

Test Cancellations

If the Keene School District cancels school in the morning, then testing will not take place. Announcements will be made over local Keene radio, WMUR Ch. 9, or their websites (wkne.com and wmur.com) under school closings. If you are unsure whether or not a test session is canceled, please call 603-357-0088 after 9:00AM.

Reminders

* Register for HiSET tests on the official website: hiset.org

* Check the state requirements at

<https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/division-of-learner-support/bureau-of-adult-education/nh-high-school-equivalency>

Testers under the age of 18 have a separate set of requirements which are determined by the State of New Hampshire.

<https://www.education.nh.gov/who-we-are/division-of-learner-support/bureau-of-adult-education/high-school-equivalency-testing-for-students-16-and-17-years-of-age>

Please Note!!

- You **MUST** create a free account on the HiSET website in order to register to take the official HiSET tests.
<https://hiset.org>
- You **MUST** bring your government-issued photo ID on each day of testing.
- A birth certificate and high school ID are NOT acceptable as forms of identification.

Keene Community Education
227 Maple Avenue
Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
8:00AM-4:00PM

Phone: 603.357.0088

www.keenecommunityed.org

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HiSET Testing

Keene Community Education



HiSET 2023-2024 Dates

November 20 and 21
December 18 and 19
January 29 and 30
February 19 and 20
March 18 and 19
April 29 and 30
May 28 and 29
June 24 and 25

12:00 PM Start Time
at Keene Community Education
Keene, New Hampshire

How do I prepare?

FREE preparation classes are available at our Center for students **aged 18 or older**. Students must complete the intake/registration process set by the state for these adult education classes.

Keene Classes/Hours

Monday, 9-12 noon (Math)

Thursday, 9-12 noon (Language Arts)

Thursday, 5:30-8:30 pm (Intense)

FREE study materials may be available at the local library. Bookstores and commercial websites also sell prep materials. **FREE** and low-cost materials and tutorial videos can be found on the **HiSET** website.

Our Center also offers **HiSET** practice tests. Reading, social studies, and science are given the first date of the month; math and writing on the second date. Practice tests are \$5 a subject, and students **MUST** pre-register for them. Students under 18 must have prior approval of a high school counselor to register.

PRACTICE TESTS 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

December 8 and 15

January 12 and 19

February 2 and 9

March 1 and 8

April 12 and 19

May 10 and 17

June 7 and 14

How much time do I have to take the tests?

The **HiSET** is administered in two 4-hour test sessions. The complete **HiSET** battery consists of five subtests:

Math – 90 minutes

Language Arts-Writing – 120 minutes
(includes an essay)

Science – 80 minutes

Social Studies – 70 minutes

Language Arts-Reading – 65 minutes

How is the test scored?

In order to pass the **HiSET** and obtain a New Hampshire **HiSET** certificate, all three of the following criteria must be met:

NOTE: A perfect score for each test is 20; a perfect combined score is 100.

1. Minimum score of 8 to pass any one test. Any test with a score under 8 must be retaken.
2. Minimum score of 2 to pass the essay.
3. Total combined score of 45 or higher.

When will I get my results?

On average, official test scores for both computer- and paper-delivered tests are posted within:

- 3-5 business days for multiple-choice sections
- 6-10 business days for the essay section
- Access to computer-based scores is available on the same day as testing.

Note: The Language Arts - the Writing subtest contains both multiple-choice and essay questions. Only a combined score is reported, so scores are available within approximately 6-10 business days.

How do I get a transcript?

An unofficial transcript is available through your **HiSET** account and will **NOT** be sent in the mail.

An official transcript can be requested by contacting the New Hampshire Bureau of Adult Education at <https://www.education.nh.gov/sites/g/files/ehbemt326/files/inline-documents/2020/adulted-hisettranscriptrequest.pdf>