

ALASKA MILITARY YOUTH ACADEMY GED INFORMATION HANDOUT

Important Notice

Former cadets who did not graduate with a GED should NOT create a new GED account.

Instead, to help with continuing an existing GED record, contact the GED Office:

Email: jason.dowdy@alaska.gov

Phone: (907) 428-7315

Former cadets who graduated with a GED and **need a copy of their transcript** should contact the registrar:

Email: wendy.miller@alaska.gov

Phone: (907) 428-7343

What is the GED?

The **GED (General Educational Development)** is a series of four tests that, when passed, provide a credential equivalent to a U.S. high school diploma.

GED Subject Areas

- Mathematical Reasoning
 - Reasoning Through Language Arts (RLA)
 - Science
 - Social Studies
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Eligibility (Alaska)

You must:

- Meet Alaska age requirements
 - Not be currently enrolled in high school
 - Not already have a high school diploma
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Test Format & Length

- Computer-based testing
 - Question types include multiple choice, drag-and-drop, short answer, and extended response
 - Each subject test lasts approximately **70–150 minutes**
 - Tests may be taken individually or on the same day
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Scoring & Retesting

- Scores range from **100–200 per subject**
 - **145** is the minimum passing score
 - Any subject not passed may be retaken (fees and retest policies vary)
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Cost

GED testing typically costs **\$30–\$40 per subject**, depending on the state. However, some programs may cover these fees.

Testing at AMYA

- All GED testing at **AMYA is conducted in person**
 - Other locations may offer online or in-person testing options
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Preparation Options

- Online GED study programs
 - Local GED classes
 - Practice tests
 - Official GED preparation books
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After You Pass

Your GED credential can be used to:

- Apply for jobs
 - Enroll in college or trade school
 - Pursue career advancement
 - **The GED credential does not expire**
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Languages Offered

- English
 - Spanish
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AMYA Completion Timeline

- **Residential Phase:** Up to 22 weeks
 - **Post-Residential Phase:** Up to 1 year
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Didn't Finish While at AMYA?

You **do not need to start over**. Any GED tests you previously passed still count. You only need to complete or retake the subjects you did not pass. After graduation, you have up to one year to complete your GED with AMYA.