



Pennsylvania Recognized High School Equivalency Tests

*Bureau of Postsecondary and Adult Education
Division of Adult Education Policy*

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POLICY STATEMENT

Pennsylvania residents must earn passing scores on a full battery of high school equivalency tests to receive a Commonwealth Secondary School Diploma based on high school equivalency testing.

GUIDANCE

There are two high school equivalency tests approved for use in Pennsylvania: the GED® test and the HiSET® exam. Both tests cover the content areas: science, social studies, mathematics, reading, and writing. Both tests are available in English and Spanish. Test takers may take the tests in either language and may combine passing GED® and HiSET® subtests taken in either language to complete a battery of tests.