



Upper Bucks County Technical School

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**For free GED preparation classes call:
215-723-5430, 215-345-8322 or 267-685-4822
or log on to www.acenet.edu.**

GED GENERAL INFORMATION

GED stands for General Educational Development. The General Educational Development tests give you the opportunity to earn a high school equivalency diploma. This credential is recognized as a key to employment opportunities, advancement, further education, and financial rewards. There are a total of five tests: Writing Skills, Social Studies, Science, Reading and Mathematics. The questions in each of these tests require you to use general knowledge and thinking skills. The GED tests are designed to measure the important knowledge and skills usually learned during four years of high school. Registrants under the age of 18 must meet prerequisites listed at the bottom of this sheet. Please call the Adult Education Office with any questions: (215) 795-2011, Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-3:00 pm.

GED TESTING FOR SPRING 2012

GED testing will be held Monday and Tuesday evenings beginning at 6:30 pm, one testing session each month. Candidates will have the opportunity to take all five (5) GED tests in two nights. Testing will be held on the following dates:

January 9&10, February 13, March 12&13
April 16&17, May 14&15, June 18&19, July 17
August 13&14 and September 10&11

Mandatory Registration: Candidates **must** pre-register at www.GED123.org, print Proof of Registration, and then call 215-795-2011 to schedule an appointment to come in person to complete the registration process. At that time applicants will pay \$20.00 for each test (non-refundable/non-transferable), and present state-issued photo ID (driver's license or photo ID card). Those taking the math test must arrive by 5:30 pm to view mandatory math video. If you do not see the math video, you will not be permitted to test. All others must arrive by 6:00 pm, when the examiner will begin reading testing instructions. Attendance is mandatory. If you do not hear these instructions, you will not be permitted to test. Testing will begin at approximately 6:30 pm. Bring valid PA state-issued photo ID each night of testing. Registration fee is not refundable or transferable.

APPLICANTS 16-17 YEARS OLD

In addition to the above information, those applicants 16-17 years old must present the following at the time of registration:

1. A letter on high school letterhead, signed by the principal, stating the applicant's date of withdrawal from school,
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2. A letter on letterhead from one of the following:
 - a. An employer stating that employment or promotion is dependent upon applicant acquiring the GED;
 - b. Verification of enrollment in a college or technical school;
 - c. A recruiting official requesting that the applicant must acquire the GED;
 - d. A court order for adjudicated applicants.

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