

# WHY GED?

## • Gate Way to College

If you want to attend college and take your career to the next level, your GED is the first step.

## • Lower Risk of Unemployment

Even if you are currently employed, earning your GED will increase the number and quality of jobs you can apply for in the future.

## • Self-esteem

Earning your GED will help you feel a sense of accomplishment and pride in yourself. Your GED certificate is proof that you are competent and can set a goal and achieve it.

# COST \$?

## • How Much?

Washington charges a fee of **\$30** for each of the four subject area tests, which is due at registration.

• You have 365 days after your full price test to use the retakes. In Washington, the first two (2) times you need to re-take a test, it will cost \$10 per attempt.

## High School Completion

High School Completion is also available. Please contact Higher ED at **360-716-4888** or [highered@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov](mailto:highered@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov) for more information.



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up to the *next* level!



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## Test Subjects



The GED® test is made up of 4 subjects, each is a separate exam. You won't have to take all 4 tests at once—you can space them out however it suits you and go at your own pace.

### Mathematical Reasoning



#### The Test Topics:

- Basic Math
- Geometry
- Basic Algebra
- Graphs & Functions



**Time** (to take the test):

- 115 minutes
- Short break between parts



**Format:**

2 parts, calculator allowed on second part. Access to calculator reference sheet and math formula sheet.

Multiple choice and other question types (drag and drop, fill-in-the-blank, select an area and drop-down).

### Reasoning through Language Arts



#### The Test Topics:

- Reading for Meaning
- Identifying & Creating
- Arguments
- Grammar & Language

### Reasoning through Language Arts *(Continued)*



**Time** (to take the test):

- 150 minutes
- 10 minute break between parts 2 & 3
- 45 minutes for the written essay



**Format:**

3 sections. 1 written essay (extended response).

Multiple choice and other question types (drag and drop, fill-in-the-blank, select an area and drop-down).

### Social Studies



#### The Test Topics:

- Reading for Meaning in Social Studies
- Analyzing Historical Events & Arguments
- Using Numbers & Graphs



**Time** (to take the test):

- 70 minutes
- No breaks



**Format:**

Calculator allowed. Access to calculator reference sheet.

Multiple choice and other question types (drag & drop, fill in the blank, select an area and drop down).

### Science



#### The Test Topics:

- Reading for Meaning in Science
- Designing and Interpreting Science Experiments
- Using Numbers and Graphics in Science



**Time** (to take the test):

- 90 minutes
- No breaks



**Format:**

Calculator allowed. Access to calculator reference sheet.

Multiple choice and other question types (drag & drop, fill in the blank select an area and drop down)



If you want to begin to prepare for the new jobs being created in the future, your GED is the first important step in gaining employment opportunities. The job possibilities for someone with additional training and skills are limitless.

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