design goals

Will increase % of repeat visitors

Is easy to use

Is engaging (students like it)



Will increase % of students that schedule 1st test

Is clear where to go to schedule

Provides guidance

Helps students who don't know where to start

Is less intimidating

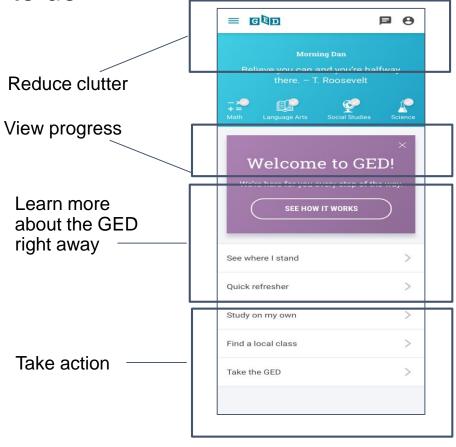
Surfaces relevant and useful content

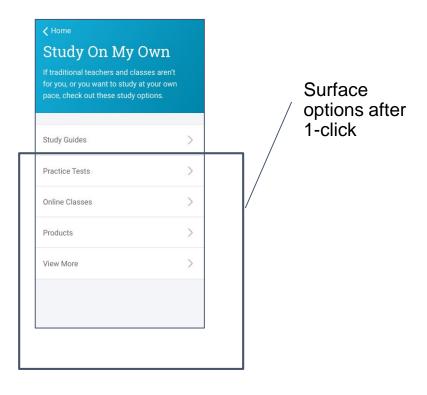
Won't slow down people already planning to schedule



Better organize information so it's aligned to what students want

to do

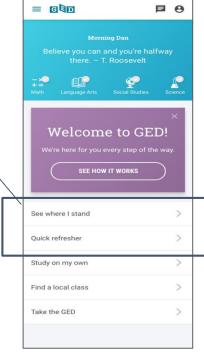


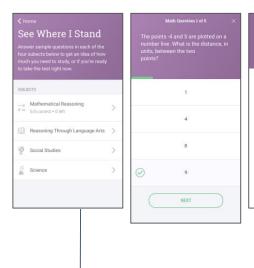


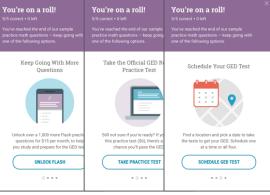


### Surface useful content in meaningful ways

Dynamic to student's activity and what next steps would provide order and structure







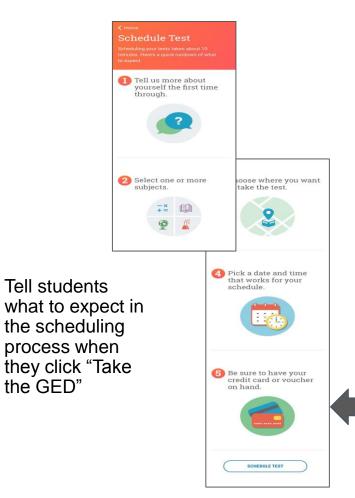
Seamlessly stay in GED.com browser, mobile friendly

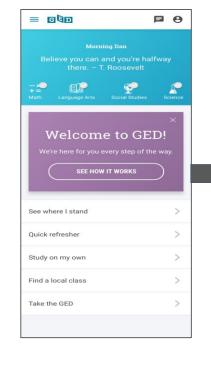


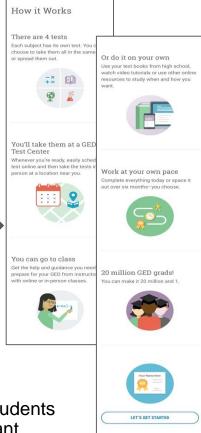
Show prep options after they've gone through 10 free Qs



