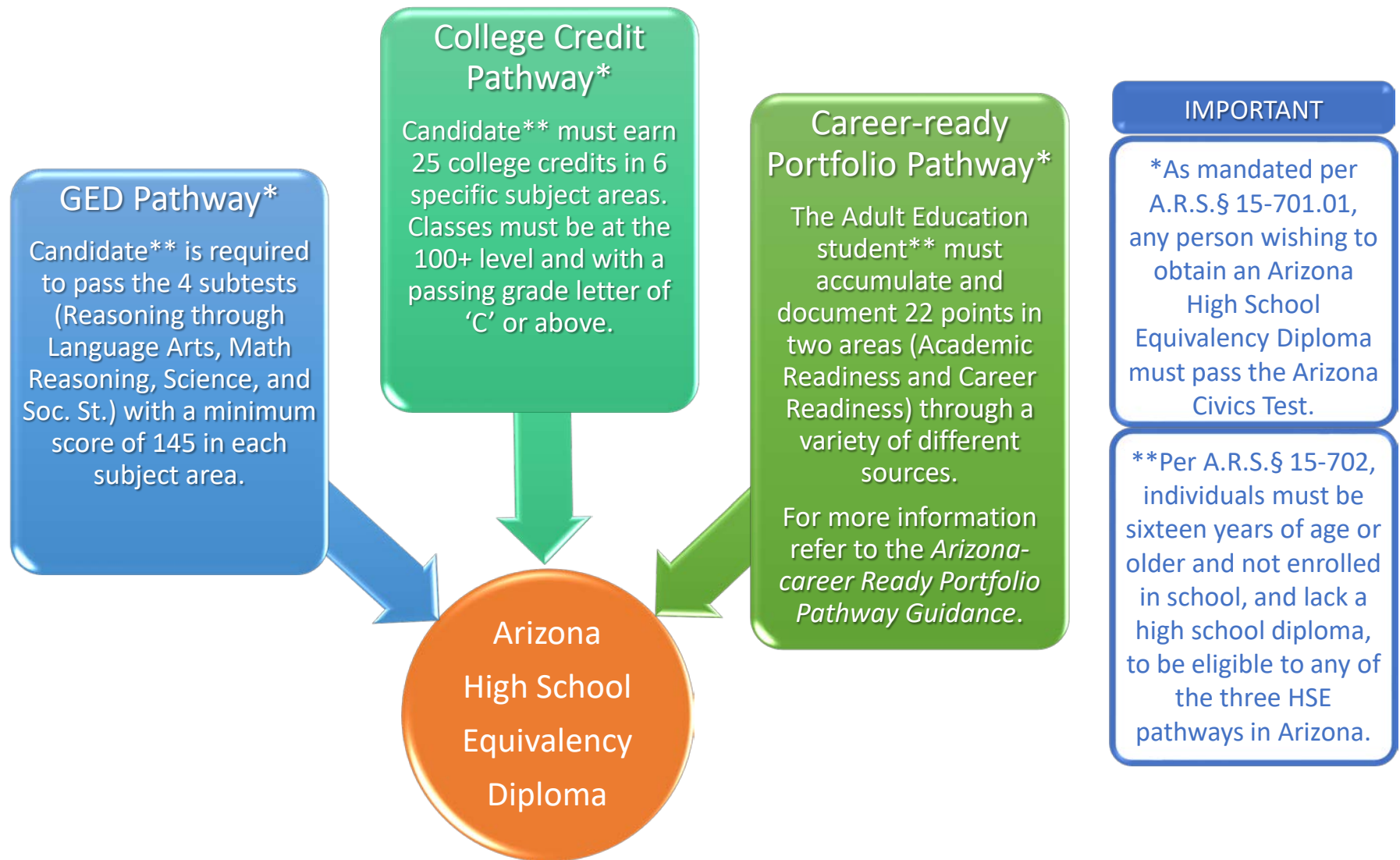


Overview of Pathways to the Arizona High School Equivalency Diploma





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Introduction to GED.com

Start your GED® at www.GED.com

Millions of people have passed the GED test and gone on to college and better jobs.
You can be one of them; we will help you every step of the way.

The GED® test is made up of 4 subjects, each with its own exam. Passing the 4 GED® tests along with the AZ Civics Test is one way a High School Equivalency can be earned in Arizona. You don't have to take all tests at once - you can space them out and go at your own pace.

Test Subjects:

- Reasoning Through Language Arts
- Mathematical Reasoning
- Science
- Social Studies
- Arizona Civics

Register by creating your test-taker profile at www.GED.com. Once you're logged into your profile, you will be able to find the most up to date GED® testing location near you by clicking on the **Where to Test** tab.

Additional Requirements for 16 and 17 year old individuals: *Must be completed prior to scheduling testing.*

1. *Must create test-taker profile*
2. *Must present the following documentation:*
 - a. *Official withdrawal from the last school attended.*
 - b. *Notarized and dated permission letter from a parent or guardian.*

Accommodations

If you have a documented disability and require accommodations during the testing session, read the frequently asked questions at the GED® Testing Service Accommodations website. To request testing accommodations, please follow the steps outlined in the Accommodations Guide. For questions regarding accommodations, please contact accommodations@GEDtestingservice.com.

Below are recommended study techniques to help prepare for the high school equivalency test:

- In-Person/Online Classes
- Study On Your Own
- GED Ready Official Practice Test

For more details regarding study techniques please visit GED.com.

- The cost for each test subject is \$35.00 plus
- \$9.00 for the AZ Civics Test.

- You don't have to take all 4 tests at once and can
- space them out however you choose.
 - Payment is only necessary for the desired test.

Your payment includes:

- Your GED® Test
- Same day scoring
- A personalized score report
- 2 discounted retakes per subject*
- Transcript and Diploma

**Nominal test center fees may still apply.*



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College Credit Pathway
Fact Sheet

The College Credit Pathway is an option for adults seeking to obtain their High School Equivalency (HSE) Diploma in Arizona. Effective July 1, 2018, adults can earn their HSE Diploma by demonstrating completion of 25 specific college credits along with passing the AZ Civics Test.

How was the College Credit Pathway approved?

The Arizona State Board of Education approved the College Credit Pathway on December 4, 2017 for implementation on July 1, 2018.

Who is eligible for the College Credit Pathway?

Individuals must be sixteen years of age or older, not enrolled in secondary school or required to be enrolled in secondary school, and lack a high school diploma to be eligible for the College Credit Pathway.

Will the College Credit Pathway replace the GED® Test Pathway in Arizona?

No. The GED® Test Pathway is still available as an option for individuals seeking to obtain their High School Equivalency Diploma in Arizona.

Requirements

1. Earn 25 college credits in specific areas.
2. Courses must be at the 100-course level or above.
3. Passing grade letter of 'C' or above.
4. Credits must be earned at or validated by an Arizona public state university or community college.
5. Pass the Arizona Civics Test.

25 Required College Credits*

Course Areas	Credits
English Arts	6
Mathematics	6
Science	4
Social Sciences	3
Computer	3
College/Career Exploration	3
Arizona Civics Test	Pass

***It is the applicant's responsibility to work with an academic advisor at an eligible institution to ensure that all coursework meets the credit requirements of the College Credit Pathway.**

More Information

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