

REQUIRED MINIMUM TEST SCORES
BY PROGRAM

PROGRAM TITLE	SCORE
High School Diploma— Adult Independent Study	9
Accounting Services	7
Automotive Services	9
Cosmetology	7
Electrician	7
Food Service and Hospitality	6
Information Support and Services	6
Manufacturing Systems and Processes (Computer Repair)	7
Support Services Medical Assistant Administrative and Clinical	8
Support Services Nurse Assistant Pre-Certification	6
Therapeutic Services (Pharmacy Technician)	8

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**BALDWIN PARK UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**
Adult and Community Education

Test of

Adult

Basic

Education



WHAT IS THE TABE?

The TABE, or Test of Adult Basic Education, is designed to test knowledge of reading, math, grammar, and spelling for school purposes. BPACE gives the TABE reading and math tests to ensure that students have the academic skills needed to successfully complete the classes we offer.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THE TABE?

Counselors at BPACE use the TABE as a tool to ensure that students are academically ready for certain Career Technical Education classes and to place students into the Adult Independent Study High School classes. Students should take the TABE if they are interested in enrolling in any of the following classes:

- High School Diploma—Adult Independent Study
- Accounting Services
- Automotive Services
- Cosmetology
- Electrician
- Food Service and Hospitality
- Information Support and Services
- Manufacturing Systems and Processes (Computer Repair)
- Support Services Medical Assistant Administrative and/or Clinical
- Support Services Nurse Assistant Pre-Certification
- Therapeutic Services (Pharmacy Technician)

If the class you are testing for is filled or not available for enrollment on the day you pass the test, your name will be placed on an interest list. Students on interest lists will be contacted to enroll in the classes based on their scores.

HOW DO I TAKE THE TABE?

- The TABE takes about 1 ½ hours including scoring and meeting with the counselor.
- You do not need to make an appointment to take the TABE at the ACT Center. Please arrive at the testing center 20 to 30 minutes before the test is scheduled to begin. Please refer to the printed schedule in this brochure.
- You will need an appointment to take the TABE at the Adult Education Center. Please see the schedule for more information.
- Please do not bring children with you or others to wait while you take the TABE.
- Students enrolling in High School Diploma—Adult Independent Study should make an appointment with a counselor and have transcripts evaluated before taking the TABE.
- Cosmetology students only take the reading portion of the TABE and may take the test in English or Spanish. Students who take the TABE in Spanish must also take an oral assessment in English to make sure they speak English well enough to understand the teachers' instructions.

WHAT DO THE SCORES MEAN?

The skills tested by the TABE are similar to the skills taught at each grade level of school from first grade through high school.

A grade equivalent score compares the skills tested on the TABE to the skills we expect students to have at different grade levels. For example, a score of 10.2 on the reading test indicates that the student has the same level of academic reading skills as a student who is in the tenth grade.

CAN I STUDY FOR THE TABE?

If you would like to study before taking the TABE or if you need to improve your scores to enroll in a class, please ask a counselor about our Adult Basic Education program. You may also study on line at studyguidezone.com or you can get a TABE study guide from a public library.

If you do not get a high enough score to be placed on an interest list or would like to re-test to get a higher score, please ask the counselor how to study and when you may retake the test.

WHEN CAN I TAKE THE TABE?

If you are taking the test for a Career Technical Education class, you must take it at the ACT Center. Adult Independent Study students may take the TABE at either the ACT Center or Adult Education Center. The schedules are listed below:

ACT CENTER—COUNSELING OFFICE

4640 N. Maine Ave., Baldwin Park
(626) 856-4120

Tests for all CTE classes and
Adult Independent Study
Monday and Friday at 9:00 am
Wednesday at 6:00 pm

ADULT EDUCATION CENTER OFFICE/GED TEST CENTER

13307 Francisquito Ave., Baldwin Park
(626) 856-4161

Tests for Adult Independent Study
By appointment only
Monday through Thursday
9:00 am