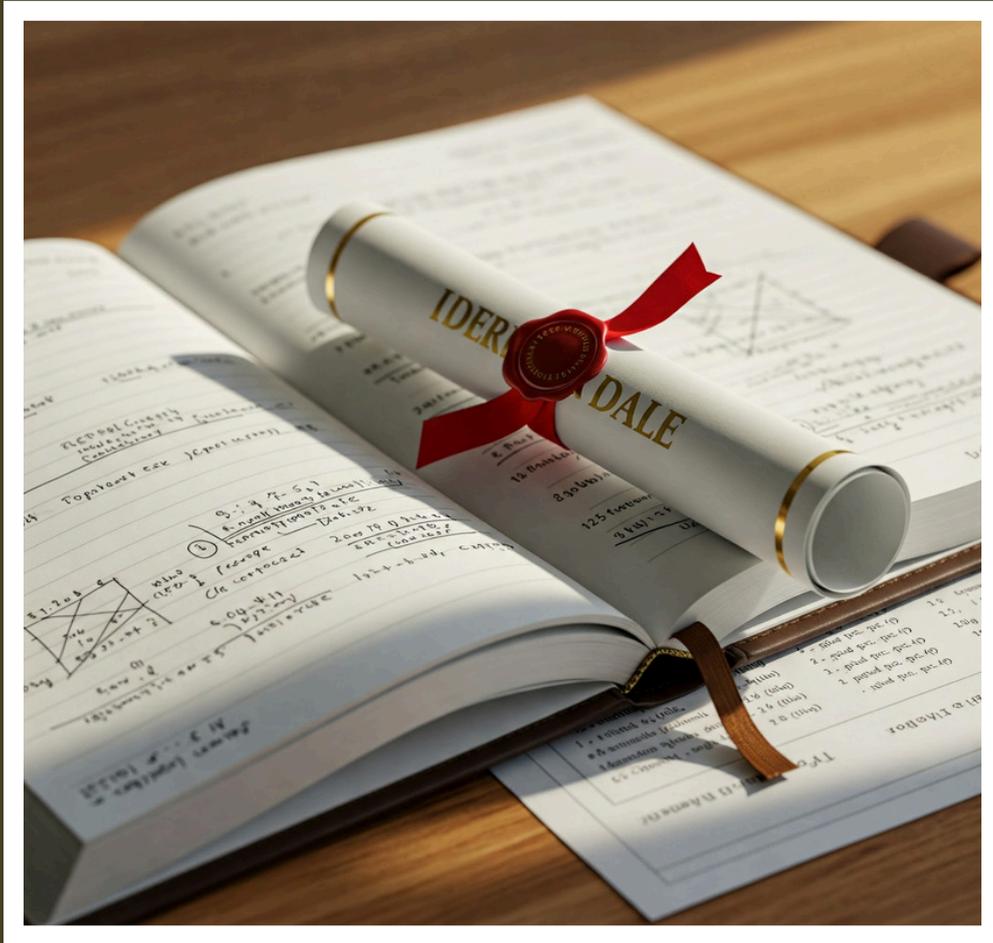




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STUDENT HANDBOOK

DREAM BIGGER! GET YOUR GED!

Welcome Message



Gladys Scott
"CEO of Sisters of Hope"

On behalf of the Sisters of Hope, I extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to our GED Program!

We are absolutely thrilled that you have chosen to embark on this important journey with us, and we are deeply committed to providing you with the support and resources you need to achieve your educational goals

At the Sisters of Hope, we believe in the power of education to transform lives and open doors to brighter futures. Our GED program is designed with you in mind, offering a comprehensive and supportive learning environment to help you confidently prepare for the General Educational Development (GED) exams.

Our instructors and support staff are here to assist you every step of the way. We are committed to creating a supportive and encouraging learning community. We will provide access to valuable study materials, practice tests, and resources to enhance your learning experience. We believe in your potential and are here to motivate and empower you to succeed.