### Clearly set students' expectations



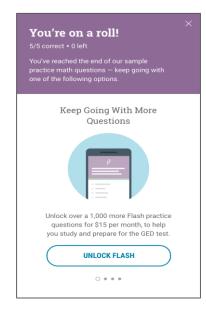




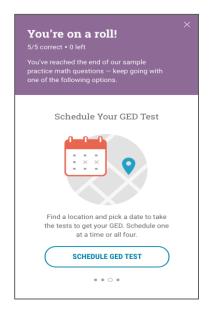
Give students important information about the GED test right after signing up



### Provide guidance that encourages action





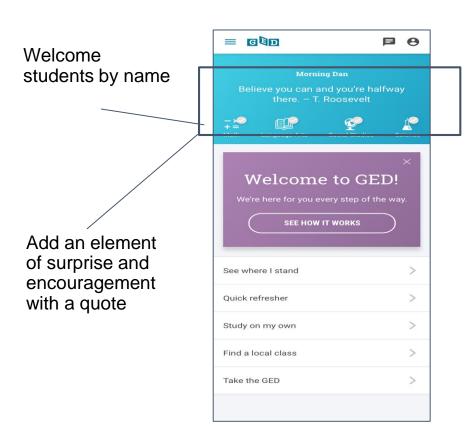


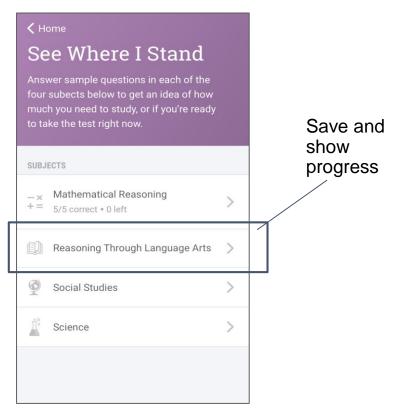


Tell students what to do next by showing relevant prep products



### Modernize the design so it's enjoyable + personalize it a bit









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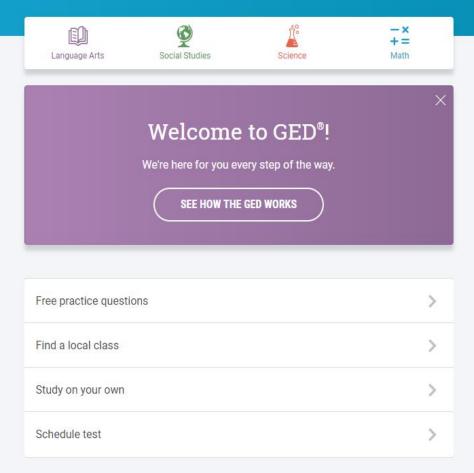
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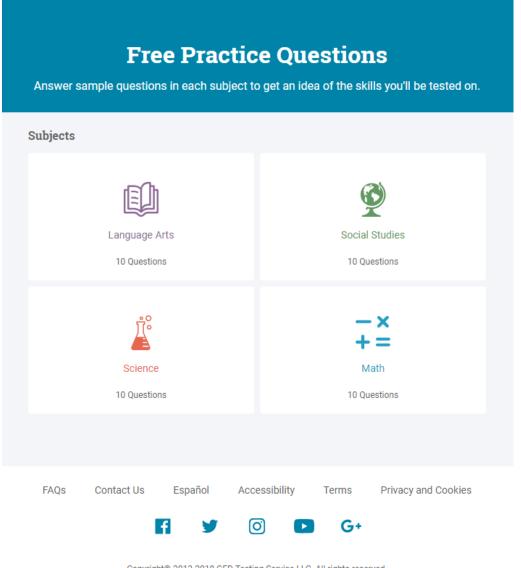


