

Program Curriculum

Your skills and knowledge are measured in five core areas that make up the five HiSET subtests:

1. The **Reading** subtest measures your ability to understand, interpret and analyze a broad range of literary and informational texts.
2. The **Writing** subtest measures your skill in recognizing and producing effective, standard, American-written English and is in two parts.
3. The **Mathematics** subtest measures mathematical knowledge and competencies. You are asked to solve quantitative problems using fundamental concepts and reasoning skills.
4. The **Science** subtest measures your ability to use science content knowledge, apply principles of scientific inquiry, and interpret and evaluate scientific information.
5. The **Social Studies** subtest measures your ability to analyze and evaluate various kinds of social studies information. The subtest uses materials from a variety of content areas, including history, political science, psychology, sociology, anthropology, geography and economics.



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If you are in search of earning your High School Equivalency diploma (formally known as GED), you've come to the right place! **The HiSET Academy Adult Education Program** is the premier preparation program. Our program is designed to help you quickly earn your diploma and move ahead toward your goals. Our teachers and staff are very well trained to walk you through your journey and help you learn the skills you need to take this step forward in your life.

A new job or promotion can be yours by earning your High School Equivalency Diploma. Students can get a high school diploma by taking either the High School Equivalency Test (HiSET®).

Why Get a HiSET Diploma

- To make you more competitive in the job market
- To qualify you for further education or training programs
- To show your family that you think education is important
- To show yourself and everyone else that **YOU CAN DO IT!**

Eligible Population

Those eligible for Adult Education services are individuals who:

- Are at least 17 years of age (16 if emancipated)
- Are not enrolled or required to be enrolled in secondary school under state law
- Lack sufficient mastery of basic educational skills to enable the individuals to function effectively in society
- Do not have a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent
- Are unable to speak, read, or write the English language.

How are the Classes

Classes and instruction are informal, well-organized, and conducted by experienced teachers. The instructors do not give grades; they simply help you prepare for the HiSET® test.

You may begin class at designated times throughout the school year and may attend for as long as necessary to meet your educational needs.

We are dedicated to **helping you** improve your life **and** lay the groundwork to earn a bigger paycheck in the future! We promise to provide a casual classroom setting with dedicated instructors who will help you **learn what you need to know!**

We are excited to offer:

- Updated Computer Lab
- Convenient **Saturday Class from 9am to 12pm.**
- Classes that meet your learning needs
- Online Classes for Distant Learners
- Knowledgeable and Helpful Staff and more!

We offer ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages). These classes are formatted to help our Non-English Speaking neighbors improve their speaking, reading, and understanding English language skills.

How Much Do Classes Cost

The Help Center offers free Adult education classes for students who have Middle Tennessee residency. The Help Center's HiSET Academy Adult Education Program is funded through a partnership with Work Force Essentials, Incorporated.

How to Enroll

To enroll in the HiSET Academy Adult Education Program, Students must complete our Application for Services at our Nashville Office.

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Upon your application review, you will be scheduled to report for Orientation. Our classes are revolving, therefore, our enrollment is open weekly. For more information, contact us at (615) 349-8349 ext. 100.

New Student Orientation

All new students attending the HiSET Academy Adult Education Program will be required to attend an orientation at the center.

The orientation consists of important student information, goal setting and assessment testing. Students must register 24 hours in advance and attend orientation before beginning classes.

What does the Test Cost

Once you have enrolled and completed the HiSET Academy Adult Education Program, you may be eligible for a testing voucher to take the diploma test at no cost to you. Certain requirements do apply. For more information, contact us at (615) 349-8349 ext. 100.