We understand that pursuing your GED is a significant commitment, and we commend you for taking this important step towards your future. The Sisters of Hope are honored to be a part of your journey. Together, let us reach for those big dreams and build a solid foundation for your continued success. We are excited to witness your growth and celebrate your achievements!



Meet The Team



Gladys Scott
CEO of Sisters of Hope



Christal Nickerson
President/ Director of Youth



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Vice President



Carly Perkin
Secretary/Treasurer



Valerie Freeman
Teacher/Instructor



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Outreach Chairwoman



Where am I now?

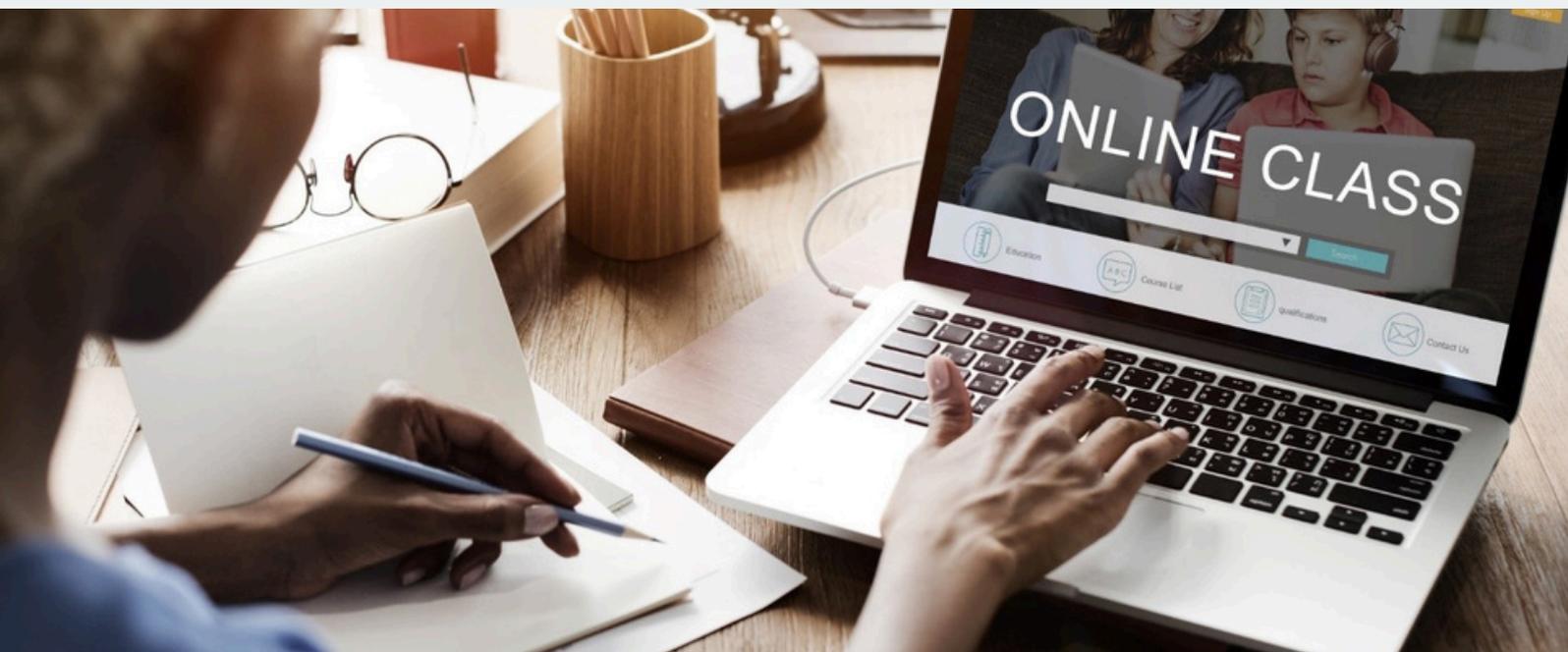
Before we start you on your learning journey, we need to know which path is best for you. You will complete the TABE (Test of Adult Basic Education). Don't let the word test scare you. Think of it as a checkup at the doctor- it is just meant to see where you are strong, show where you could use some extra practice, and let us know how we can best help you.