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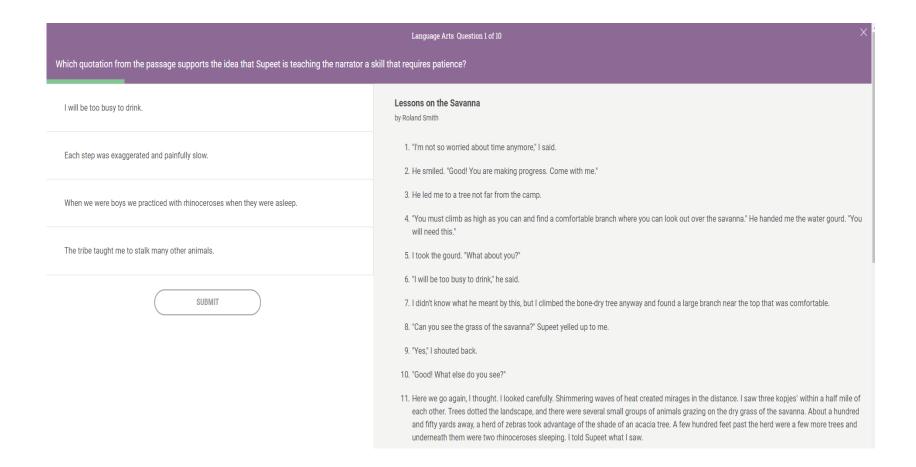


### Free Practice Questions





### Language Arts Sample Question







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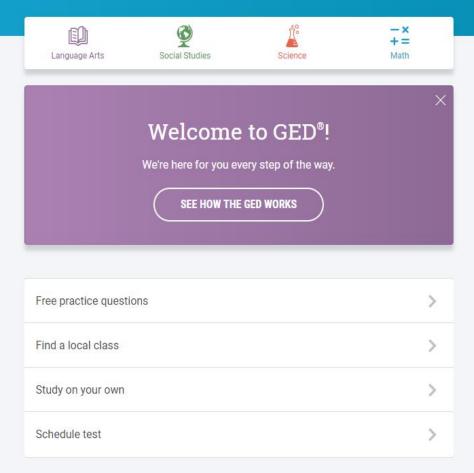
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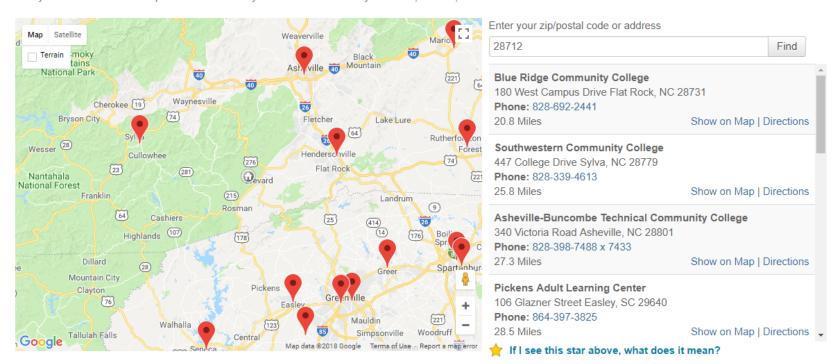
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Find your local GED® Test Prep Center to see if they offer discounts on study materials, classes, or the test.



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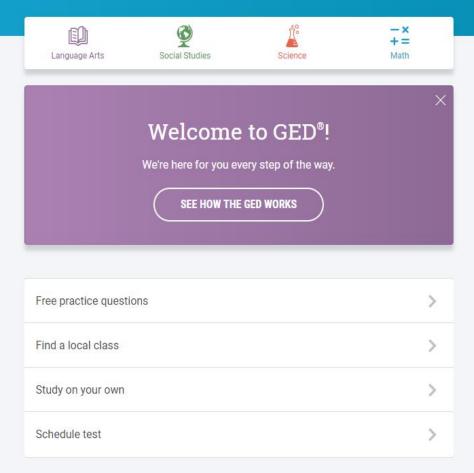
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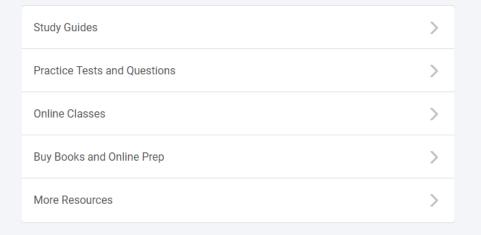
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These simple study guides will give you an overview of the topics on each test.

