



The HiSET (High School Equivalency Test) is an assessment of skills and knowledge comparable to those of a high school graduate. It is not to be considered a substitute for completing high school and earning a diploma. It is an alternative for those who, for a variety of reasons, are unable to finish high school. HiSET has replaced GED in the state of Maine as the assessment tool used to award the High School Equivalency Diploma.

The HiSET test is a series of five tests covering writing, science, math, literature and the arts, and social studies. These tests require the test taker to apply reading, math, language, and critical thinking skills. Tests are taken one at a time, and can be taken in any order. Passing the HiSET test series allows student to earn their High School Equivalency Diploma (HSED).

You must be at least 18 years of age. Intake/Orientation/Pre-Test sessions are available both morning and late afternoon (**3 days are required**). Students may enroll at any time during the semester. There is no fee for this program. Students are required to take the CASAS reading and math assessments and the official HiSET practice tests prior to HiSET testing.

- Please bring a MAINE Government issued picture identification to Orientation
- There is NO FEE for the HiSET® Testing with a Maine ID. If you do not have a Maine ID, there will be a \$50 fee PER test.
- NO CHILDREN ALLOWED at any session
- There is a lot of paper work, so please bring your patience



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