

CHSPE

High School Proficiency and Equivalency

Registration is now open for the California Proficiency Program (CPP). Students can now sign up by visiting the [HiSET-Proficiency registration page](#).

California's High School Proficiency Exam (CHSPE) tests have been replaced by the CPP. The new CPP measures proficiency in language arts and mathematics using subtests from the State Board of Education (SBE) approved GED® or HiSET® high school equivalency vendors. Test results from the previous CHSPE tests will not be considered for the new CPP.

Students now have the option to take the CPP test either online from their homes with live proctoring or on a computer in a testing center. The paper-pencil version is only available in testing centers. The CPP is offered in both English and Spanish.

HiSET® will be the first vendor to offer the CPP. To prepare for the HiSET-Proficiency, please visit the [HiSET® Exam Test Prep Resources web page](#) to access preparation materials to study for the mathematics and language arts subtests. Both vendors provide lists of testing accommodations, test specifications, and testing locations on their web pages.

After passing the language arts and mathematics subtests of the proficiency program, the student will earn an SBE-issued Certificate of Proficiency, which holds the legal equivalent of a high school diploma issued by the State of California. Upon completion of the CPP, the student may choose to remain in high school or exit with a parent or guardian's permission to pursue higher education or a career.

Once an individual has taken the CPP, passed both language arts and mathematics subtests, and exited high school, they may take the remaining high school equivalency (HSE) subtests to earn their HSE Certificate, opening even more doors than the Certificate of Proficiency alone. The CPP is referred to as a program because it acts as a stepping stone for individuals who may choose to earn their HSE Certificate.