

GETTING STARTED WITH THE GED®

RESOURCES TO SUPPORT YOU AS YOU BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY

The following resources are available to help you as you begin your journey to earning your high school equivalency credential in South Dakota. For additional questions or support, please email GED@state.sd.us.

SD DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY PAGE

doe.sd.gov/GED/



Not sure where to start? The South Dakota Department of Education high school equivalency page is a great place to learn more about the GED® in South Dakota. On the DOE's website you will find resources like:

- List of South Dakota approved GED® preparation and testing sites
- Underage GED® testing requirements
- Links to Adult Basic Education programs
- How-to guides
- Reports and publications

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE LIBRARY

library.sd.gov/



The South Dakota State Library System houses **Gale Presents: Peterson's Test Prep** as a free resource to help individuals prepare for the GED® exams. Users can register for free to access the GED® Exam Prep Course, which includes:

- Instructional videos
- Subject lessons
- Topic quizzes
- Flashcards
- Practice exams

GED® TESTING SERVICES OFFICIAL WEBSITE

www.ged.com/



The official website for GEDTS® is not only where you will go to start your journey by creating your online account, but it also houses many free and paid resources. Here you will find:

- Detailed information about the tests
- How-to guidance for studying and testing
- Practice questions and sample tests
- Links to additional GEDTS® approved resources and online classes
- More info about GED & ME™ Mobile App

***A detailed list of resources can be found on page 2*

SOUTH DAKOTA ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY (AEL) PROGRAMS

dlr.sd.gov/workforce_services-/individuals/adult_education.aspx



Supported by the South Dakota Department of Labor and Regulation, Adult Education and Literacy Programs, under the Title II Workforce and Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, support individuals over the age of 18 working toward a credential. On this page, you will find:

- List of approved AEL program providers
- South Dakota AEL fact sheet
- More info about other supports, services, and activities available to qualifying participants

GED® Testing Service Approved Resources

More information about each of these resources and materials can be found at <https://www.ged.com/>.

GED+™

An all-inclusive prep program that includes access to a personal advisor, comprehensive study tools, 1-on-1 tutoring, official practice tests, and GED tests until you pass. *(paid resource)*

GED Live™

GED Live is an online program developed by GED® Testing Service and Kaplan Test Prep that provides flexible online GED classes, on-demand content, and direct support from Kaplan instructors. *(paid resource)*

GED & Me™

The official GED® Mobile App, this resource not only allows students to access their GED account to set personalized goals or view/schedule tests, but it also provides daily practice questions and study tools, and lets users connect to their approved GED prep materials from their mobile device. *(free resource)*

GED Ready®

The official GED® Practice Exams allow students to see exactly what they need to study and what to expect on their official GED exams. GED Ready® exams provide students with custom study plans based on their results and provide an indicator of how likely they are to pass the official exam. *(paid resource)*

GED® Play

An on-demand learning program developed by GED® Testing Service, Kaplan Learning, and Aztec Software that provides hours of video learning support and targeted lessons covering all four GED tests. *(paid resource)*

GED Flash™

An online study program that gives students access to hundreds of practice questions aligned with the official exam content. Created for use on a phone, a tablet, or a desktop computer, students can study from anywhere. *(paid resource)*

GED Marketplace™

An online store for purchasing all GED approved resources and materials. Marketplace provides study bundles, books, prep packages, and online classes that have all been vetted and approved by GED Testing Service®. Marketplace purchases can be made directly through a student's GED account. *(paid resource)*

GEDTS® Additional Resources

Many free resources for studying and preparing for the GED exams can be found throughout the ged.com website. Under "Additional Resources" in the study section, students can download the GED Handbook, Test Taker Brochure, read about GED grad success stories, and access a library of video guides. *(free resource)*

Under the "Educators" section, there are additional free resources including a list of high impact indicators (critical thinking skills essential to test-taker success), a standards crosswalk, content area study guides, extended response tools and practice, and free practice tests. *(free resource)*