Do your best your best because based on your scores, we will recommend that you complete our online class, attend local GED courses at a school campus, or even go ahead and take the actual GED assessment. Remember, though, it's not about your scores, it's about your success!

Join your online class

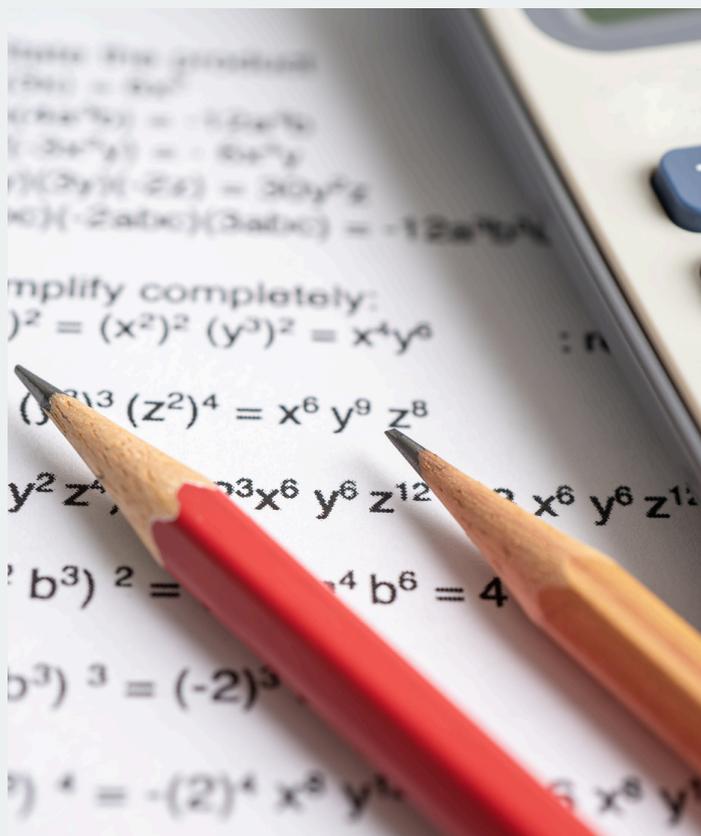
The Sisters of Hope use an online classroom to help you know everything you need to get your diploma. We will begin with an orientation to help you get started and answer any questions you may have. You will need access to a computer or mobile device and a good internet connection for the online classes. You will also need an email address, but we can help you set one up at orientation.

Your online class will use **Google Classroom** for whole-class communication and **Google Meet** for live, interactive lessons and individual tutoring sessions. We will provide instructions and help setting these up so that you can connect to your teacher and fellow learners. Once you enroll, you will receive more information about video lesson schedules and tutoring.



KET's Fastforward

We will also send you an email with instructions to get started, but you will sign in to <http://ae.ket.org//> to access activities customized just for you. You will begin with pre-assessments that will show what you already know and select skills you need to work on. Then, the program will assign personalized lessons that include videos, examples, and practice items, and your teacher will keep track of your progress and provide extra guidance. After completing the lessons you need, you will take a post-assessment so you can keep track of your growth!



Practice Test

The last step before taking the GED test itself is completing a GED Practice Test. Since the GED will be taken on a computer, we want to make sure that you both know the information and feel confident with knowing how to answer the questions using the computer's format. If you take the practice test and still feel like you need a little more help, that's okay! That is what practice is for!

Your online class will use **Google Classroom** for whole-class communication and **Google Meet** for live, interactive lessons and individual tutoring sessions. We will provide instructions and help setting these up so that you can connect to your teacher and fellow learners. Once you enroll, you will receive more information about video lesson schedules and tutoring.

Classes Curriculum Outline

The Sisters of Hope GED preparation program has two parts: a personal set of lessons that you will complete on your own through the KET website and scheduled real-time virtual classes with the Sisters of Hope teacher. These classes will allow you to interact with fellow learners and your teacher. These classes will use Google Meet, and you will need a device with a working camera and microphone to make the most of your experience



Introduction to Standardized Testing

What Are Standardized Tests and How are they Created?

