



TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR FUTURE.

Earn Your HiSET High School Equivalency Credential

Why should I take the HiSET Exam? This state regulated exam allows you to earn a state-issued, nationally recognized high school equivalency credential (“GED”) which you can use to advance your career, join the military, begin a training program, qualify for financial aid and continue your education.

Who is eligible? You must be a resident of the state of California and be at least 18 years old. Students may take the exam within 60 days of turning 18, but will not receive results until their birthdate. You are also eligible if you are 17 and within 60 days of when you would have graduated from high school had you remained in school (*and are not currently enrolled in high school.*)

What is covered in the exam? This paper-based test includes five subjects: Math, Writing/Language Arts, Science, Social Studies and Reading. You must have a minimum score on each subject as well as an overall minimum exam score to pass.

How much does the HiSET exam cost? The total cost for the full test is \$125.00, unless using a voucher. You are entitled to 2 free retests for any sections/sub-tests you do not pass (you do not need to re-take subjects that you have passed). Re-takes are valid only up to 12 months after your first exam date. (Single sub-tests are \$40, \$20 for each additional test). **We will host the cost of your tests if you meet our testing criteria.**

*****A \$20 cash deposit is required for all test takers ONE WEEK BEFORE YOUR EXAM DATE to reserve a seat at our location and is only returned at end of the day IF you take ALL of your assigned tests for that day. You do not receive your cash deposit back if you cancel less than 48 hours prior or you are a no show. NO EXCEPTIONS. *****

How do I prepare? We provide practice tests and individualized appointment-based tutoring leading up to the exam. If you wish to prep on your own, the HiSET website also offers practice tests online that you can download at hiset.org

When/where is the exam? Shasta Adult School offers the exam at 590 Mary St, Bldg. 70, Redding – register early for best availability – first come, first served. **TESTING CHECK-IN FOR ALL STUDENTS BEGINS AT 8:15AM**

Exam Dates FALL 2024

Wednesday, August 28
Wednesday, September 18
Wednesday, October 23
Wednesday, November 13
Wednesday, December 11

Registration/Deposit/Payment Deadline

Wednesday, August 21
Wednesday, September 11
Wednesday, October 16
Wednesday, November 6
Wednesday, December 4

***If you are a no show or do not cancel or re-schedule 48 hours prior, it will cost you one of your free retakes**

How do I register? Log on to www.HiSET.org. Follow the prompts to create an account ID. After you create an account, please bring the registration account ID (8 digit letter/number combo listed in profile) along with payment and/or deposit one week prior to our office. Exact cash or checks are accepted for payment. **We do not accept credit or debit cards.**

What happens on test day? Arrive at 8:15am for check-in. **Late arrivals will not be admitted.** No hats or headgear. No phones or electronic devices are allowed to be with you during the test hours. Calculators are provided. Please bring snacks and water and a **valid ID**. We typically take 5-10 minute breaks between tests and one ~20 minute break mid-day. **How do I get my results?** Test results are available within approximately 2 weeks of completing the test.

**It's never too late and you're never too old.
Call (530) 245-2626 to get started today.**

Get ahead in your career

57%
of HiSET exam passers attributed getting a job or promotion to earning their HSE credential

Earn more

The average hourly income for HiSET exam passers increased

12%
over previous earnings in just one year after passing