You don't need to know everything in this guide. If you want to see how close you are to passing, take the GED Ready\* practice test.

#### Got It

#### Language Arts



Reading for Meaning

6 skills

Identifying and Creating Arguments

4 skills

Grammar and Language

4 skills

#### Social Studies



Reading for Meaning in Social Studies

5 skills

Analyzing Historical Events and Arguments in Social Studies

4 skills

Using Numbers and Graphs in Social Studies

4 skills





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#### **Practice**

**Practice makes progress** 

#### GED Ready® Practice Test



The official practice test by GED Testing Service

- 1/2 the length of the GED® test
- · Features:
  - o Ouestions similar to the real test
  - o Indicates how likely you are to pass the real test
  - Get a targeted study plan that tells you exactly what you need to study

Product Details

Price: \$6 per subject or \$24 for all 4

**Buy All 4 Subjects** 

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#### GED Flash™



Build your confidence with access to thousands of digital practice questions in Math, Language Arts, Science and Social Studies. Master any subject by practicing the exact concepts you'll need to know to pass the GED test

- · Includes:
  - 30 days of unlimited access to practice questions in the subject you purchased
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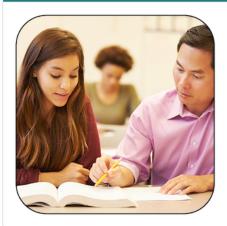
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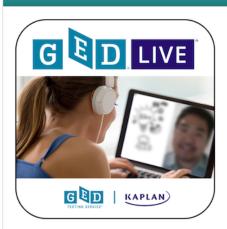
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A local GED class can provide:

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Find local classes

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#### Language Arts Materials

Extended Response (Essay) Guidelines Extended Response (Essay) Sample

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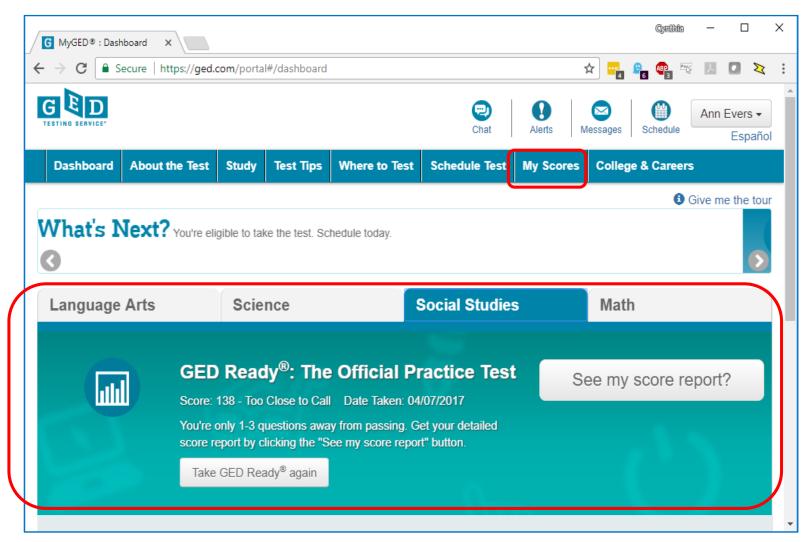
#### How to Write a Great GED® Extended Response



- Play All: How to Write a great GED extended response
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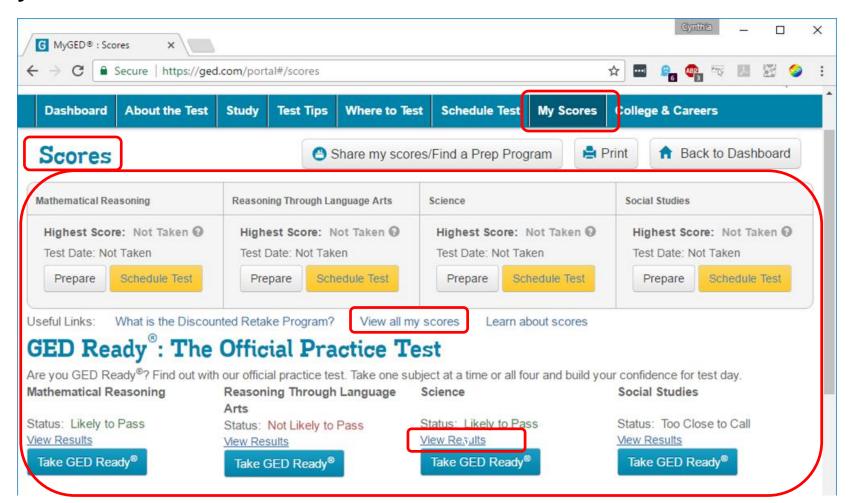


