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Current GED Tests Expire in 2013

JUNEAU, Alaska—A new version of the GED high-school equivalency test will be released in January. More than 5,000 Alaskans who have started the current GED test have until Dec. 31 to pass all five sections – or start completely over in January.

Current GED test takers have three chances within this calendar year to take each test in writing, reading, math, social studies and science. The scores of each test are averaged together to get the required average of 450.

Beginning in 2014, the GED test will be taken on computer only and will include four tests as writing and reading will be combined into one language arts test. While most test questions will remain multiple choice, some essay questions will be included.

“The new computer-based test measures critical thinking skills and provides immediate feedback that will help GED test takers understand their strengths and weaknesses,” said Amy Iutzi, the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development’s statewide ABE/GED program director.

For GED testing centers information go to Jobs.Alaska.Gov/ABE/GED_test_centers.pdf. For more information email GED@Alaska.Gov or call the State ABE/GED Office at 907-465-8714.

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