- Knowing Your Opponent: The Testing Format- Sections, Length, and Duration
 - Requirements for Passing
 - Learning with the Goal in Mind
 - Testing “Hacks” for the GED
 - Overcoming Test Anxiety
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Reading, History, and Science Strategies

- Reading with a Purpose
 - Using Textual Evidence to Support Your Answer
 - Visual Literacy for Full Comprehension
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Math Strategies

- Understanding the Language of Numbers
 - Making the Answers Work for You
 - Making the Most of Your Time
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Online KET Curriculum Online

READING

This course covers seven topics and includes 15 lessons, covering 53 skills.

Reading Pretest

Analyze central ideas and supporting details 01

- 1.1 Main Ideas and Supporting Details
- 1.2 Summaries and Inferences
- 1.3 Conclusions and Generalizations

Analyze Central Ideas and Supporting Details Review



02 Analyze development of ideas

- 2.1 Relationships of Ideas in Informational Texts
- 2.2 Relationships in Literary Text

Analyze Development of Ideas Review



Online KET Curriculum Online

READING



03 Interpret Words and Phrases

3.1 Word and Phrase Usage

3.2 Word Meaning and Tone

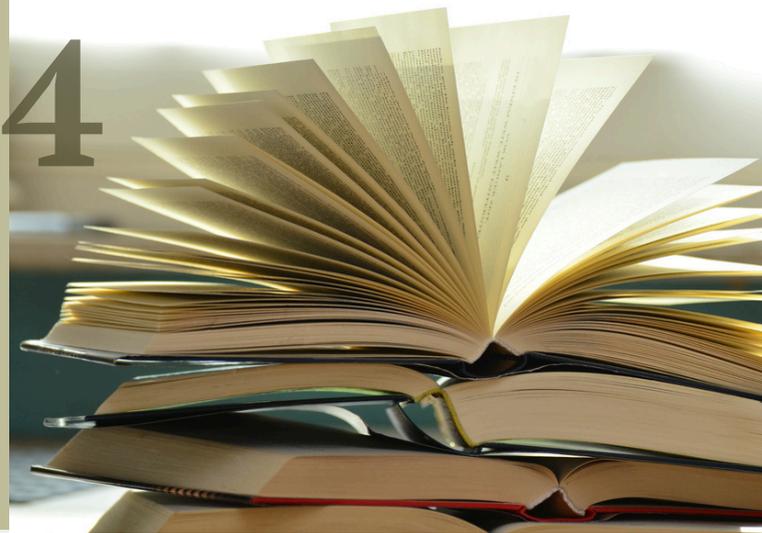
Interpret Words and Phrases Review

Determine Author's Viewpoint 04

4.1 Author's Purpose

4.2 Author's Point of View

Determine Author's Viewpoint Review



05 Analyze the Structure of Text

5.1 Transition Words and Phrases

5.2 Text Structure and Meaning

Analyze the Structure of Text Review



Online KET Curriculum Online

READING



06 Evaluate Arguments and Reasoning

6.1 Claims and Support

6.2 Reasoning and Assumptions

Evaluate Arguments and Reasoning
Review

Synthesize Multiple Sources 07

7.1 Information in Related Texts

7.2 Text and Graphic Materials

Synthesize Multiple Sources Review



Reading Posttest

Online KET Curriculum Online

LANGUAGE



03 Correct Spelling, Capitalization, and Punctuation

3.1 Spelling and Capitalization

3.2 Punctuation Correct

Spelling, Capitalization, and Punctuation Re

Language Posttest

Online KET Curriculum Online

WRITING

This covers two topics and includes 11 lessons covering 59 skills



01 Writing Basics

- 1.1 Effective Paragraphs
- 1.2 Writing for a Purpose
- 1.3 The Writing Process

Writing Basics Review

Construct Extended Responses to Text

02

- 2.1 Writing to Respond to a Text
- 2.2 Reading to Analyze Source Material
- 2.3 Reading to Synthesize from Two Sources
- 2.4 Argument and Use of Evidence
- 2.5 Logical Organizational Structure



