

# GED Passing Scores

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## Passing Standards as of 2002

To officially pass your GED test, your overall average score must be greater than or equal to 2,250 with at least a 410 on each individual test.

<b>Minimum Score on Each Test</b>	Not Less Than 410
<b>Average Score on All Five Test in the Battery</b>	450
<b>Total Required</b>	2,250

### Passing Scenario:

You take all five of the GED tests. On the Language Arts-Writing test you score 410; on the Science test you score 450; on the Social Studies test you score 430; on the Language Arts Reading test you score 430; and on the Mathematics test you score 410. Your overall average equals 2130.

Although you have obtained at least a 410 on each section of the test, your overall average is below 2,250 therefore, you have not passed the GED test.

Q: What should you do to raise your average?

A: Retake those tests on which you only scored a 410

Q: Can you retake a test on which you scored fairly high?

A: Yes

Q: If you retake a test and score lower than your initial test, which score will count?

A: The highest score of a retest counts toward your overall average

### What Do the GED Tests Measure?

#### **Writing:**

Part I- Sentence Structure (30%); Usage (30%);  
Mechanics (25%)  
Part II- Essay

#### **Social Science:**

National History (25%); Economics (20%);  
Civics and Government (25%);  
World History (15%); Geography (15%).

#### **Science:**

Life Sciences (45%); Earth and Space (20%);  
Physics and Chemistry (35%).

#### **Reading:**

Literary Test (75%); Nonfiction Prose (25%).

#### **Mathematics:**

Numbers, Number Sense, and Operations (25%);  
Measurement and Geometry (25%);  
Data, Statistics, and Probability (25%);  
Algebra, Functions, and Patterns (25%).

An official score report will be mailed approximately two to three weeks after the test by the Texas Education Agency in Austin. Candidates may also verify their pass/fail status by visiting [www.texged.com](http://www.texged.com).