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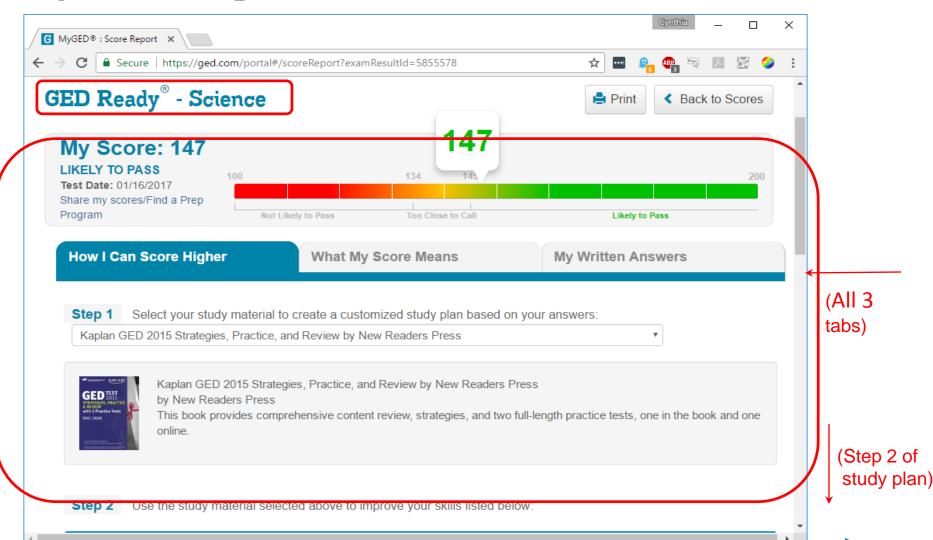


### My Scores / Scores





### My Score Report



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### No Registration Required!

I can go to college be a role model

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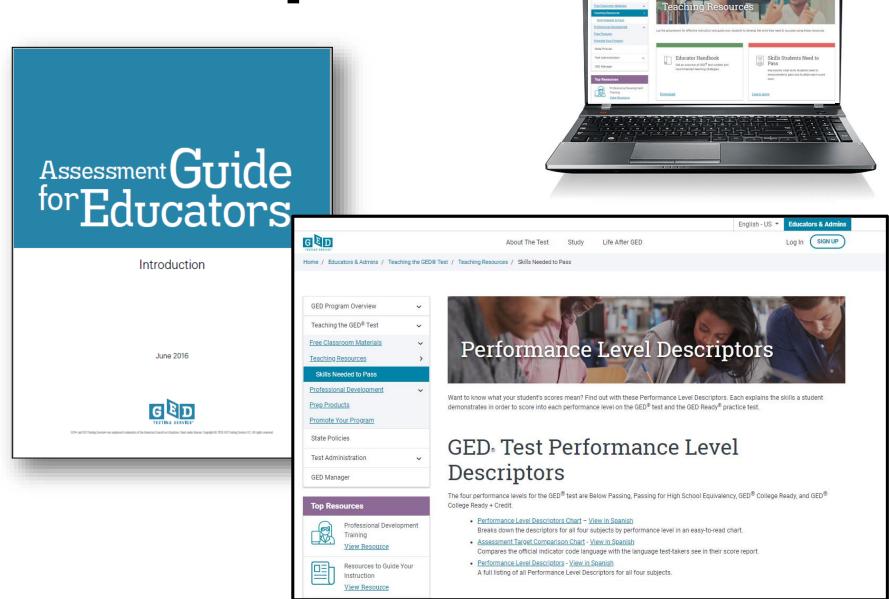


