POLICY STATEMENT
Pennsylvania residents must pass a complete battery of a high school equivalency test in the
same language to receive a Commonwealth Secondary School Diploma.

GUIDANCE
There are two high school equivalency tests approved for use in Pennsylvania: the GED® test
and the HiSET® exam. Both tests are available in English and Spanish. Test takers may choose
to test in English or Spanish and may test in both languages; however, a Commonwealth
Secondary School Diploma will only be issued when an individual passes the entire battery of a
high school equivalency test in the same language (English or Spanish).

The official transcript includes scores earned from tests taken in the same language.