

## 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)

Wednesday, 9-12 noon (Language Arts)

**FREE and low-cost** preparation materials are available online including a tutorial video and practice tests at

<https://hiset.ets.org/prepare/overview>

**FREE** study materials may be available at your local library. Study materials are also available at a cost at your local bookstore or commercial bookselling websites.

Our Center also offers HiSET practice tests every month to assess student readiness. Practice tests are \$5 a subject, and students must pre-register for them.

## How much time do I have to take the tests?

The HiSET is completed 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 603-271-6698 or by contacting Keene Community Education.

## 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.

Make-up test sessions will be scheduled as soon as is feasible in order to accommodate testers.

### Reminders

Register for HiSET tests on the official website: [hiset.ets.org](https://hiset.ets.org)

Watch the How to Register video on the HiSET website:

<https://hiset.ets.org/requirements/schedule>

You must register at least 36 hours before any scheduled test.

You must cancel by 11:59 PM the night before any scheduled test in order to avoid additional fees.

## Please Note!!

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

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Monday-Friday  
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# HiSET Testing

Keene Community Education



## HiSET 2022-2023 Dates

### COMING SOON!

from 12:15AM - 4:30PM  
at Keene Community Education  
Keene, New Hampshire