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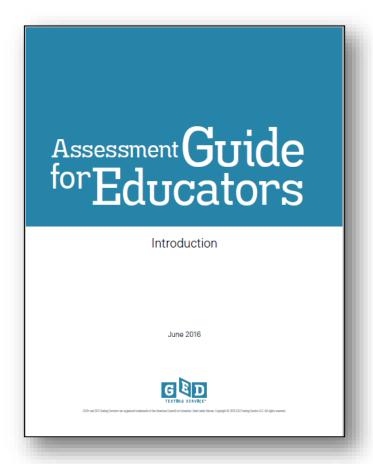


## The Assessment Guide for Educators



#### Covers all content areas

- Item types
- Assessment targets
- · Guidelines for how items are scored
- More . . .





# GED® Assessment Target Comparison Chart

The comparison chart provides the "technical" language of assessment targets with a "translation" that is test-taker friendly.

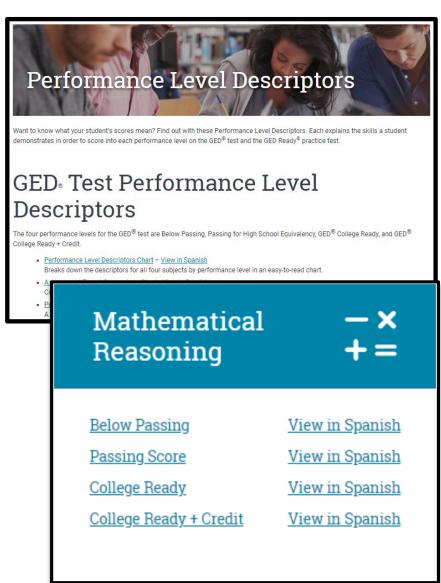
#### GED® Test – Reasoning Through Language Arts (RLA)

INDICATOR CODE	INDICATOR LANGUAGE FOR EDUCATORS	INDICATOR LANGUAGE TRANSLATED FOR TEST-TAKERS	
R.2.1	Comprehend explicit details and main ideas in text.	Understand specific details and main ideas in a passage.	
R.2.2	Summarize details and ideas in text.	Summarize the details and ideas in a passage.	
R.2.3	Make sentence level inferences about details that support main ideas.	Infer the relationship between the details and main idea given.	
R.2.4	Infer implied main ideas in paragraphs or whole texts.	Infer the main idea based on a set of details in single paragraphs and the whole written source.	
R.2.5	Determine which detail(s) support(s) a main idea.	Determine which details support the main idea.	
R.2.6	Identify a theme, or identify which element(s) in a text support a theme.	Identify a theme or element of a written source that supports a theme.	
R.2.7	Make evidence based generalizations or hypotheses based on details in text, including clarifications, extensions, or applications of main ideas to new situations.	Make generalizations or hypotheses based on evidence in a written source.	

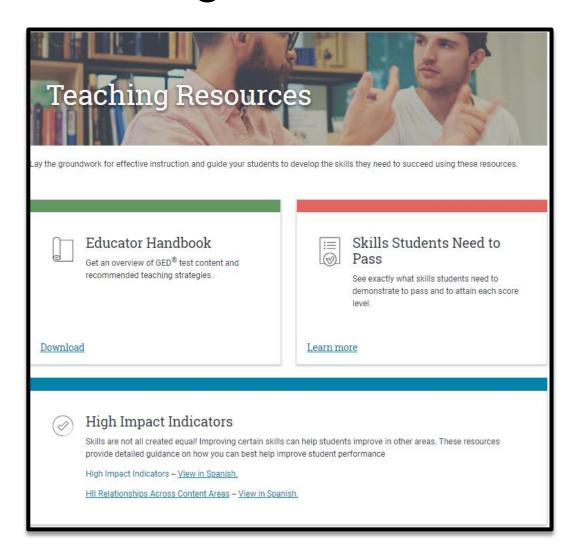


# Performance Level Descriptors

- Four Performance Levels
  - Below Passing
  - HSE
  - GED® College Ready
  - GED<sup>®</sup> College Ready + Credit
- What skills are demonstrated at each level
- What skills need development to advance to the next level



# Teaching Resources



#### Help students test with confidence!



Order FREE professionally printed (Math & Calculator) posters for your classroom.



