



# Academics & GED®

## Academic Assessments

WTC Academics provides testing services for job seekers with disabilities to help them discover their strengths and weaknesses in areas such as reading, math, and writing skills, or to assess their readiness for college.

- **Academic Assessment** – The Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS) is used to find strengths and weaknesses in reading comprehension and math.
- **Individualized Assessments** – The Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) is used when a post-secondary program or college requests this test.
- **College Assessments** – These tests provide more information to individuals and DORS counselors about the decision to attend college as part of an employment goal, and may include the CASAS or ACCUPLACER test used in community colleges.

## Pre-GED® Program

The Pre-GED® program is for individuals who are not at the academic skill level needed to begin GED® instruction and want a high school diploma to pursue their employment goals. Pre-GED® is offered at the DORS Workforce & Technology Center campus in Baltimore and virtually. Participants must have at least 7th grade reading and math skills as recorded on the CASAS or TABE.

## GED® Program

The General Education Development (GED®) program is for individuals with disabilities who require a high school diploma to pursue their employment goals. Consumers work individually or in small groups and enter the program on a rolling admission basis. GED® Ready Practice Tests may also be given. All GED® students are expected to take the formal GED® test upon completion.

The GED® program is offered at WTC and virtually. Participants must have at least 8th grade reading and math skills as recorded on the CASAS or TABE.

## Academic Instruction

Self-paced individual instruction in subjects such as reading and math is available to students enrolled in training programs to students who need to improve their skills before starting a training program.

**Other Academic Instruction services include:**

- Learner's permit instruction.
- Reading and math skills instruction for Work Readiness program students.

**Contact your DORS Counselor or local office for more information or  
Request DORS Services via the QR code.**

