



What is the GED?

FRIEND:

Can we get your number?

TROUBLEMAKER:

Hey you? I'll race ya.

You're really cute can I get your number?

FRIEND:

Can we please leave? This is taking forever.

TROUBLEMAKER:

Oh, I'm sorry. Did you have somewhere else to be?

FRIEND:

Yeah I do. There's this thing called "sleeping" that most people do at 2 a.m. in the morning!

Well, this will be entertaining at least. Probably the most exciting thing of summer and you're leaving in the fall, so probably the most exciting thing of the whole year.

TROUBLEMAKER:

Please tell me you are not working at that burger joint this summer.

FRIEND:

I am. I'll be stuck here flipping burgers at the "*Burger Box.*"

TROUBLEMAKER:

You know, you should really think about college.

FRIEND:

Yeah. Dropping out of high school just screams "college material."

TROUBLEMAKER:

Have you thought about getting your GED?

FRIEND:

Not really. I missed that chance.

TROUBLEMAKER:

Ha. Trust me, I know how you feel.

FRIEND:

Yeah but you got into college! I didn't even finish high school!

TROUBLEMAKER:

Doesn't mean you can't get into college. I had horrible grades until my senior year. Duck!

{A car passes by}

Are they gone?

FRIEND:

So what's the deal with a GED? Isn't that like taking high school all over again?

TROUBLEMAKER:

Not at all. It's a test that covers everything you should've learned in high school and if you pass, it acts like your high school diploma.

FRIEND:

A test that covers everything from high school? What is that, like a thousand pages?

TROUBLEMAKER:

It's not as hard as you think. You just have to study. There's a bunch of different free online courses to help you prepare and study for it.

FRIEND:

Who are you? You sound like the school counselor.

TROUBLEMAKER:

Ha good one. No, that's just what DJ did.

FRIEND:

So what you're saying is that if your weirdo brother can do it, so can I? Thanks.

TROUBLEMAKER:

Oh no. You're way smarter than my brother.

I'm serious! I think you should take it. Just think of what college could do for you! I mean more money. Ha. That's what got me.

FRIEND:

I dunno. But it does sound better than the 'Burger Box.'

NARRATOR:

If you didn't receive your high school diploma, don't worry! You can take the GED and if you pass it, it's like a high school diploma. The GED is accepted by 98% of colleges and universities throughout the United States.

The GED is divided into five sections covering writing, reading, social studies, science and mathematics. There are many places that offer help in studying for the

GED. Most colleges and community centers will have GED prep classes to help you feel confident taking your test.

Taking the GED will be the first step in applying to college.

Make sure to study! Talk to your counselor about resources to help prepare you for the test. The library also has books on taking the GED.

Visit www.acenet.edu to register for the GED. Here you will find ways to prepare and instructions about what supplies you will need to take the test such as pencils, calculators, or paper.

And be on time! Make sure to give yourself plenty of time to get to the testing location. Allowing more time will also give you the opportunity to find the right classroom, get settled, and clear your thoughts before the test.

NDCAN can assist you with the cost of the GED Test.

For more information, talk to your counselor and visit the following resource site to find a North Dakota testing center near you.

www.dpi.state.nd.us/adulted/ged/centers.shtm

Find a College

ndus.edu

nd-can.com

aihec.org

college.gov

Pay for College

fafsa.gov

nd-can.com

studentaid.ed.gov

Prepare for College

nd-can.com

actstudent.org

collegeboard.org

For more information, call 1.800.554.2717.

Funding for this project was made possible by the North Dakota College Access Grant under the U.S. Department of Education. The contents of this video were developed under a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. However, the

contents do not necessarily represent the policy of the U.S. Department of Education and you should not assume endorsement by the federal government.

 <p>NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM</p> <p>ACCESS. INNOVATION. EXCELLENCE.</p>  <p>ndcan NORTH DAKOTA college access network ADMINISTERED BY BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA</p>	 <p>BND</p> <p>Bank of North Dakota</p>  <p><i>North Dakota</i> INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION</p>
---	--