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T.A.B.E. Test
for Adult
Education



Test of Adult
Basic Education




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The T.A.B.E. Test:

Adult Education

What is the TABE Test? The Test of Adult Basic Education is a diagnostic test that accurately predicts how adult students may perform on the GED Test. It is commonly used at Marchman as a way of placing a student at the proper level in an adult basic education program.

Testing Subjects of the TABE Test?

Reading: Test students' abilities to read real-life and work-related materials.

Mathematics: Two separate tests, Mathematics Computation and Applied Mathematics measure a wide range of skills from simple concepts through upper high school-level mathematics.

Language: Test students' language skills in areas typically encountered in job or other real-life settings.

What do the scores mean? The test scores are called G.E. scores, which stands for Grade Equivalent score. The TABE Test compares skill levels to grade levels from first grade to high school.

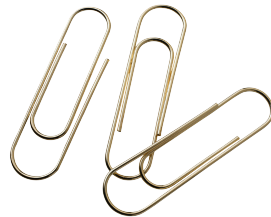
Therefore, if a student received a 9.0 on the Language Test, that would indicate that the student has the same level of academic language skills as a student who is in the ninth grade.

Who needs to take the TABE Test? All students enrolling in any Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes or General Education Developments (GED) classes need to take the TABE Test. The students' scores will determine the classes needed for remediation.

What are the rules on retesting? Students who wish to retake the TABE Test should see their instructors for details and/or permission.

Where can I find resources and study guides?

- http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/programs/vpi_ck.as
- http://www.fldoe.org/workforce/pdf/TABE_book4web.pdf
- <http://www.studyguidezone.com/pdfs/abeteststudyguide.pdf>
- <http://www.testprepreview.com>



Taking the Test

Schedule the Test online at Marchman's website:
www.discovermtec.com.

Hover over "Resources," and click on "Schedule TABE Test."

Don't have internet access? Schedule your test at Marchman in the front office of Building A or call 727-774-1700.

The Test is approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Special needs and accommodations can be made upon request; for example, paper and pencil tests, and extended time to complete the test may be granted with the appropriate needs.

The TABE Test is held at **Marchman's Assessment Center:** Building C, Room 008
Phone: 727-774-1861