



## Frequently Asked Questions

### High School Equivalency (HSE) Testing

#### **What are my choices for HSE Testing?**

Blue Ridge Community College offers two HSE exam options: ETS HiSET® and the Pearson VUE GED®. Both exams are available on computer; HiSET offers an additional paper-based option. Both exams measure high school equivalency and lead to the *North Carolina State Board of Community Colleges High School Equivalency Diploma*.

#### **Where can I take the High School Equivalency (HSE) exam?**

In addition to free academic preparation offered through Adult Basic & Secondary Education, Blue Ridge Community College offers two HSE exam options that lead to a diploma. Both exams are offered during the day and evening at the Henderson County and Transylvania County campuses.

#### **How do I sign up for testing?**

We recommend you attend class orientation first to take placement level assessments and ensure you are ready to take the HSE exams. If you choose to test without an evaluation, visit a website below to create an account, view the BRCC test schedule options, and register for your exam.

##### **ETS HiSET®**

Cost: \$10.75 per subject test (\$53.75 total) and paper-based tests will be \$15 each (\$75 total)

Includes 2 free retakes per subject within the calendar year.

The five subject tests are: Language Arts-Reading, Language Arts-Writing, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies.

Register online: [www.hiset.ets.org](http://www.hiset.ets.org)

##### **Pearson Vue GED®**

Cost: \$20 per subject test (\$80 total). Includes 2 free retakes per subject within the calendar year.

The full battery includes four subject tests: Reasoning through Language Arts, Mathematical Reasoning, Science, and Social Studies.

Register online: [www.ged.com](http://www.ged.com)

#### **Who do I call if I have additional questions about testing?**

Call the Adult Education & Literacy office at (828) 694-1745.