Construct Extended Responses to Text 03

- 2.6 Developed and Related Ideas
- 2.7 Effective Word Choice and Use
- 2.8 Correct Sentence Structure and Fluency

Construct Extended Responses to Text
Review



Writing Posttest

LANGUAGE ARTS PRACTICE-TEST I

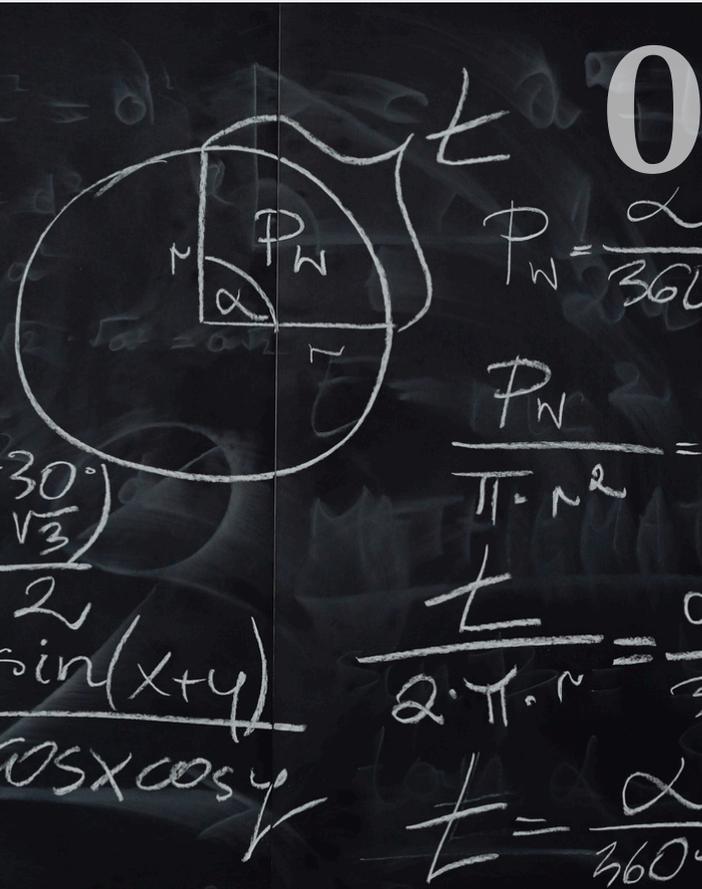
LANGUAGE ARTS PRACTICE-TEST II

Online KET Curriculum Online

MATHEMATICS

This covers four topics and includes 19 lessons covering 92 skills

Reasoning with Numbers, Statistics, and Geometry Pretest



01 Number Sense, Operations, and Problem Solving

1.2 Positive and Negative Integers

1.3 Integer Operations

1.4 Properties and Operations

1.5 Decimal Operations

1.6 Fraction Operations

1.7 Exponential Expressions

Number Sense, Operations, and Problem Solving Review

Problem Solving with Ratio, Proportion, and Percent

