

## Payment Information

Money Orders ONLY:

**Made Payable to:** "Treasurer - County of Essex"

\* Only money orders in the exact cost amounts will be accepted, and no older than 30 days from the date it was issued. NO international money orders, NO cash, NO personal checks.



### High School Equivalency Test

#### **COSTS OF TEST:**

\$50 Test Fee must be paid directly to HiSET either online or over the phone.  
\$40 Administration Fee must be paid by **money order only\*** to the TEST CENTER prior to the testing date.

**NO FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

**TESTING AT THIS SITE**

(fees non-refundable)



### High School Equivalency Test

#### **COST OF TEST:**

\$92 Test Fee and Administration Fee must be paid by **money order only\*** to the TEST CENTER prior to the testing date.

**NO FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

**TESTING AT THIS SITE**

(fees non-refundable)

## Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.

Essex County Executive

and the

Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders

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**Phone: 973-395-8422**

Call for more information, orientation dates & times.

You can also email the following:

**E-mail: [bmirda@dedte.essexcountynj.org](mailto:bmirda@dedte.essexcountynj.org)**

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**Testing Center**

High School Equivalency Test



**County of Essex  
One-Stop Career  
Center**

**50 South Clinton  
Street - 4th Fl.  
East Orange, NJ  
07018**

**16 and/or 17 year olds**

**must have a signed parental consent form**

**WWW.ESSEXCOUNTYNJ.ORG**

*Putting Essex County First*

# Candidates, Graduates and Parents

As Of: January 1, 2014 - Present

New Jersey is using Three Tests, GED, Hi-Set and TASC. There is no longer a total score requirement needed to pass. If a person passes all individual sections of the test, they will receive the State-issued Diploma. Passing Scores from any test can be combined to award the State Diploma. For example a person who has passed the Math section of the GED, the Social Studies and Science sections of the Hi-Set and the Reading and Writing Sections of TASC, will be awarded a State-issued diploma. Please note that the new GED doesn't have an individual writing section, as the writing is incorporated into the Science, Social Studies and Reading sections. If individuals have passed those three sections but not the Math and wish to take the Hi-Set or TASC, they do not have to take the Writing section to earn the Diploma.

## **TESTING DATES AND TIMES**

Monday through Friday

8:00 AM and 3:45 PM

## Registration Requirements

1. Call Test Center Hotline at 973-395-8422 for dates and times of orientation sessions.
2. Come in for an orientation session to learn about the types of test being offered.
3. Decide which test you would like to take HiSET or TASC. Then make an appointment to come in to provide your documentation and pay for the test.
4. If, ALL requirements are met, select a testing date and time, and receive your admissions pass.

## Forms of Identification

**YOU MUST BRING AT LEAST TWO OF THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENT ISSUED IDs**

- ⇒ Driver License: must have photograph, must be current and must display a person's name, address and signature.
- ⇒ State/County Issued Identification Card with photograph. Expired School IDs are not valid.
- ⇒ Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) Documents – Must be original, valid and must contain a photograph.
- ⇒ Military Identification with photograph.
- ⇒ Alien Registration Card with photograph.
- ⇒ Valid Passport with a recent photograph if Non-US issued requires accompanying letter from Embassy on Embassy Letterhead, written in English, verifying authenticity of the Passport, with that Official's signature and contact information.
- ⇒ Citizenship Papers with photograph.
- ⇒ Social Security Card (SSN), Social Insurance Card(SIN), Taxpayer ID Card (TID), Deferred Action Card (DAC), Social Security verification letter.
- ⇒ Foreign Passport with School IDs are usually invalid unless, they are current as in they were issued for the current school year or in the summer, the prior year.
- ⇒ State or Federal Program Issued ID cards i.e. Job Corp, NJ Youth Challenge.

**THE ITEMS MUST, BETWEEN THE TWO, CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING:**

- Current Photo
- Current Address (to show NJ residency)
- Signature
- Identification number (SSN, SIN, TID, DAC, or SS Administration Verification letter.)
- Date of Birth

**IF YOU DO NOT HAVE TWO OF THE ACCEPTED FORMS OF ID:** contact the DMV to either obtain a driver's license or ID card and/ or contact a passport office.

**IF YOU HAVE TWO FORMS OF ID BUT DO NOT HAVE ANYTHING THAT LISTS YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS, THE FOLLOWING ARE ACCEPTABLE TO VERIFY YOUR NJ RESIDENCY IN ADDITION TO THE TWO PRIMARY IDs.**

**For Address:**

Utility bill, bank statement, lease, automotive registration, or automotive insurance ID that shows your name and your New Jersey address. Credit Card statement with NJ address. Employer Identification Card with photograph with NJ address. Health Insurance Card with NJ address.

**After review of all identification presented, the testing center staff has the right to accept or refuse any document. Any questions, please contact the New Jersey Department of Education, Adult Education Office at (609) 777-1050 (Voice Mail).**

**<http://www.state.nj.us/education>**

**TESTING SCHEDULE MAY VARY  
SOME RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY**

## Disabled Students

Disabled persons who want to take the HiSET or TASC Tests may be entitled to receive reasonable testing accommodations. Each request is considered on a case-by-case basis and by submitting documentation to the Testing Center. If approved, arrangements will be made to conduct the testing with the approved conditions.