



**Wallace Community College**  
**GED Testing Eligibility Guidelines for students 16 & 17 years of age**  
**Private School, Church School, or Private Tutor Program**

*Alabama Act 2009-564 stipulates that students between the ages of 7 and 17 are required to attend public school, private school, church school, or be taught at home by a private tutor. Based on the law, there are specific requirements for students, 16 and 17 years of age, who wish to take the GED Test and enroll in AE programs.*

**16 years of age, exited a Private school, a Church school, or a Private Tutor Program (home-school)**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Student must provide a notarized and signed letter (Parent Permission Form) from his/her parent or legal guardian naming the school, providing the drop-out date, and stating the student has dropped out of school, and has permission to be administered the GED Test.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student must have TABE test scores (in all three sub-skill tests) at a minimum of ASE Low, with a grade equivalent of 9.0 or higher **OR**
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student must have official GED Ready test scores in Math and RLA of "Likely to Pass"
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student must provide proof of Alabama residency.

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**Court Mandated Individuals**

Court mandated individuals, ages 16 or 17, must provide official court documentation to enroll in Adult Education and to be administered the GED Test. A signed court order does not require the student to present a Certificate of Exemption, Exit Interview Form, nor Parent Permission Form to be enrolled into an Adult Education program or to be administered the GED Test.