

Learning Partners is a program of Community Health Partners

What is the HiSET? The HiSET is the High School Equivalency Test for people who are:

- 16 years of age or older
- not enrolled in high school
- do not have a high school diploma

The HiSet consists of 5 subtests: Reading, Writing, Math, Social Studies, and Science. The test is in a multiple choice format. Students are also required to write an essay.

Am I ready to take the HiSET?

Learning Partners offers **free** help in preparing to take the HiSET. We recommend the following steps:

- Meet our Learning Partners' teacher and discuss your goals and plans for your future.
- Take the TABE test to discover which HiSET subjects you are ready to test in and which subjects you need to brush up on.
- Develop a plan with Learning Partners' teacher to prepare in areas that you need to work on.
- Explore MCIS (Montana Career Information System computer program) to discover careers that suit you, college options, and work force information.
- Take the sections of the HiSET that you are ready to pass; study areas that you need to improve in.
- Apply for financial aid, workforce assistance programs, or college.

When can I take the HiSET? Tests are offered every other Friday at Learning Partners. You may take 1 -3 subtests during a test day. We offer both computerized testing and paper based testing. **All tests are scheduled through the HiSET website- www.hiset.org.**

What are the testing requirements? If you are under 19, you must have a letter of withdrawal from your last high school on original school letterhead, signed by the principal. A home-schooled student under the age of 19 must have a notarized letter of approval from your home school official or parent. You will not be allowed to test if you do not have picture identification.

How much does it cost to take the HiSET? There are 2 different charges to take the HiSET: \$50 is paid to Educational Testing Services when you schedule your testing appointment via the website: hiset.org. \$15 is paid to Learning Partners at the time of testing.

**For more information
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