

GED Resources

OBJECTIVES

- To allow remote self-study of GED subjects in preparation for testing
- Practice and have:
 1. Basic computer and Internet skills to access online resources
 2. Regular access to a computer and the Internet
 3. Flexibility, discipline, and good time management skills

Assignments and Home Study Materials

- Course work and assignments – as set by your GED instructor
- Learning Express - The most used and useful website is Learning Express, which all students can access in their PCC account. It contains assignments and practice tests in all 4 subjects.
- **Examples of websites/resources:**

Test Prep Toolkit - <https://www.testpreptoolkit.com/>

Union Test prep - <https://uniontestprep.com/ged-test>

GED Practice Ready tests - <https://ged.com/faqs/ged-ready/>

Test Guide - <https://www.test-guide.com/free-ged-practice-tests.html>

Varsity Tutors - <https://www.varsitytutors.com/ged-practice-tests>

Khan Academy - <https://www.khanacademy.org/>

YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rf6of12juYs> (example of Math class)

- Students can access booklets and other study guides by contacting their GED Instructor or PCC Career Specialist. These are provided on an 'as needed' basis and the ability to get them to the student is a safe and secure way.

Assessments

As each student has an individualized learning plan, much of the virtual classroom assignments are self-directed study. Each student is responsible for ensuring they are following through with the set work and encouraged to reach back to the GED Instructor if they are encountering any academic challenges. They can also reach out to the PCC Career Coach and/or their DHS Family Coach should other needs arise.

- Your PCC Career Coach is available by email or phone, if you have questions or need help with your assignment. david.sahim@pcc.edu / 971.722-2240.
- Your GED Instructor John Pioli available at john.pioli@pcc.edu for academic help

Note:

April 22, 2020 GED® Testing and Preparation in Oregon Statement from the Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC)

Status of GED® test preparation and testing: Student plans that include GED® test preparation and testing have been severely impacted by the pandemic and the ensuing public health orders. Students can continue to access test preparation and testing to the extent that it is available under the current orders. The Higher Education Coordinating Commission (HECC) has communicated to postsecondary institution partners the directives in Governors' Executive Order No. 20-09 and 20-12. The HECC recognizes that the decision-making authority around what programs are "essential to emergency response and resiliency effort" resides with individual colleges and universities; however, the HECC has issued general guidelines for these decisions in HECC Guidance for In-Person Program Offerings at Colleges and Universities during COVID-19 Outbreak. At this time, with the implementation of the Governor's Executive Orders, our expectation is that GED® test preparation delivered by public education programs, including community colleges, universities, and high schools are being conducted via remote learning. Institutions that have questions on whether GED® testing is "essential to the emergency response and resilience effort" should Oregon GED® Program Office of Community Colleges and Workforce Development Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission Adrienne.ochs@state.or.us www.oregon.gov/highered consult the guidelines above and their institution leadership. The GED Testing Service is in the process of developing two alternative testing methods to be available mid-to-late May. We are not certain when alternative or traditional in-person GED® testing will resume statewide. In the meantime, we encourage educators to continue to engage with and educate students remotely using their available tools and expertise