

## HiSET

**What is the HiSET?** The HiSET is the High School Equivalency Test for people who are:

- 16 years of age or older
- Not enrolled in high school
- Do not have a high school diploma

The HiSET consist of 5 subtests: Reading, Writing, Math, Social Studies, and Science. The test is in a multiple-choice format. Students are also required to write an essay.

### **Am I ready to take the HiSET?**

Columbus Adult Education offers free help in preparing to take the HiSET. We recommend the following steps:

- Meet the adult education teacher and discuss your goals and plans for your future.
- Take the TABE test to discover which HiSET subjects you are ready to test in and which subjects you need to brush up on.
- Develop a plan with the adult education teacher to prepare in areas that you need to work on.
- Explore MCIS (Montana Career Information System) to discover careers that suit you, college options, and work force information.
- Apply for financial aid, workforce assistance programs, or colleges.

**What are the testing requirements?** If you are under 19, you must have a letter of withdrawal from your last high school on original school letterhead, signed by the principal. A home-schooled student under the age of 19 must have a notarized letter of approval from your home school official or parent. You will not be allowed to test if you do not have picture identification.

**For more information**  
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