

GED TEST INFORMATION
Medicine Hat College, Continuing Studies
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Description:

- There are five General Education Development (GED) Tests: Language Arts (Writing), Social Studies, Science, Language Arts (Reading), and Mathematics. First-time candidates must write the entire battery of tests.
- If unsuccessful on the first try, a candidate is allowed to rewrite ANY of the five tests. A score of 450/900 (50%) is required on each exam to pass. A candidate may rewrite the same test only twice in the same calendar year. The retest is a different form of the test from the one previously written.
- GED Preparation books can be purchased from the MHC Bookstore: Baron's GED Test Canadian Edition (2014), or from Coles Bookstore - Complete Canadian GED Preparation (Steck-Vaughn).

Timetable:

- Test 1:** Language Arts - Writing
Part 1: Multiple Choice (75 minutes)
Part 2: Essay (45 minutes)
- Test 2:** Social Studies (70 minutes)
- Test 3:** Science (80 minutes)
- Test 4:** Language Arts - Reading (65 minutes)
- Test 5:** Mathematics – Part I and Part II (90 minutes)

Eligibility and Registration:

- Candidates must be 18 years or older as of September 1 of the current school year, and have been out of school for at least 10 consecutive months.
- A full listing of GED exam dates and times is available online at www.mhc.ab.ca/continuing-studies. Candidates can register for an upcoming exam sitting online or by calling Registration Services at 403.529.3844.
- Exam fees are required at time of registration: \$200.00 for first time applicants, and \$185.00 for subject rewrites. All fees are non-refundable after the registration deadline. Maximum seats: 8
- Candidates must submit a completed GED Application Form to Continuing Studies no later than two weeks prior to the exam sitting, including re-writes. Application forms can be provided on request, or downloaded from our website: www.mhc.ab.ca/continuing-studies
- **NOTE: The GED Application Form requires an Alberta Student Number. Candidates are responsible for obtaining their Alberta Student Number (ASN).** For candidates who do not know their ASN, or who attended school in another province or country, an ASN can be requested from the following website: <https://extranetapp.learning.gov.ab.ca/learnerRegistry/forms/>
- Students must check in at the Academic Resources Centre, 3rd Floor, B-Wing, **15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the exams.**
- Students must bring a Photo ID for check-in on the day of the exam. All other materials will be provided for the exams.