Prepare for HiSET® Test

HiSET® courses are designed to ensure that students pass all sections of the test:

Writing- 60 questions + essay {2 hours}
Science- 60 questions {1 hour, 20 minutes}
Math- 55 questions {1 hour, 30 minutes}
Social Studies- 60 questions {1 hour, 10 minutes}
Reading- 50 questions {1 hour, 5 minutes-English}
{1 hour, 20 minutes-Spanish}

While OCDE does not provide HiSET® preparation classes, it is highly recommended that students take HiSET® preparation classes before investing money in the test. Preparation materials are available from many educational institutions, Adult Education programs, online and in many formats, based on your style of learning. **Free practice tests are available on the HiSET® website & at** http://www.ets-cls.org/hiset/

Resources

- HiSET® Website/English: http://HiSET.ETS.org
- HiSET® Website/Spanish: https://hiset.ets.org/es/test-takers/
- OCDE HiSET® Page: http://www.ocde.us/ACCESS/CurriculumInstruction/Pages/High_School_Equivalency_Test_(HiSET).aspx

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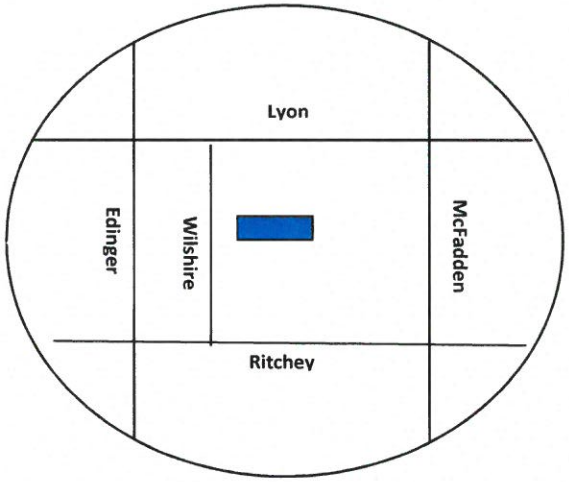

Test offered in *English or *Spanish

you must indicate language preference on your HiSET® profile prior to in person registration. Language preference cannot be changed once testing has started

Registration Hours:
Monday-Friday, 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.
{closed holidays} ***office subject to close for brief periods without notice***

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OCDE-ACCESS Official HiSET® Test Site-Paper Based Testing

HiSET® Test Information

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July-December 2019

How to Register

Registration is limited to 16 adults each testing date. Space permitting, you must register in person at least two business days prior to the test date.

Registration Days/Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00 A.M.- 3:00 P.M.

{closed holidays, office subject to close for brief periods without notice}

To register, you must appear in person and bring the following:

☞ Completed forms-can be obtained from the OCDE website: www.ocde.us {search HiSET®} or in our office.

☞ Complete Test Fee: **$150 money order** payable to the Orange County Department of Education *or* **$30** per section.

☞ Retest Fee: **$30 money order** payable to the Orange County Department of Education for *each* retest.

☞ Please have your HiSET® ETS number ready when you come for in person registration-**YOU CANNOT BE REGISTERED WITHOUT THIS NUMBER.**

☞ Government issued photo ID (please see facts column)

☞ All money orders must be recent

☞ Fees are non-transferable and non-refundable

***Please note the name & birthday on your ID MUST match the name on your HiSET® profile EXACTLY. ***

THERE ARE NO REFUNDS

CASH, CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS AND CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

Eligibility

To take the HiSET® exam, you must be:

☞ 18 years or older, or within 60 days of your 18th birthday

☞ You must be a California resident & show proof of residency

2019 Test Dates

NO LATE ADMITTANCE WILL BE PERMITTED

July 1st, 8:00 AM
July 9th, 1:00 PM
July 10th, 1:00 PM
July 12th, 8:00 AM
July 15th, 7:30 AM*
July 23rd, 9:00 AM
July 29th, 12:00 PM
July 31st, 7:30 AM*
August 2nd 7:30 AM*
August 6th, 9:00 AM
August 8th, 12:00 PM
August 9th, 1:00 PM
August 12th, 8:00 AM
August 19th, 7:30 AM*
August 21st, 8:00 AM
August 23rd, 8:00 AM
August 27th, 1:00 PM
September 3rd, 1:00 PM
September 4th, 7:30 AM*
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November 12th, 8:00 AM
November 15th, 1:00 PM
November 20th, 9:00 AM
November 25th, 8:00 AM
December 3rd, 12:00 PM
December 6th, 7:30 AM*
December 9th, 8:00 AM
December 10th, 7:30 AM*
December 11th, 9:00 AM
December 16th, 8:00 AM
December 17th, 1:00 PM
December 18th, 8:00 AM
December 19th, 9:00 AM

*= All tests can be taken in one day

Check in begins fifteen minutes prior to test start time.

FACTS

Q-What is the cost for the HiSET® exam?

A-*$150 for the complete test, $30 for each retest or subtest purchased if not purchasing the entire battery at once. Money order made out to the Orange County Department of Education is the only type of payment accepted.*

Q-What is acceptable ID?

A-*CA driver's license or ID from DMV, military card, passport with California residency, Mexican Consulate card, Indian tribal card. ID MUST BE CURRENT, expired ID's will not be accepted. **You must present a government issued ID.** Additional documentation may be required.*

Q-How many times may I retest?

A-*You may test a total of three times per subject, per calendar year {January- December}.*

Q-How will I know if I passed the test?

A-*Examinees who pass will be sent the High School Equivalency Certificate to their registered email & registered home address within 4-6 weeks of completing the test. You can check your score online with your ETS ID and print out your transcripts at any time. Scores are typically available on your HiSET® profile within one week of testing. Please visit https://www.parchment.com/ for certificate questions and information.*

Q-What score do I need to pass the test?

A-*To pass the HiSET® exam, you must receive a standard score of at least 8 on **each** of the five subtests **AND** earn an average standard score of **45** or higher.*

Q- What if I'm going to be late or can't make it?

A-***Late arrivals will not be admitted.** Your fee will be forfeited in full unless you notify the testing center TWO business days prior to your scheduled testing date. Please see registration paperwork for specifics.*

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