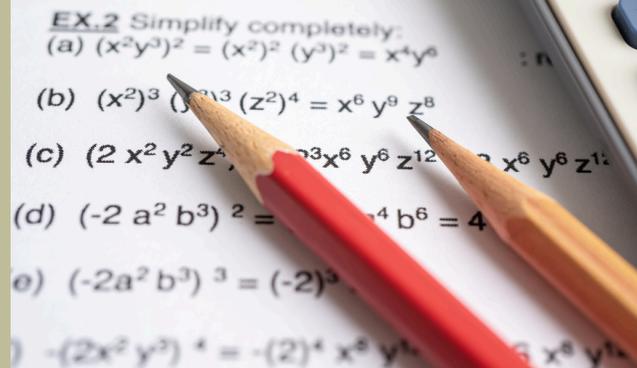
2.1 Ratio

2.2 Proportions

2.3 Percents

Ratio, Proportion, and Percent Review

02



Online KET Curriculum Online

MATHEMATICS



03 Problem Solving with Statistical Measurement

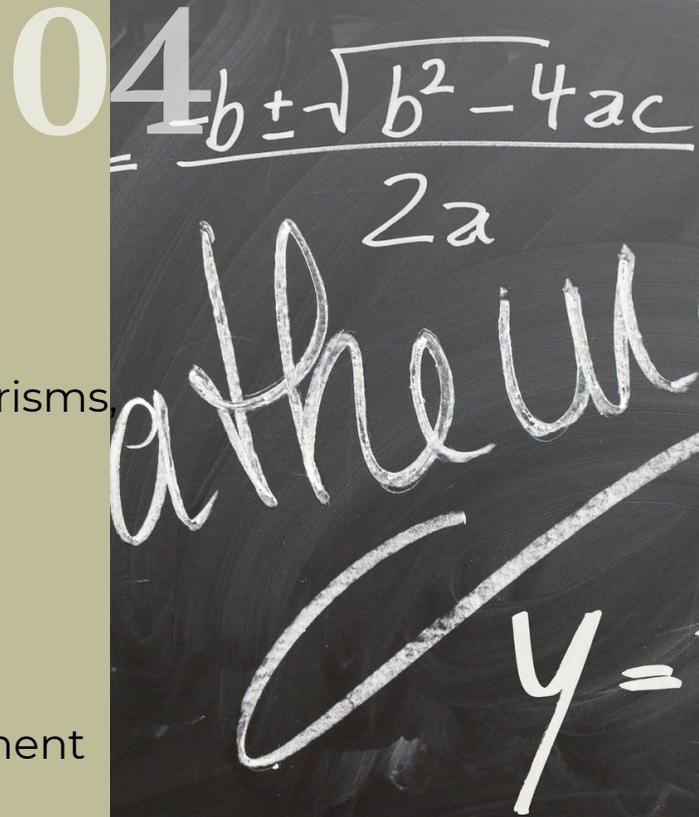
- 3.1 Data Analysis
- 3.2 Statistical Data Sets
- 3.3 Sample Space and Probability Models

Problem Solving in Statistical Measurement Review

Problem Solving with Geometric Measurement

- 4.1 Geometry Basics
- 4.2 Perimeter and Area of Polygons
- 4.3 Perimeter and Area of Triangles
- 4.4 Circles
- 4.5 Surface Area and Volume of Cubes, Prisms, and Pyramids
- 4.6 Surface Area and Volume of Cones, Cylinders, and Spheres
- 4.7 Composite Figures

Problem Solving in Geometric Measurement Review



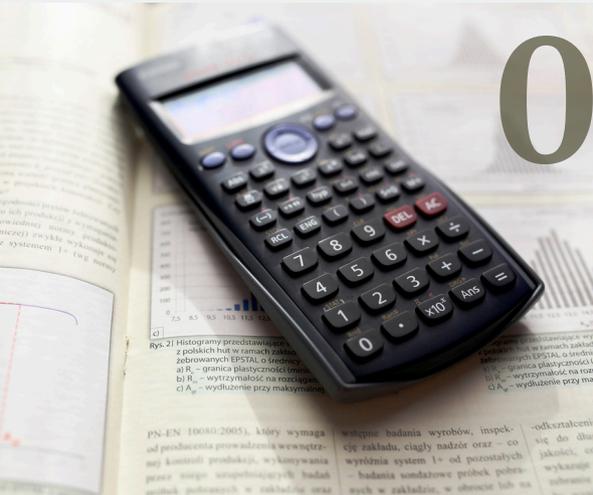
Reasoning with Numbers, Statistics, and Geometry Posttest

