



Adult Education Services

Arizona Civics Test Fact Sheet

Mandated by the Arizona Revised Statutes §15-701.01, beginning in 2017, anyone wishing to obtain an Arizona High School Equivalency (HSE) Diploma must also pass the Arizona Civics Test. This is an addition to meeting the specific requirements of the HSE pathway the candidate has selected.

What is the Arizona Civics Test?	
The Arizona Civics Test is made up of 100 multiple choice questions and is based on the Civics portion of the Naturalization Test published by the <i>United States Citizenship and Immigration Services</i> (USCIS).	
What's the minimum passing score?	
You must correctly answer 60 or more questions to earn a passing score.	
Is the Arizona Civics Test required only for specific HSE pathways?	
No, the Arizona Civics Test is an additional requirement for all three of the existing High School Equivalency (HSE) pathways in Arizona.	
Where can I take the Arizona Civics Test?	Is there a cost to taking the test?
The test is currently administered only at official GED Testing Centers in Arizona. You can schedule an appointment by going to GED.com.	Yes, the cost to schedule the test is \$9.00 per attempt payable through GED.com at the time of scheduling your appointment.
Do I still have to sign-up on GED.com to take the test if I passed the test while in high school?	
No, if you passed the Arizona Civics Test while enrolled in high school, all you need to do is ask your former high school to send to the Arizona Department of Education/Adult Education Services, an Official High School Transcript that shows you've passed the test.	
Am I still required to take the Arizona Civics Test even if I'm not an Arizona resident?	Where can I get more information including how to study for the test?
Yes, anyone wishing to obtain an Arizona High School Equivalency Diploma through one of the existing HSE pathways is required to take the Arizona Civics Test, regardless of their place of residence.	You can find more information by going to this website: https://www.azed.gov/adultedservices/aes-arizona-civics-test-information
More Information	
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