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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 (commonly known as “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. **You must be enrolled with Shast Adult School** (see website for process) and have taken our assessment first so we can determine your full eligibility.

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 we host your cost. You are also entitled to 2 free retests within a year for any sections/sub-tests you do not pass (you do not need to re-take subjects that you have passed). (Single sub-tests are \$40, \$20 for each additional test). **We can host the cost of your tests if you meet our scoring criteria which will be determined once you enroll with us and take our untimed assessment.**

*****NOTE: A \$20 cash refundable 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 or if you are a no show for any scheduled tests. *****

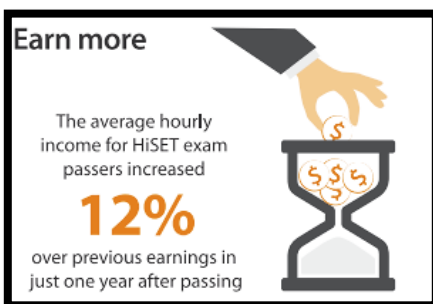
How do I prepare? We provide paper practice tests and individualized appointment-based tutoring leading up to the exam. If you wish to prep on your own, the HiSET website also offers practice tests online. **It is highly recommended to practice.**

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 2026	Registration/Deposit/Payment Deadline
Thursday, August 13	Thursday, August 8
Thursday, September 17	Thursday, September 10
Wednesday, October 14	Wednesday, October 7
Wednesday, November 18	Thursday, November 12
Thursday, December 10	Thursday, December 3

***If you are a no show or do not cancel or re-schedule 3 days 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 ONLY is accepted for payment. **We do not accept credit or debit cards or checks for payment or reservations over the phone or email.**



What happens on test day? Arrive 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. Must have **valid PHOTO ID**. We typically take 15 minute breaks between tests and one ~20 minute break mid-day. **How do I get my results?** Test results are available approximately 1-2 weeks of completing the test.

It's never too late and you're never too old.

Call (530) 245-2626 to get started today.