YOUTH RECEIVING HOME INSTRUCTION
OBTAINING A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

How can I obtain a Maryland High School Diploma?
You can take and pass the GED® test. Upon passing the GED® test, you will be issued your Maryland High School Diploma and can request transcripts demonstrating you obtained your high school diploma credential.

How can I prepare and determine if I am ready to take the GED® test?
There are several ways to prepare and determine your readiness to take the GED® test:
1. FIND RESOURCES: Go to www.gedtestingservice.com/publishers/ for a list of publishers that have been approved by the GED Testing Service®. The list will indicate which publishers offer the GED Ready® practice test.
2. STUDY: Go to www.ged.com and click on “Get Study Materials” to purchase books that provide GED® study materials. Some publications provide full-length and half-length paper practice tests.
3. TAKE THE FREE PRACTICE TEST: Go to www.gedtestingservice.com/educators/freepracticetest for an initial preview of the content and technology that are part of the 2014 GED® test. Provides answer explanation on each question with no computer scoring.
4. TAKE THE OFFICIAL PRACTICE TEST, GED READY®: Go to www.ged.com and click on “Get Study Materials” to purchase the GED Ready® test. The scoring on the GED Ready® test will provide feedback on your readiness to take the GED® test with a suggested study plan.

If I am under the age of 19, what documentation do I need to provide the Maryland GED® Office to schedule and take the GED® test?
2. Go to www.gogedgo.org, click on “School Withdrawal/Verification Form” then click on the Home Instruction Form, and print and complete the GED® Office Home Instruction Verification Form.
3. Take or mail the form to your jurisdictional home instruction office to be completed.
4. Fax the form to 410-225-7206 or scan and e-mail the form to ged.dllr@maryland.gov.
5. After submission of the verification form, allow 48 hours processing time for release of the hold.
6. Check your GED® account periodically to ensure your age alert hold has been taken off. If the hold has not been taken off after 2 business days, call the GED® office at 410-767-0936 or assistance.

Who do I contact with questions about the GED® test?
The answers to most questions about the GED® test can be found on the GED Testing Service® website at www.gedtestingservice.com/testers/mygedfaqs.

For questions specific to Maryland policies and procedures, you can go to the GED® Maryland State Policy page at www.gedtestingservice.com/testers/policy_md, or visit our website at www.gogedgo.org, or you can call the Maryland GED office at 410-767-0936

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