



APPLICATION FOR EARLY GED TESTING
 NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
 SFN 53203 (rev. 1-2010)

Please read the instructions on the reverse side carefully before completing application

(When filling out the application, please print legibly with a pen or type – DO NOT USE A PENCIL)

1. First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	
2. Social Security Number	3. Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	4. Maiden Name	
5. Age at Time of Application ____ Yrs ____ Mo	6. Birth Date	7. Current Telephone Number	
8. Current Street Address	City	State	Zip Code (9 digits)
9. Name of Last School Attended:	City	State	Zip
10. Last Grade Completed	11. Last Date Attended	12. Have you taken GED tests before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If yes, where:	13. Your Future Plans: Check (✓) only one <input type="checkbox"/> Academic College <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Vo-Tech Program <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
14. Applicant Signature*		Date	

*(signature authorizes us to verify above information)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

I have included the following required documentation with this application:

- A letter indicating the need.
- A letter of recommendation from school superintendent or designee of school where you were previously enrolled, certifying:
 - the date you last attended school,
 - likelihood of re-enrolling in school, and
 - that you would benefit from taking the GED.
- A letter from parent or guardian stating their consent for you to take the GED.
- A letter from an Adult Learning Center, verifying that you have demonstrated readiness for taking the GED tests.

All documentation must be presented at the time of application.

Approval for Testing		State Office Use Only	
Signature of Chief Examiner or State GED Administrator	Date	Date all tests completed/passed	Date Diploma Issued

Division of Adult Education & Literacy
 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 201
 Bismarck, ND 58505-0440
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Regulations for Obtaining the State of North Dakota GED High School Diploma Through the General Educational Development (GED) Program

A. Requirements

1. Applicants who are 16, 17, and 18, whose class has not graduated, see Section B2 below.
2. An applicant must take and pass the standardized General Educational Development (GED) tests with a standard test score of 410 or above on each of the five tests in the battery, **and** an overall average standard test score of **450**.
3. A fee for testing may be required by the test center. (Check with local GED Testing Center)
4. Applicants may take their tests through any of the test centers listed below: (Appointment made directly with the testing center).

Test Center	Phone
BELCOURT - Turtle Mt Community College	477-7913
BISMARCK - Bismarck GED Testing Center	323-4534
BISMARCK - North Dakota State Penitentiary	328-6370
DEVILS LAKE - Lake Region State College	662-1568
DICKINSON - Dickinson Public Schools	456-0008
FARGO - North Dakota State University	231-7671
FARGO - Fargo Adult Learning Center	446-2806
FT TOTTEN - Cankdeska Cikana Community College	766-4415
FORT YATES - Sitting Bull College	854-8057
GRAND FORKS – Grand Forks Public Schools	795-2785
HAZEN - Hazen Public School District	748-2345
JAMESTOWN - James Valley Vocational Center	252-8841
MANDAN - ND Youth Correctional Center	667-1470
MINOT - Minot Public Schools	857-4488
NEW TOWN - Ft Berthold Community College	627-4738 x 258
RALEIGH - Prairie Learning Center	597-3419
VALLEY CITY – Valley City Area Vo-Tech Center	845-0256
WAHPETON - ND State College of Science	671-2256
WILLISTON – Williston State College	774-4228

B. Specific Instructions

1. Instructions for applicants who are 18 and whose class has graduated:
 - a. Make arrangements for testing directly with an approved North Dakota GED Testing Center.
2. Applicants who are age 16, 17, or 18 whose class has not graduated must do the following to request permission to test:
 - a. Complete items 1-14 of the Application for GED Testing form (SFN 53203) and sign.
 - b. Write a letter indicating the reason you need to take the tests early.
 - c. If enrolled at a Job Corps Center or any correctional center, obtain a letter of certification and recommendation from the agency CEO or designee.
 - d. If not enrolled in any institution listed above, you must obtain and include with your application a letter, from the School Superintendent/designee of the school at which you were previously enrolled, certifying:
 1. date you last attended school,
 2. likelihood of re-enrolling in school, and
 3. that you would benefit from taking the GED.
 - e. Obtain a letter from a parent or guardian stating their consent for you to test.
 - f. Obtain a letter of recommendation from an Adult Learning Center, verifying that you have demonstrated readiness to take the GED Tests.
 - g. All documentation must accompany the Application for GED Testing. All documents should be mailed/delivered to the GED Test Center where the applicant intends to test. Applications will be reviewed and returned to the applicant. Please allow 2 to 3 weeks for processing.