

How much does the GED cost?

\$50.00.....For all five Sub- Tests*
\$10.00.....For each Sub-Test*

*Some students may qualify for fee waiver

Where can I take the GED?

Putnam area testing is given at St. Johns River Community College, Palatka Campus.

Contact Judy Watson, (386) 329-0635

Testing Dates for 2008

Registration Dates

Exam Dates

January 7-11

* January 25 & 26

February 4-8

February 21 & 22

March 3-7

March 27 & 28

April 7 - 11

April 1 24 & 25

May 5- 9

May 22 & 23

June 30 — July 3

* July 18 & 19

July 28 — August 1

August 14 & 15

August 25 — 29

September 11 & 12

September 22 -26

October 9 & 10

October 20-24

November 6 & 7

November 17- 21

December 11 & 12

* Evening/weekend test

All Putnam County Schools Are Drug Free

The Putnam County School Board is dedicated to the concept of equal access. The Board will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, age, national origin nor handicaps in the admission and treatment of students in any activity or program.

Payment is required of all applicants before being scheduled for testing. Applicants must pay required fees (\$50 for the full tests, \$10 for retake of each sub-test), present a valid Florida Drivers License or Florida Picture ID and Social Security Card. (The amount charged for the test (s) is subject to change.) Putnam County Adult Education students may qualify for a fee waiver.

Applicants may request a refund in writing prior to the testing date. If approved, the applicant will receive the refund of fees paid, minus \$6, for cost of processing application. After the testing date, fees are non-refundable. No-shows must reapply for a subsequent testing date and may have to repay the testing fee.

No candidate will be admitted into the testing room for testing who is late, or without one of the following forms of positive identification:
(1) Valid FL Driver’s License
(2) FL Picture ID

An ID card may be obtained in the Florida DMV, Florida Highway Patrol Station, Highway 100 and 17 East in East Palatka, FL For appointment or more information call (386) 329-3735

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Studies show the life-time earning’s are \$350,000.00 higher for individuals who have a Diploma over those without a High School Diploma.

**Putnam County
Adult Education**

**IF
graduating
high school
was worth
\$ 200,000
would you
still
drop out?**

WAYS TO EARN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

24 Required Credits, 2.0 GPA, FCAT...

Standard Diploma
Passing GED and FCAT..... **Standard Diploma**
Passing GED.....Florida High School Diploma

What is the GED?

The GED is a series of five (5) tests which measures the applicant's ability to perform at high school graduate level. The tests take 7 hours and 5 minutes and are taken on two days or two evenings. The subject areas covered are:

Language Arts-Writing Part one requires you to recognize or correct errors, revise sentences or passages, and shift constructions in the four areas of organization, sentence structure, usage, and mechanics (capitalization and punctuation). Letters, memos, and business-related documents are likely to be included. In Part Two you will write a well-developed essay presenting an opinion or an explanation on a topic familiar to most adults. You should plan and organize your ideas before you write, and revise and edit your essay before you are finished.

Language Arts-Reading This test asks you to read literary text and show that you can comprehend, apply, analyze, synthesize, and evaluate concepts. You will also read nonfiction and show that you can understand the main points of what you are reading.

Social Studies, Science, and Mathematics

These tests require you to answer questions based on reading passages or interpreting graphs, charts, maps, cartoons, diagrams or photographs. Developing strong reading and critical thinking skills is the key to succeeding on these tests. Being able to interpret information from graphic sources, such as a map or cartoon, is essential. In addition, the **Mathematics Test** consists mainly of word problems to be solved. A calculator will be available in the test room and may be used on Part One of the Mathematics Test.

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Students must be 16 years old or older and have not earned a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent (GED)

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Why take the GED?

The GED can open doors for you! It can help you get a job, enter a vocational training program, or college, or help you advance in your present job. Some people take it for personal self-satisfaction.

Who can take the GED? **

Persons 18 years of age and older, residing in Florida at the time of application may take the GED. Persons 16 and 17 years of age may test if specific requirements are met.

How can I prepare for the GED?

Free High School review courses are offered at the following locations during the regular school year and summer. Student's work at their own pace with teacher assistance available when needed.

Crescent City

Location: Miller Intermediate School
Full Service Center Building

School Hours 8:30 am—12:30 pm

Monday through Thursday

Teacher, Leaa Cruce (386) 698-4310

Interlachen

Location: Interlachen Elementary School
Full Service Center Portables

School Hours -8 am—3 pm

Monday through Friday (386) 684-3966

Teachers; Judy West , Joe Tobia

Palatka

Location: East Palatka Campus,
113 Putnam County Blvd.

Hours- -8 am-5 pm
Monday through Thursday
(386) 312-4908

Teachers; Jack Stephenson , Janet S-Erdman

Requirements for a Diploma

A current minimum passing score is 410 on each sub-test and a collective score of 2250 on all 5 tests.

What happens if I pass the tests?

In three to five weeks, you will receive a Diploma and Transcript which gives you the legal right to call yourself a high school graduate. Information about Your upcoming graduation will be enclosed.

What happens if I don't pass the first time?

Candidates who fail to attain the required minimum scores from their initial testing may retake the test at the local testing site. Only those tests on which the Candidate scored less than 410 must be retaken. Each test may be retaken three times per year.

Application

Applications are available at the Adult Education Center, 113 Putnam Co. Blvd., East Palatka and all area classrooms. A valid Florida Drivers License or a Florida Picture ID and a Social Security Card must be presented at the time of registration and again at time of testing.
Application to retest
Application for retesting is the same as the process described above.

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East Palatka, FL 32131
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Fl Residents only | 800 523 2149

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