Welcome to the Santiago Canyon College - Division of Continuing Education. Our program is flexible (self-paced and self-contained), offering a variety of hours and days to study. Classes are open-entry/open-exit throughout the year.

Each student has an individualized educational plan to complete his/her personal requirements. Students must be 18 years or older to enroll in the program.

All materials and books are free to use in class. Our instructional staff is excellent and committed to seeing you succeed. We encourage you to do your best, have a positive outlook, and to obtain your desired educational goal.

The SCC-OEC GED Program is "self-paced" and "self-contained." Classes are open-entry/open-exit throughout the year. Students must be 18 years or older. Each student has an individualized educational plan to complete his/her personal requirements.

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MISSION STATEMENT
The Continuing Education Division offers quality, tuition-free noncredit classes, programs, and services that enable students to maximize their potential by acquiring the necessary academic, technical, and workforce skills to reach their personal, educational, and career goals so that they can benefit from and contribute to society as productive, active members of their communities.

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The RSCCD is committed to equal opportunity in educational programs, employment, and all access to institutional programs and activities.
To view our Nondiscrimination Policy, visit sccollege.edu/NDP.
What are the GED tests?

The GED tests are used by employers and some schools as evidence that an individual has earned enough knowledge through work experience or recreational experience to compete successfully with people who have graduated from high school.

What subjects does the GED test cover?

| Writing Skills | Covers sentence structure, usage, mechanics and an essay portion. |
| Science       | Covers biology, earth science, physics and chemistry. |
| Social Studies| Covers history, economics, political science, behavioral science and geography. |
| Interpreting Literature and the Arts | Covers popular literature, classical literature and commentary on the Arts. |
| Mathematics   | Covers measurement, number relationship, data analysis, algebra and geometry. |

Who can take the GED tests?

You can take the GED test if you are a resident of California and meet any one of the following criteria:

- You must be 18 years old or older to take the GED exam; some exceptions are made for 17 year olds
- You are within 60 days of your 18th birthday
- You are within 60 days of when your class would have graduated had you remained in school (must present written verification)
- You have been out of school 60 days and present a written request on official letterhead from the military, a prospective employer, or a post secondary institution.

What is the difference between taking the GED or HiSET in English vs. Spanish?

Both tests will award students a High School equivalency Certificate to transition to college or to enter the workforce. Classes are offered in English and Spanish, and students may take the exams in the language of their choice. Where appropriate, students who take the GED or HiSET in Spanish should take advantage of our English as a Second Language (ESL) program.

How long will it take to earn my GED or HiSET?

Our classes are held in a lab setting which allows you to work at your own pace. The more you attend class and prepare for the exam, the quicker you will be ready for the actual GED/HiSET exam.

Preparation/Study Book

The GED site will furnish test booklets, answer sheets and all material necessary to take the test. You may obtain GED study books at the public library or buy them at a bookstore. The SCC—Orange Education Center has some classroom copies of GED: The Cambridge Program for the High School Equivalency Examination. These copies are available to be used in the High School Subjects classroom. Some recommended GED preparation books are: Barron’s How to Prepare for the GED: High School Equivalency Exam; Cracking the GED, Everything You Need to Score High on the GED: high School Equivalency Examination. These GED preparation books are only as useful as you make them. If you take their diagnostic tests and do the practice exercises diligently, you can prepare yourself to pass the GED.

GED Test Center Locations

To obtain GED testing center locations please call the GED Hotline number: (916) 445-9438

To locate a GED Testing Center in your community you may log on to: https://hiset.ets.org/requirements/schedule

How much will it costs to take the exams?

The GED exam costs $35 per section plus a one-time $20 sitting fee, for a total cost of 160. HiSET exam costs vary by site, but it is approximately $24 per section plus a one-time $20 state fee, for a total cost of $140. For both exams, you may test in one section a time and pay as you go. If you don’t pass a section, the exams allow for re-takes. Please see the official GED Testing Services website: http://ged.com or the official HiSET website: http://hiset.org for more information.

What must you bring to take the GED test?

You will need your social security number, mother’s maiden name, positive photo ID with birth date and signature (Driver’s license, passport, military ID card etc. are acceptable). If you do not have any identification you can get an Identification Card from the Department of Motors Vehicles.

Do you require testing accommodations?

If you have a disability or health-related need and you require testing accommodations, you need to call ETS Disability Services at 1-855-802-2748 to schedule, reschedule or cancel your appointment.

To obtain GED records, please call the GED Records Center hotline number: (866) 370-4740 or log on to: https://ged.com/life_after_ged/