Online KET Curriculum Online

MATHEMATICS: ALGEBRAIC REASONING

This covers seven topics and includes 18 lessons covering 92 skills

Algebraic Reasoning Pretest



01 Numbers and Operations

1.1 Use Signed Numbers

1.2 Learn Basic Properties and Operations

Numbers and Operations Review

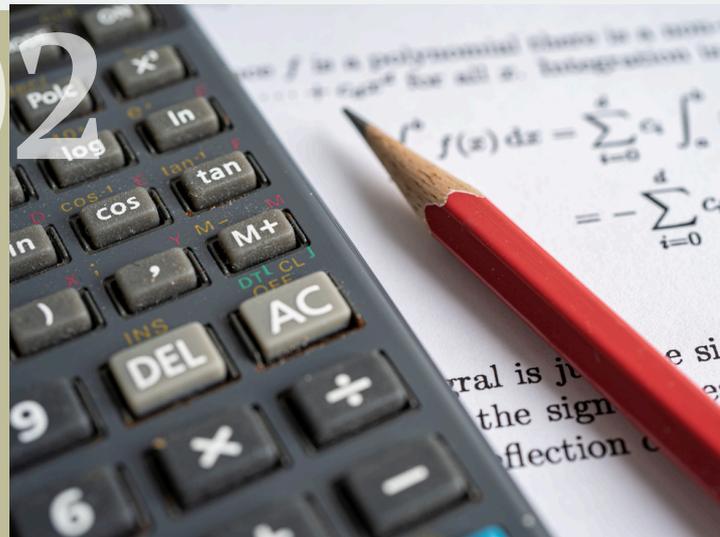
Linear Expressions 02

2.1 Picture and Write Basic Expressions

2.2 Evaluate a Simple Expression

2.3 Simplify and Write Expressions

Linear Expressions Review



03 Linear Equations

3.1 Write and Solve Linear Equations with One Variable

3.2 Solve Multi-Step Equations

3.3 Graph Linear Equations

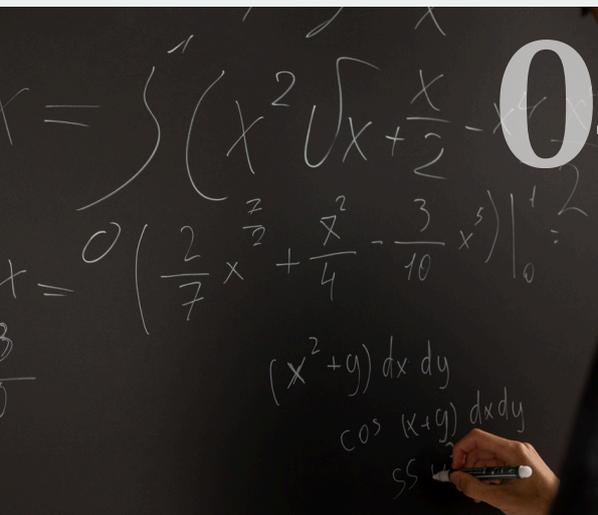
3.4 Use Slope to Write Linear Equations

Linear Equations Review



Online KET Curriculum Online

MATHEMATICS: ALGEBRAIC REASONING



04 Systems of Equations and Linear Equalities

4.1 Solve and Graph Systems of Equations

4.2 Write and Solve Linear Inequalities

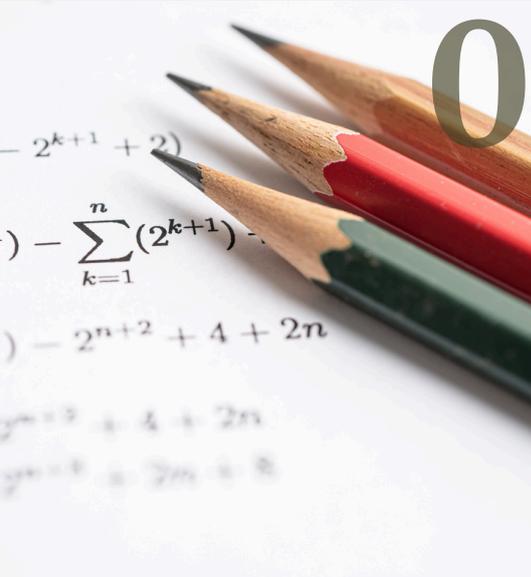
Systems of Equations and Linear Equalities Review

