

## INTERPRETING GED TEST RESULTS

The sample *Official Transcript of GED Tests Results* below reports sample scores for a GED test-taker.

Your performance on each of the five GED Tests is reported in two ways: as "standard scores," ranging from 200 to 800, and "percentile ranks," ranging from 1 to 99. Both scores compare your results to scores earned by a recent representative national sample of high school seniors.

Approximately 68% of all graduating seniors score between 400 and 600 on the standard score scale. Only 2% of graduating seniors score lower than 300 or higher than 700.

The **standard score** column shows the standard score you earned on each test. A standard score of 410 on each test and an average score of 450 for the five-test battery is the minimum passing standard set by GEDTS. A jurisdiction may set a passing standard that exceeds this.

The **percentile rank** column shows the percentage of graduating seniors who earned scores at or below your test scores. For example, this test-taker scored better than 97% of graduating high school seniors on the *Mathematics Test*.



### Official Transcript of GED Tests Results

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General Educational Development Testing Service of the American Council on Education  
(For additional transcripts, contact the center below.)

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Examiner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Division of Adult Education, IN Dept. of Education  
State House Indianapolis, IN 46204

Test Format: EP

	TEST DATE	TEST FORM	**STANDARD SCORE	PERCENTILE RANK	INDIVIDUAL TEST STANDARD SCORE
Language Arts, Reading	01/17/2002	IZ	580	79	
Language Arts, Writing	01/17/2002	IZ	430	28	
Mathematics	01/17/2002	IZ	690	97	
Science	01/17/2002	IZ	590	81	
Social Studies	01/17/2002	IZ	570	76	

\*\* Standard Score. The scores on this report are the *highest* scores achieved by the candidate and not necessarily the most recent. If retest scores are lower than scores previously achieved, the retest scores are not reported.

Standard Score Total	2860	*PASS	*NON-PASS
Battery Average	572	X	

200 Below 410 PASSING SCORE Above 800

200 Below 450 BATTERY PASSING SCORE Above 800

\*Pass or Non-Pass as determined by jurisdictional policy.

**TOTAL BATTERY**

You have demonstrated the 21<sup>st</sup> century skills of

- Communication
- Information Processing
- Problem Solving
- Higher Order Thinking

in the five test areas (Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies) to perform as effectively in the workplace or in higher education as the top 20% of traditional high school graduates.

**Language Arts, Reading**

Your score meets or exceeds the GED passing score requirement. You demonstrated essential reading skills in the following areas: comprehending, analyzing, evaluating, and synthesizing workplace and literary texts.

**Language Arts, Writing**

Your score meets or exceeds the GED passing score requirement. You demonstrated essential skills in the following areas: using the elements of standard English to edit workplace and informational documents and to generate well-organized and developed written text.

**Mathematics**

Your score exceeds the GED passing score requirement and the scores of 80% of graduating seniors. You demonstrated superior skill in the following areas: understanding and interpreting mathematical concepts in algebra, data analysis, statistics, geometry, and number operations applied to visual and written text from academic and workplace contexts.

**Science**

Your score meets or exceeds the GED passing score requirement. You demonstrated essential skills in the following areas: understanding, interpreting, and applying concepts of life, earth and space sciences, physics, and chemistry to visual and written text from academic and workplace contexts.

**Social Studies**

Your score meets or exceeds the GED passing score requirement. You demonstrated essential skills in the following areas: understanding, interpreting, and applying key history, geography, economics, and civics concepts and principles to visual and written text from academic and workplace contexts.

**Standard Score Total** — In this example, 2860 is the sum of all the standard scores from all the tests.

**Battery Average** — In this example, 572 is the average of all the standard scores from all the tests.

If your scores do not meet the required passing score, the "NON-PASS" box is marked.\*\* If you have not taken all five tests, "INC" (incomplete) appears.

Adults who pass the GED Tests earn scores that meet or exceed the performance of that demonstrated by 40% of graduating high school seniors. If your scores meet or exceed the required passing score, the "PASS" box is marked.

\*\*If you do not pass, you can retake the GED Tests in order to raise your scores. The local GED Examiner can provide information about retesting. If you earn a standard score of 350 or lower, GED Testing Service generally recommends further study in those subject areas. You may also consider contacting local adult education programs for information about instructional classes.