

# The HiSET™ Exam

## HiSET™(the High School Equivalency Test)

The HiSET™ exam is a new high school equivalency testing program that will help test takers take the next step toward a college degree or a rewarding career. Educational Testing Service (ETS) and the Iowa Testing Programs recently created the HiSET™ program to provide test takers with a more affordable, more accessible alternative to other high school equivalency tests. It's another way for test takers to get the credentials they need to continue their education or to succeed in the workplace.

HiSET™ is considered equal to other high school equivalency tests by Job Corps, College Financial Aid, U.S. Military, and Employers.

### HiSET™ Costs:

Each HiSET™ subtest costs \$10. These fees are paid directly to ETS. In addition there is a LCCC testing center fee of \$10 for each subtest or \$40 if the initial five tests are purchased prior to first test. These fees are paid to LCCC prior to testing.

You are eligible for a full refund of your test fee if you cancel any time up until 11:59 p.m. local time the day before your appointment, not including the day of your appointment. For example, if your test date is Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, the deadline to cancel or reschedule is Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:59 p.m. You have 12 months from the day you scheduled your appointment to reschedule. You can reschedule each subtest up to two times for no fee.

## HSEC Certificate Requirements HiSET™

- ★ Achieve a score of at least 8 on each of the five individual subtests.
- ★ Score at least 2 out of 6 on the essay portion of the writing test.
- ★ Have a total combined score on all five tests of at least 45.

The HiSET™ battery consists of five tests:

Language Arts, Writing:	120 minutes
Mathematics:	90 minutes
Social Studies:	70 minutes
Science:	80 minutes
Language Arts, Reading	65 minutes

Test takers can test three times per subject, per calendar year if needed to complete their HSEC Certificate Requirements. ETS allows two free retests for each subtest within a 12-month period from the date of purchase. LCCC charges \$10 per subtest for retest.

### Registering for the HiSET™ Exam

Registration is done through the HiSET™ website [hiset.ets.org](http://hiset.ets.org). Go to the website to create a HiSET™ account. Scheduling can be done online through your HiSET™ account or calling ETS customer service at 1-855-MyHiSET or 1-855-694-4738. Test registration must be completed with ETS prior to testing. Payment can be made by debit card, credit card, PayPal, or eCheck.

### HiSET™ Scores

HiSET™ scores are available through your HiSET™ account. They are not sent in the mail.

## Identification Requirements

When checking in, test takers will be asked for identification. **The name on the ID document must be exactly as entered on the registration and appointment confirmation. ID documents must be non-expired.**

The following ID documents are acceptable for admission to the test center:

- ★ Passport
- ★ Government-issued driver's license or temporary license
- ★ State or Province ID card
- ★ National ID card
- ★ Military ID card

## Requesting Accommodations

Reasonable accommodations can be provided upon approval for persons with documented disabilities. All test takers requesting any accommodations on HiSET™ must register through ETS Disability Services. Contact ACES to pick up an Accommodation Request Form or download from [hiset.ets.org](http://hiset.ets.org).

## ACES ABE Program

Test takers are encouraged to enroll in the ACES ABE program to complete their HSEC preparation. This preparation is free. For more information on the ACES program, please call 307.637.2450.

### Closures and Tests Subject to Change

Emergency and weather-related closures are announced on local radio and TV stations, the website [www.lccc.wy.edu](http://www.lccc.wy.edu) and the main LCCC phone number 307.778.5222.

**Laramie County Community College HSEC Testing ★ Adult Career and Education System (ACES)**

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**Visit HiSET™ website for more information <http://www.HiSET.ets.org>**