Patterns and Functions 05

5.1 Recognize and Follow Patterns

5.2 Compare Functions in Different Presentations

Patterns and Functions Review



06 Polynomials and Rational Expressions

6.1 Perform Operations with Polynomials

6.2 Evaluate Polynomial Expressions

6.3 Simplify, Evaluate, and Write Rational Expressions

Polynomial and Rational Expressions Review

Quadratic Equations 07

7.1 Recognize, Write, and Substitute with Quadratic Equations

7.2 Evaluate Quadratic Equations

Quadratic Equations Review



Algebraic Reasoning Posttest

MATHEMATICS PRACTICE-TEST I

MATHEMATICS PRACTICE-TEST II

Online KET Curriculum Online

SCIENCE

This covers five topics and includes 13 lessons covering 53 skills

Science Pretest



01 Life Science

- 1.1 Human Body and Health
- 1.2 Life Functions and Ecosystems
- 1.3 Heredity and Evolution

Life Science Review

Physical Science 02

- 2.1 Energy Topics
- 2.2 Work, Motion, and Forces
- 2.3 Chemical Properties and Reactions

Physical Science Review



03 Earth and Space Science

- 3.1 Earth and the Universe
- 3.2 The Changing Earth
- 3.3 Interactions Between Earth and Living Things

Earth and Space Science Review



Online KET Curriculum Online

SCIENCE



04 Science Practices

4.1 Comprehend, Interpret, and Evaluate Scientific Presentations

4.2 Understand and Apply the Scientific Method

4.3 Understand Statistics and Probability

Science Practices Review

GED® Test 05

5.1 Construct a Short Answer



Science Posttest

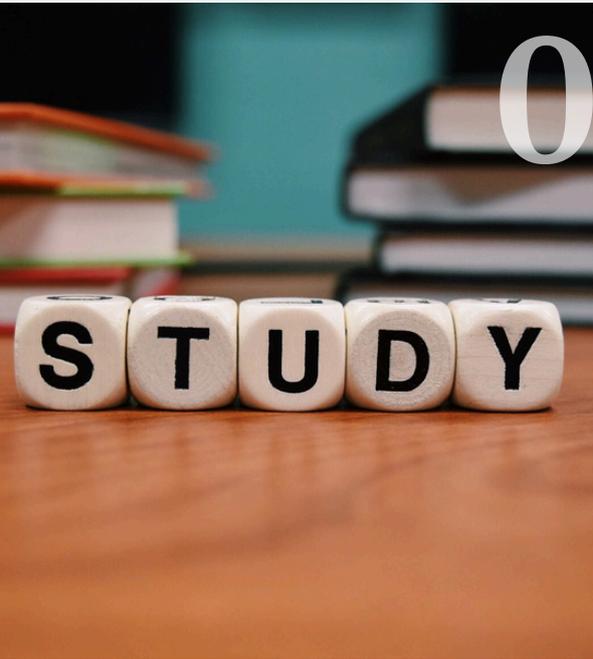
SCIENCE PRACTICE TEST

Online KET Curriculum Online

SOCIAL STUDIES

This covers four topics and includes 12 lessons covering 66 skills

Social Studies Pretest



01 United States History

- 1.1 Revolution through Civil War and Reconstruction
- 1.2 Immigration, Industrialization, and Rights
- 1.3 World Wars, Cold War, and the Aftermath of 9/11

United States History Review

Civics and Government

02

- 2.1 American Constitutional Democracy
- 2.2 Structure and Design of a U.S. Government
- 2.3 Individual Rights and Civic Responsibilities

Civics and Government Review



Online KET Curriculum Online

SOCIAL STUDIES



03 Economics

- 3.1 Fundamental Economics Concepts
- 3.2 Government and Personal Economics
- 3.3 World Events and Economic

Economics Review

Geography and the World 04

- 4.1 Civilization and Nations
- 4.2 Society and the Environment
- 4.3 People and Places

Geography and the World Review



Social Studies Posttest

SOCIAL STUDIES PRACTICE TEST