



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 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. If signed by a guardian student **MUST** provide court documentation, signed by a judge, showing guardianship.
- _____ 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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- _____ 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. If signed by a guardian student **MUST** provide court documentation, signed by a judge, showing guardianship.
- _____ Student **MUST** provide proof of Alabama residency.

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. Court order **MUST** state that the individual is ordered to attend Adult Education classes **AND** take the GED test. No ID or proof of residency required.