

Evangeline Central HiSET Program

HiSET DESCRIPTION

- Welcome to Evangeline Central and the HiSET Program!
- You will be working towards your State of Louisiana High School Equivalency diploma
- The test administered is called HiSet = High School Equivalency Test
- There are 5 HiSET subtests:
 1. ELA-Reading
 2. ELA-Writing, with essay
 3. Math
 4. Science
 5. Social Studies
- Details including question types, number of items, time, and topics for each subtest are available on the “HiSET - Test At A Glance” document https://hiset.ets.org/s/pdf/2020_taa.pdf

CLASSES

- Classes at Evangeline Central include ELA (Writing & Reading) and Math (1½ hours each) in the morning and Social Studies and Science (1 ½ hours each) in the afternoon. The morning bell rings at 7:50 AM.

1 st period	7:50 – 9:35
2 nd period	9:35 – 11:00
Lunch	11:00 – 11:25
3 rd period	11:30 – 12:55
4 th period	12:55 – 2:20
Study Skills	2:20 – 3:00

- Students are expected to attend classes and do classwork.
- Classwork may include subject lessons, **Individual Study Plan** work, and/or Edgenuity software program for HiSET test.
- All classwork is specifically designed to address your areas of individual

weakness to bring you to a level of anticipated success.

PRE-TESTING REQUIREMENTS

- Upon entering the program, you will be given an initial **Pre-qualifier** exam in each subject area. These will be used to make your **Individual Study Plan**.
- **Pre-qualifier** tests in each subject area will be administered by the teacher each month on a set scheduled date (subject to change with school schedule). If you are not present, you will not test that month. These are half-length tests. You must score “Prepared” or “Well Prepared” on these tests.
- If you score “Prepared” or “Well Prepared” on the Pre-qualifier in a subject area, you will be scheduled to take the official **Qualifier** test for that subtest with the counselor on a set scheduled date (subject to change with school schedule). These are half-length tests. You may take as many as you pre-qualified for. These will all be given in 1 day.
- If you score “Prepared” or “Well Prepared” on the Qualifier in a subject area, you will be registered to take the next available HiSET subtest, provided there is an opening at the testing center.
- You must be 16 years old.
- You must have a valid Louisiana state-issued ID. You must present your ID to the secretary before you can be registered to test.

HiSET TESTING REQUIREMENTS & SCORING

- Evangeline Parish School Board uses SLCC-Coreil Campus in Ville Platte as its preferred HiSET testing center. All tests at this location are CBT (computer-based) and on scheduled Thursdays, usually twice a month, during the school day. We may schedule up to 3 subtests for you in 1 day.
- The highest possible score is a 20 on each subtest and 100 for the entire battery.
- In order to pass you must have a scaled score of at least 8 on each subtest, and a combined composite scaled score of 45 on the entire battery.
- If you achieve a scaled score of at least 15 on any subtest, you will receive a “College & Career Ready” endorsement.
- Scores will show immediately but are not official until a report is received the next day. ELA-Writing results are not available immediately and can take up to 3 days.
- You may retest in a HiSET subtest area, but you are only allowed 3 tries in a

calendar year (January to December). Evangeline Central faculty and staff will determine when you are eligible to retest in an area. You will always retain your highest HiSET subtest score.

- It is Evangeline Parish School Board policy that you may not retest to bring up low passing scores in order to get your composite to at least 45 until you have passed each subtest with the minimum score.

GRADUATE STATUS

- Once you pass a HiSET subtest, your schedule will be revised so that you may spend more time working on the remaining subjects that you need to pass.
- Once you pass all 5 HiSET subtests with a minimum scaled score of 8 and a composite totaling at least 45, you are a “high school equivalency” graduate and you are “done”.
- The length of time this takes will vary with the individual, prior knowledge and education received, and the effort put into learning while here.