

Can I take the GED® Tests online?

- **No, the GED Tests are administered only at an Official GED Testing Center (see *Where do I go to take the tests?*).**
- The GED certificate must be issued from a State Board of Education in the state in which you take the tests.

Information you need to know:

- There are thousands of diploma mills that operate without supervision of a state or professional agency and grant diplomas which are either fraudulent or lack proper standards to earn.
- There are legitimate high school diploma programs online—but you will not just pay a fee and then get a diploma. You have to take distance learning classes.
- There are also legitimate GED preparation programs online—again, only preparation programs. You cannot take the official GED Tests online.
- If you are not certain about a program online, please call the State GED Administration office. We will help you research the legitimacy of the program.

To find out more about diploma mills go to the U.S. Department of Education link at: <http://www.ed.gov/students/prep/college/diplomamills/diploma-mills.html>

To find out about accreditation agencies go to the U.S. Department of Education link: <http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/index.html>