

Comparing the Three High School Equivalency Test Options for Colorado

	2014 GED Test	2014 HISET Test	2014 TASC Test
Publisher	Pearson Publishing	ETS/Iowa Testing Service	CTB McGrawHill Publishing
Non-profit?	No	Yes	No
Cost for complete exam	\$150	\$137.50	139.50
Free Retests?	No; 2 discounted retests	2 Free Retests	2 Free Retests
Normed to 60% High School Senior Pass Rate	No	Yes	information not available.
Available as a Paper & Pencil Test?	No	Yes	Yes
Reading Questions	51	40	50
Writing Questions	51	40	50
How is written essay scored?	1 computer (no human review)	1 to 2 humans	1 human
Math Questions	46	50	52
% Numbers	25%	25%	13%
% Algebra	20%	25%	26%
% Geometry	25%	25%	23%
% Analysis	30%	25%	38%
Science Questions	34	50	55
Social Studies Questions	35	50	55
Minimum Passing Score	145 / 200 per content area	8 / 20 per content area 2 / 6 on the essay	500/800 per content area 2 / 8 on the essay