# High-Impact Indicators Relationships

- Show relationships among High Impact Indicators
- Demonstrate interconnectedness across content areas
- Develop skills available for use across a range of learning contexts



### Relationships Between the High Impact Indicators and Other Indicators

The High Impact Indicators are a list of key skills assessed on the GED® test that, if emphasized in instruction, can help instructors make a significant inpact on student skills and performance. This document shows the relationship between the High Impact Indicators and other indicators assessed on the GED® test. Adult educators can use this resource to create instructional plans that address the maximum number of skills in the limited time they have available with students Providing instruction in a single High Impact Indicator area can help students broaden and deepen their skills, enabling them to apply those skills in multiple ways and in a variety of contexts across all of the content areas covered by the GED® test.

Note: High Impact Indicators appear in BOLD type.

Reasoning Through Language Arts - High Impact Indicators

<b>High Impact Indicator</b>	Related Inc	dicators from Other Con	tent Areas
RLA	Social Studies	Science	Mathematical Reasoning
R.3.1: Order sequences of events in texts. Primarily measured with literary lexts.	SSP.3 a. Identify the chronological structure of a historical narrative and sequence steps in a process. SSP.3 b. Analyze in detail how events, processes, and ideas develop and interact in a written document; determine whether earlier events caused later ones or simply preceded them.  SSP.3.c: Analyze cause-and-effect relationships and multiple causation, including action by individuals, natural and societal processes, and the influence of ideas.  SSP.3.d. Compare differing sets of ideas related to political, historical, economic, geographic, or societal contexts; evaluate the assumptions and implications inherent in differing positions.	SP.3.b Reason from data or evidence to a conclusion SP.3.c Make a prediction based upon data or evidence	MP.1 a. Search for and recognize entry points for solving a problem.  MP.1 b. Plan a solution pathway or outline a line of reasoning.  MP.1 d. Recognize and identify missing information that is required to solve a problem.  MP.1 e. Select the appropriate mathematical technique(s) to use in solving a problem or a line of reasoning.  MP.2 c. Recognize the important and salient attributes of a problem.  MP.3 a. Build steps of a line of reasoning or solution pathway, based on previous step or givens.  MP.3 b. Complete the lines of reasoning of others.  MP.3 c. Improve or correct a flawed line of freasoning.

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# Tuesdays for Teachers Webinars

- Recorded presentation
- Slideshow document
- Resources including strategies & classroom activities
- More . . .



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## In Session

- Monthly newsletter
- Easy sign-up
- Topics of interest to adult educators
- Focus on changes that impact you <u>and</u> your students

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#### Start the Celebration: National GED Grad Day Takes Place on May 16th

May 11, 2018

It's graduation season and our annual virtual celebration of GED graduates is back on May 16th!

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### How to Develop New Partnerships with the Workforce Community

May 11, 2018

In a Q&A with Jeff Arnott, Director of Adult and Community Education for Brevard Public Schools and COABE Region 3 Board Representative, we learn more about how he has created successful partnerships in his community.

