

GED Testing & High School Completion Programs

The Joint Education Center gives the official GED once a month to only active duty military. Service members who are interested in taking the exam are required to first take the practice GED. If they successfully pass the five subtests, they will be authorized to take the official GED, offered the last Monday of each month. The official GED is an eight-hour exam. Examinees should ensure their units are aware of the length of the test. The GED consists of Language Arts Writing (the 2nd part of the test includes an essay portion), Language Arts Reading, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. Service members who would prefer to earn a high school diploma may attend any of the education centers listed below.

Dependents who are interested in earning their high school diplomas may attend any of the programs listed below. Most are free or have a nominal fee for books. Dependents who are 18 years of age (or within 60 days of their 18th birthday) may take the GED, provided they do not have a high school diploma. The cost of the exam varies depending on the testing center used but it averages \$120 for the five tests. Dependents may take the practice GED at the JEC.

MiraCosta Adult High School Diploma

Community Learning Center
1831 Mission Avenue
Oceanside CA 92054
(760) 795-8710

www.miracosta.edu or www.miracosta.edu/ahsdp

MiraCosta offers both day and evening classes in nine-week sessions. Attendance is required. Students must submit a copy of their high school transcripts to the orientation if they are signing up for the high school diploma program. Credits are evaluated as mandated by the State of California Department of Education. In addition GED preparation is also provided. GED testing is provided at Mira Costa's main campus, also in Oceanside. The cost for the GED is \$100.

Vista Adult School Center

111 California Avenue, Rm B
Vista CA 92084
(760) 758-7122

http://vasweb.vusd.k12.ca.us/HighSchoolGED/VAEHSGED_Home.html

Classes are offered either during the day or in the evenings. The high school diploma coursework can be completed either in the classroom or by independent study. Students who choose to independent study must also meet with an instructor once per week. Students are required to pass the Math and English Language Arts portion of the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE). Prospective students are required to attend an orientation. GED prep is provided. Test dates are advertised, and GED tests are given on site. Pre-registration is required. There is a \$10 fee nonrefundable registration fee at the time of orientation. The cost of the GED is \$110. Both the GED preparation and GED testing are also available in Spanish.

Capistrano Adult School

Adult Education Center (AEC)
31431 El Camino Real, Rm 17
San Juan, Capistrano CA 92675
(949) 493-6252
www.capousd.org/adult

The AEC Offers both morning and evening classes. Students pursuing a high school diploma must meet the California High School requirements and are required to successfully pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE). Attendance is required. GED preparation is offered as well as the GED Test. The testing schedule is advertised and pre-registration is required. The cost is \$175 (cash in the exact amount or money order) or \$75 if the student completes 12 hours of GED prep at the AEC. GED preparation is available in Spanish but the official test is in English only. Call (949) 493-7462 for information on the Adult diploma program.

Temecula Valley Adult School

Adult Learning Center
31340 Rancho Vista Road
Temecula CA
(951) 506-7996
<http://rvhs.tvusd.k12.ca.us/tvas/HS.htm>

Classes are offered Monday – Thursday from 2:00 – 8:00 pm and Friday 12:30 – 6:30 pm. Students pursuing the high school diploma program must pass the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE). Attendance is required. Students should bring a copy of their high school transcripts when they come to enroll. GED preparation is offered as well as the GED Test. The testing schedule is advertised. The cost is \$145, \$125 money order made out to TVAS and \$20 cash. Pre-registration is required and the fee must be paid in advance, money order only. There is a \$25 nonrefundable administrative/materials fee at the beginning of each semester. The GED is available in Spanish. The Temecula Valley Adult center is approx 25 miles north of Camp Pendleton in southwest Riverside County and is operated by the Temecula Valley school district.

Additional adult education centers located near Camp Pendleton

Escondido Adult School

(located at San Pasqual High School)
3750 Mary Lane
Escondido, CA 92025
(760) 739-7300
<http://escondidoadultschool-rop.org>

San Dieguito Adult School

800 Santa Fe Drive
Encinitas, CA 92024
(760) 753-7073 ext 3420
<http://sdadulthood.com>

Hemet Adult School

26866 San Jacinto Street
Hemet, CA 92544
(951) 765-5190
<http://www.hemetadultschool.org>

Murrieta Valley Adult School

24150 Hayes Ave.
Murrieta, CA 92562
(951) 696-3805
<http://www2.murrieta.k12.ca.us/adulthood/>