

Underage GED® Testing Information

You cannot take the GED Tests if you are under the age of 16. This is a GED Testing Service and a State of Oregon rule. There are no age waivers.

You can take the GED Tests if you are at least 16 years old and,

- Enrolled in an Oregon Option Program for In School Youth **or**
- Exempted from the school district where you live.
- Married.
- Legally emancipated.

If you are home schooled and want to take the GED Tests,

- You must be registered with an Educational Service District (ESD) that is in the Option Program for In School Youth **or**
- You must have an Exemption from the school district where you live.

For information about the GED Options Program go to <http://www.ode.state.or.us/search/results/?id=29>.

For information about Exemptions from compulsory school attendance go to *339.030 Exemptions from compulsory school attendance; rules* at <http://www.leg.state.or.us/ors/339.html>,

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