



**Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR)
Department of Education - Higher Ed. Program - GED Services
Nixyáawii Education Center, Room 221
General Educational Diploma (GED®)**

New Fall Classes: September 23, 2024 – December 19, 2024

Classes --- Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 4:15 to 5:15 pm
September 24 to October 3, Social Studies review – test preparation
October 8 to October 31, Math review – test preparation
November 5 to November 14, Science review - test preparation
November 19 to December 12, Language Arts review - test preparation

Tutoring – prearranged by student -- Call to schedule your time during the week

Steps to become an Official CTUIR GED Student

1. Complete CTUIR GED Application for Services:
 - A. Call or visit Katherine at the GED CTUIR program at Nixyaawii Education Center, Room 221 or
 - a. email her for an application
 - B. Completed application -- submitted to Katherine for review:
 - a. **Students under 18 years of age**, additional requirements: high school release form signed by a school official and parent/guardian, and provide a copy of the Oregon Department of Education – Parent/Guardian Consent Form
2. Agree to a study contract – set a goal:
 - A. Complete practice tests (voucher codes available for “Official CTUIR GED Students”)
 - B. The GED Test is made up of 4 subjects, broken into separate exams. You can space them out however it suits you and go at your own pace. (check the back for more information on the 4 subjects)

Services we offer

3. Reservation community GED students:
 - A. GED classes in Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, and Math
 - B. Access online GED study program
 - C. Study space, snacks & computer access
 - D. Celebration, recognition to graduates
 - E. Introduction to Blue Mt. Community College (BMCC) Native American Liaison
 - F. Cover cost of GED Practice Tests and GED subject tests
4. CTUIR members:
 - A. In addition to the services above, CTUIR members receive the following.
 - B. \$100.00 award once GED transcript is turned in
 - C. College (BMCC) GED classes can be covered
 - D. Direct access and introduction to staff to help you apply for college, federal aid, and the CTUIR scholarship

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Mathematics

Test Topics - **Basic Math - Geometry - Basic Algebra - Graphs and Functions**

Time (to take the test) - **115 minutes - Short break between parts**

Format - **2 parts, calculator allowed on second part**

- Access to calculator reference sheet and math formula sheet
- Multiple choice and other question types (drag and drop, fill-in-the-blank, select an area, and drop-down)

Reasoning Through Language Arts

Test Topics - **Reading for Meaning - Identifying and creating Arguments - Grammar and Language**

Time (to take the test) - **150 minutes - 10-minute break between parts 2 and 3 –
45 minutes for the written essay**

Format - **3 sections - 1 written essay (extended response)**

- Multiple choice and other question types (drag and drop, select an area, and drop down)

Social Studies

Test Topics - **Reading for Meaning in Social Studies - Analyzing Historical Events and Arguments in Social Studies - Using Numbers and Graphs in Social Studies**

Time (to take the test) - **70 minutes - No breaks**

Format - **Calculator allowed**

- Access to calculator reference sheet
- Multiple choice and other question types (drag and drop, fill in the blank, select an area, and drop down)

Science

Test Topics - **Reading for Meaning in Science - Designing and Interpreting Science Experiments - Using Numbers and Graphics in Science**

Time (to take the test) - **90 minutes - No breaks**

Format – **Calculator allowed**

- Access to calculator reference sheet
- Multiple choice and other questions types (fill in the blank, drag and drop, select an area, and drop down)

Scoring

145 - 164 Passing

165 - College Ready

The GED requires a **passing score of 145 for each subject**. Therefore, students will need to **reach a score of at least 145 on each subject** in order to receive the GED test credentials.