

# TASC EXAM: THE NEW GED



New York State has selected a new high school equivalency test called the Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) to replace the General Educational Development (GED). Students with disabilities may apply for alternate test formats and special testing accommodations that are granted on a case-by-case basis. Some are allowed without prior approval.

## TYPES OF ACCOMMODATIONS AVAILABLE

- ASL interpretation
- Braille
- Large print
- Screen reader
- Assistive technology
- Talking calculator
- Scribe
- Preferred seating/ separate location
- Calculators
- Audio examination
- Breaks
- Extra time
- Others\*

## ALLOWABLE ITEMS (No prior notification needed)

- Highlighter
- Magnifier
- Noise reducer
- Scratch paper
- Cushion
- Straight edge
- Scientific calculator
- Blank Place markers
- Others\*

\*For a complete list of accommodations and allowable items, please visit <http://www.tasctest.com/special-needs-accommodations.html>

## ALTERNATE FORMATS

- Spanish
- Braille
- Large print
- Audio
- Online

## TO REGISTER FOR THE TASC, AN APPLICANT MUST:

- Not be currently enrolled in high school
- Not have graduated from high school
- Be at least 16 years old

To download the form, go to [www.acces.nysed.gov/hse](http://www.acces.nysed.gov/hse), then select "Forms A-Z."

Applicant will need to get an application form, fill it out, and return it **in person** or by **mailing it to:**

High School Equivalency Central Processing Unit  
475 Nostrand Ave, Rm. 403  
Brooklyn, NY 11216

You can call **718-638-2635** ext. **4030** for more information about the TASC.