



# Foreign Language Versions of the High School Equivalency Tests

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## **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.