

Cost Free Resources

There are a number of cost free resources available in the community to assist individuals studying to take the GED Test.

Visit www.atlanticcapewib.info to download a free copy of the Literacy Directory. Click on "Job Seekers" and then click on "Adult Education" and select "Literacy Directory."

Important Numbers & Websites

Atlantic & Cape May County One Stop Career Centers

Atlantic City Office	(609) 348-3001
Pleasantville Office	(609) 813-3900
Hammonton Office	(609) 561-8800
Rio Grande Office	(609) 886-0975
Wildwood Office	(609) 729-0997

State Offices

Wage & Hour Information (609) 292-2337

Websites

Career Centers	www.atlanticcapewib.info
YouthWORKS	www.youthworks.info
SJ Business Info	www.southjerseyworks.info
Workforce New Jersey	www.wnjpin.org

Special Accommodations

Individuals with disabilities should inquire about special accommodations through the New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation at (609) 813-3933 (Pleasantville) or (609) 523-0330 (Wildwood).

GED Testing is operated by Job Connection and The Cape May County Technical School, partners in the Atlantic Cape May One Stop System and funded locally by the Atlantic Cape May WIB.

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Literacy Committee

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Literacy Committee Meetings

The Literacy Committee of the Atlantic Cape May WIB meets monthly. Visit www.atlanticcapewib.info for more information. In accordance with ADA, accommodations may be made for individuals with disabilities.



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Atlantic and Cape May County One Stop Career Centers

GED Testing

The *who, what, when, where* and *why* about getting your GED are answered.

Atlantic County

Atlantic County One Stop
Career Center

2 South Main Street
Pleasantville, NJ 08232
(609) 485-0052 ext. 120

Cape May County

Cape May County Technical School
188 Crest Haven Rd.

Cape May Court House, NJ 08210
(609) 465-2161 ext. 648

www.atlanticcapewib.info

GED Testing

WHO is eligible to take the GED Test?

Any individuals over the age of 18 seeking a GED. Individuals 16 and 17 must have parental permission to take the GED Test.

WHAT is required to take the GED Test?

Pre-registration is required to take the test. Individuals **must** bring two forms of identification with them to the registration. One form of identification **must** be a state issued photo ID and the other **must** be a legal form of ID that bears the same name as the state issued photo ID.

In addition, individuals registering to take the GED test must bring a **money order** payable to Treasurer, State of New Jersey in the amount of \$25.00 with them at the time of registration.

WHAT happens if an individual doesn't pass the GED Test?

Individuals will be given two additional opportunities within one year of the initial test date to re-take the test at no additional cost. After six months from the initial test date has passed, individuals will be required to register and pay again to take the GED Test.

WHEN is the GED Test offered?

The GED Test is offered at two sites, one in each county throughout the month. Call for specific dates. It's important that individuals take into consideration that there are many people registering to take the test and plan accordingly with regards to transportation and payment. Cash and personal checks are not accepted!

WHAT is on the GED Test?

The GED Tests are a set of five tests in the core high school curriculum areas that include:

- Language Arts: Writing
- Language Arts: Reading
- Mathematics: Part I (calculators permitted)
Part 2 (calculators not permitted)
- Social Studies
- Science

The tests contains multiple choice questions and an essay component. Individuals must pass the essay portion of the GED Test in order to receive a passing score for the test.

WHERE is the GED Test held?

Each county has a testing site. In Atlantic County the test is operated by Atlantic County One Stop Career Center. In Cape May County, the Cape May County Technical School offers the test.

Atlantic County Residents

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Pleasantville, NJ 08232
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WHY take the GED Test?

- **Higher Wages:** One average people who earn their GED can expect \$7,000 more per year in wages (U.S. 2000 Census Data).
- **Better Opportunities:** Earning a GED, can open new doors to advancement either in your current job in a brand new field.
- **Sense of Accomplishment:** Most GED earners convey a real sense of accomplishment when they obtain their GED

The GED is recognized as a high school credential by many employers across many industries in the State of New Jersey. In fact, 95% of U.S. employers consider GED graduates the same as traditional high school graduates.

GED graduates include: comedian Bill Cosby, actor Christian Slater, Delaware's Governor Ruth Ann Miller and United States Senator Ben Campbell of Colorado.

Are you ready to take your GED?

Services Available at your local

Workforce Learning Link!

- ★ Attend for Free
- ★ Work at your own pace
- ★ Convenient Hours
- ★ Walk in/No Appointments
- ★ Instructor Assisted
- ★ Improve Reading & Math
- ★ Learn Computer Skills
- ★ GED Preparation
- ★ Specialized Workshops

Stop by a Workforce Learning Link to study for the GED Test.

Pleasantville
(609) 813-2363

Hammonton
(609) 561-8800

Hammonton Family Center
(609) 567-3200 x 6521

Wildwood
(609) 729-0997