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#### International GED Graduation Highlights

May 11, 2018

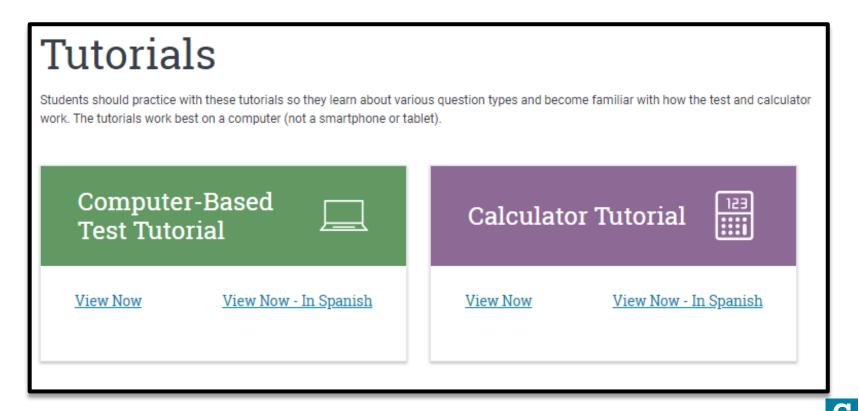
Did you know that last year alone, students took the GED test in more than 85 countries in order to earn a credential and enter a college or university?

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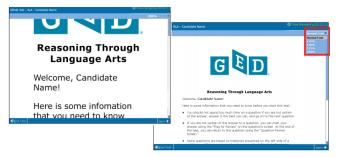
- Ensures no surprises on test day
- Opportunity to practice and build skills
- Familiarity can lead to better performance



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 Highlighting text and shortcuts (cut/paste)



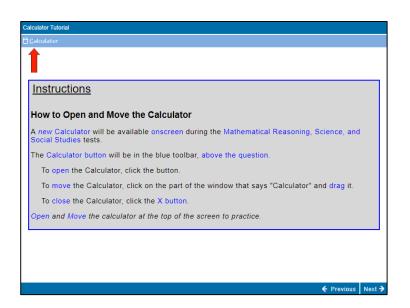


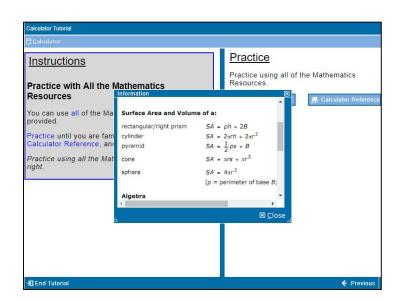
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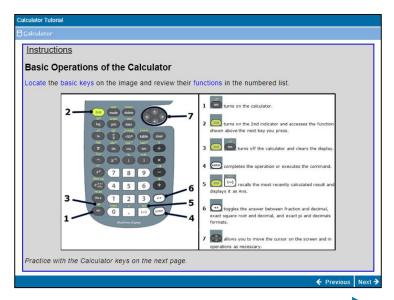


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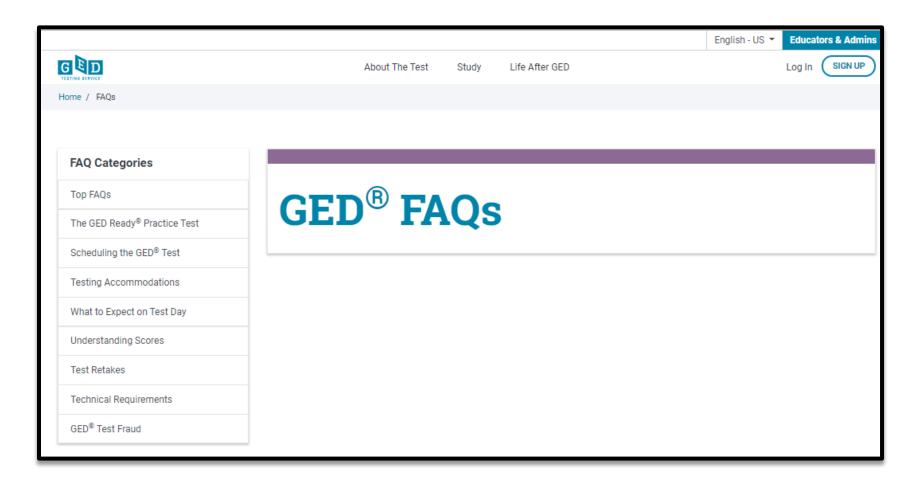








# **FAQs**



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- Issues?
- Concerns?







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