

# 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.

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.

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 **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*.

**GED** **Official Transcript of GED Tests Results**

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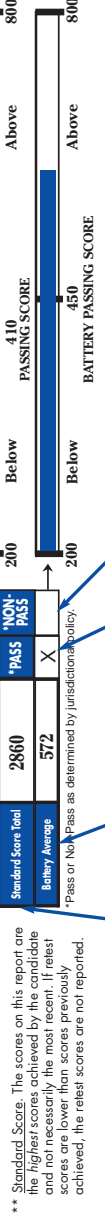
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TEST DATE	TEST FORM	** STANDARD SCORE	PERCENTILE RANK	INDIVIDUAL TEST STANDARD SCORE
01/17/2002	IZ	580	79	
01/17/2002	IZ	430	28	
01/17/2002	IZ	690	97	
01/17/2002	IZ	590	81	
01/17/2002	IZ	570	76	
<b>Standard Score Total</b>				<b>2860</b>
<b>Battery Average</b>				<b>572</b>



**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.

**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; visual and written text from academic and workplace contexts.

**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 instructional documents and to generate, well-organized and developed written text.

**Social Studies**

Your score meets or exceeds the GED passing score requirement and the 80% of all graduates who score at or above this 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.

**Mathematics**

Your score exceeds the GED passing score requirement and the 80% of all graduates who score at or above this 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.

**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.

\*\*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.

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.