

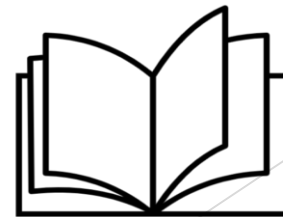


Adult Education Program

GED Orientation



**GED Written
Prep Workshop**



GED Success Stories

- ▶ I can tell you I didn't feel good when I could not articulate properly. Getting my GED was important and I want other women to feel that. ~ Mary J. Blige
- ▶ Taking the GED and moving on to my dream of playing baseball was what I wanted to do, and my mom and dad supported me. ~ Jeremy Bonderman
- ▶ Michelle Rodriguez quit her high school education before graduation. She decided to earn her GED diploma. Eventually, she became a respected actress, but she's working hard to not only have a career in acting but also to become a writer and film director.



Agenda:

- ▶ Who We Are
- ▶ Aztec Software
- ▶ The GED tests
- ▶ GED scoring
- ▶ Cost
- ▶ Registration
- ▶ Success Stories



Who we are:

- ▶ Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College is an organization devoted to quality learning, and has an interest in convenient and accessible learning options suitable for students.
- ▶ The Tribal College's GED (General Equivalency Diploma) program is an online program that allows students to work at their own pace through the use of the "Aztec" software.



Who we are:



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Aztec Software



- ▶ The Aztec software consists of three levels:
 - ▶ 1. Aztec's Foundations
 - ▶ 2. Aztec's Pre-Hse Series
 - ▶ 3. Aztec's GED Prep Solution
- ▶ In order to move up in academic levels, an 80% satisfactory score must be achieved.
- ▶ Once a student reaches an 80% score on the practice tests, he/she is given a final practice test to pass.
- ▶ It is after this final practice test when he/she will be given an official test at our state-certified testing facility.



What subjects are on the GED test?

1. RLA:
Reasoning through Language Arts
2. Social Studies
3. Science
4. Math



We have a computer lab to
help you prepare and test

*All tests are
on the
computer*



How long does it take to
complete all four timed tests?

Approximately **7 hours**

GED MODULE	LENGTH
RLA	150 minutes
Social Studies	70 minutes
Science	90 minutes
Math	115 minutes

RLA



Sections	Item Types	Other Notes
25 minutes	Multiple Choice	Roughly 51 items
45 minutes (Extended Response)	Fill in the Blank	
10 minute break	Drop Down	
70 minutes	Drag-and-Drop	
	Extended Response	

Social



Sections	Item Types	Other Notes
65 minutes 25 minutes (Extended Response)	Multiple Choice Fill in the Blank Drop Down Drag-and-Drop Hot Spot Extended Response	Roughly 35 items

Science



Section	Item Types	Other Notes
90 minutes	Multiple Choice Fill in the Blank Drop Down Drag-and-Drop Hot Spot Short Answer	Roughly 34 items

Math



Sections	Item Types	Other Notes
12 minutes Non-calculator	Multiple Choice	Roughly 46 items
	Fill in the Blank	
78 minutes Calculator	Drag-and-Drop	
	Drop Down	
	Hot Spot	

Extended Responses



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You will be scored on three different traits:

- ▶ **Trait One:** Analysis of Arguments and Use of Evidence
- ▶ **Trait Two:** Development and Organizational Structure
- ▶ **Trait Three:** Clarity and Command of Standard English



Topic sentence

The purpose of the paragraph/claim

1



Evidence

Credible sources that argue for or against your claim.

2



Analysis

Context and explanation of the evidence.

3



Conclusion

Reiteration of your claim in the new light.

4



Transition

Preparing the reader for what is coming next.

5

Extended Response Scoring

	Points (Literacy)	Points (Social Studies)
Trait One	2	2
Trait Two	2	1
Trait Three	2	1

Total	6	4
Final Score (Double-Weighted)	12	8

What score do you need to
pass each test?

145

Out of 200



How much does the test cost?

FREE

\$10.00 per retakes

How do I register for the test?



***We will help you
CREATE an account***

How long does it take for
someone to get his/her GED?

It depends...

On your commitment and effort

On your time to the GED

On your dedication

On YOU



We also have Success Coaches to help you succeed

GED students are advised to meet with a student success coach at least once during their GED program. The success coaches help you explore passions, goals, and campus opportunities. During your meetings the success coaches will help co-create success plans, identify obstacles and support networks, help strategize solutions and next steps.



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We also have a writing center to help you succeed

Me and my team are dedicated to your success. We can assist you with writing papers, presentations, brochures, flyers, videos, or any kind of assignment, We are open Monday - Friday 8am - 5pm.

If the office times do not work for your schedule - please e-mail me your project and I would love to review it.

I love proof-reading papers.

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Can you take the tests more
than once?

YES!

Recent Graduate Spotlight:

Brandon had the courage to contact Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College's (SCTC) GED program in July of 2021. He began pre-testing and was pleasantly surprised by his pre-test score results. After Brandon completed his testing requirements, he received his GED in February of 2022.

Tutor Lori Vincent supports SCTC's GED students and worked with Brandon. "Brandon was very determined, and it didn't take him long to successfully complete his GED testing," Vincent said. "He was very motivated and eager to move forward in his life."

Thanks to the continued support of SCTC, Brandon plans to attend college courses beginning in the fall of 2022. Brandon's confidence has skyrocketed, and he has grown tremendously in a short time. SCTC's staff is positive that with continued support he will build upon his success as a college student.



Recent Graduate Spotlight:

The Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College's (SCTC) General Educational Development (GED) program allows for flexibility in students scheduling their work and testing times. This is partly what attracted student Lawrence Fuller to the program. Although Lawrence had been out of school for a few years, he came in determined to learn and set personal goals to reach his desired outcome.

Upon his arrival at SCTC, Lawrence set his intention and moved forward quickly with his goals. He scored high on his practice tests and found he only needed to brush up on the mathematics portion of the test. He spent a number of hours on campus working diligently to become stronger in the subject. He passed all his other tests with flying colors while working on his math skills. Lawrence is a proud member of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe. He is eager to make a contribution to his community through education. As soon as Lawrence earned his GED in October 2023, he immediately enrolled in college courses to pursue his Associate of Arts in Business.



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