**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 schoo**l**
* 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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