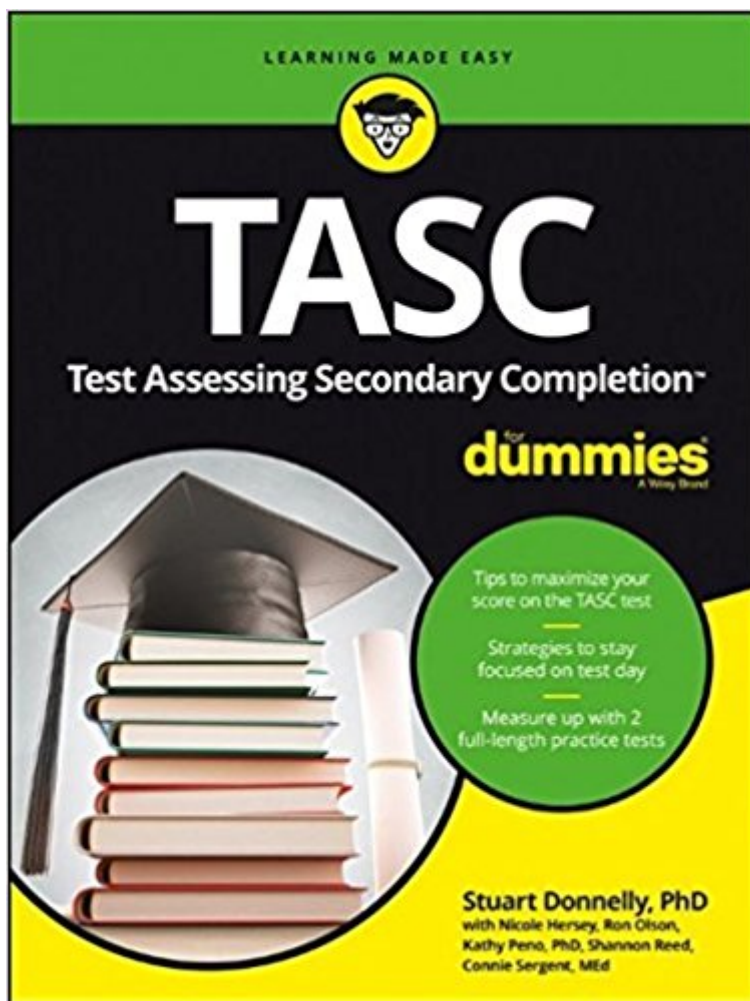


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# TASC For Dummies (For Dummies (Computers))



## Synopsis

Everything you need to pass the TASC If you're looking to gauge your readiness for the high school equivalency exam and want to give it all you've got, TASC For Dummies has everything you need. The TASC (Test Assessing Secondary Completion) is a state-of-the art, affordable, national high school equivalency assessment that evaluates five subject areas: reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies. With the help of this hands-on, friendly guide, you'll gain the confidence and skills needed to score your highest and gain your high school diploma equivalency. Helps you measure your career and college readiness, as outlined by the Common Core State Standards Focuses entirely on the 5 sections of the TASC and the various question types you'll encounter on test day Includes two full-length TASC practice tests with complete answers and explanations So far, New York, Indiana, New Jersey, West Virginia, Wyoming, and Nevada have adopted TASC as their official high school equivalency assessment test. If you're a resident of one of these states and want an easy-to-grasp introduction to the exam, TASC For Dummies has you covered. Written in plain English and packed with tons of practical and easy-to-follow explanations, it gets you up to speed on this alternative to the GED.

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Get on task to pass the TASC test Looking to give the high school equivalency exam all you've got? This book is packed with tons of practical, easy-to follow material to get up to speed on the TASC test. Review all of the test topics and take two full-length practice tests so you can score higher on test day. Inside... Why take the TASC test? Two full-length practice tests with answers

and explanations Reading, writing, and grammar preparation Review basic math, algebra, geometry, and statistics Brush up on social studies and science

Stuart Donnelly, PhD, was awarded a PhD in mathematics from Oxford University. He has prepared students for the TASC test and GED Test for the past two decades.

I am a TASC coordinator for a local high school. This review book is a good starting point for students with large gaps in their education, as many things are explained well. Some more advanced students might be better off with a different book, like Kaplan's or Princeton Review's

Tasc book seems to be good for my son,

I love these guides. Granted I haven't needed this ever, especially since I graduated high school in 1969 - I feel old! But I have been teaching for the last 23 years and know how important education is and know how those without it have a nearly impossible time in the economy. For those who have dropped out of high school, maybe even years ago, you can take the GED or the TASC to get your high school equivalency. It also seems like the TASC is fast outpacing the GED as the test of choice. This preparatory guide is the English version - do not be put off by the Dummies series since there is no real assumption that those who buy them are. The book has help for each section of the test and can clearly make or break your success taking it.

If you haven't heard of the TASC before, it is a new high school equivalency test. As of the date of this review, you can take the TASC instead of the GED in about 14 states. The TASC options include test that are large print, audio, hard copy, online, Braille and in spanish.TASC for Dummies is very comprehensive and well formatted. This book covers the following:1. How to understand the TAS, best prepare for it and how to maximize your scores.2. Study guides for reading, writing, math, history, social studies, government, geography, economics, physical science, life science, and earth and space science. The study guides are very specific and detailed.3. Two practice test with answer keys and explanations for the answers. I think the explanations are one of the best things about this book!This book would be invaluable to any person wanting to take this exam. There are sections on the exam that I was surprised to find, like global warming and the big bang theory. Both are presented as facts, not theories. Also there are statements in the government section regarding political parties which seem to over generalize things like the statement "African Americans as a

block of voters have been voting heavily democratic since 1936, a pretty broad statement considering the Voting Rights Act wasn't passed until 1965. In the government section you will also find the "The Tea Party...refusal to compromise on any issue has led to much of the gridlock that has paralyzed congress the last few years." You will need to know this in order to do well on these sections of the test. I found the text to be very complete and easy to follow. Not only is this a great book for students, but I think it would be a wonderful resource for libraries, parents, and social service programs that help teens and struggling adults.

I think this book is a great way to get ready for the TASC high school equivalency test. I've always found books in the Dummies series to be comprehensive and organized. This one is no different. It has 20 chapters that are organized by five broader school subjects: Language Arts Reading, Language Arts Writing, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science. There are also sections on how to use the book, practice tests with answers and explanations, and how to prepare for the test and do your best. I'm not taking the test, but I really enjoyed this book. I learned or refreshed my knowledge on many topics. My kids ask me for help with their homework sometimes and I just don't remember some of the things they ask me about. This book is a great resource for me to brush up and help them rather than searching the internet fruitlessly for a clear explanation. This is the kind of book that I will continue to pick up now and then because I enjoy having and maintaining knowledge.

This is perfect for what we needed. It covers so many subjects in a succinct, simplified yet informative way. It's very user friendly and perfect for my homeschooled son. This makes me feel like we are even more prepared.

Learn and Review Tutoring and encouraging adults to get their high school education completed has been a personal endeavor since early days in college. The materials, subject matter and testing have changed over the years. I can remember huge binders for students studying for their GED back in the day. I bought a GED prep book and tried this one. I like this one more for independent study and review. Some folks tend to get overwhelmed by thick books and the computer learning available. This book is divided into sections that help focus the student and learning process. It also can direct focus for those who need brushing up on previously deficient subject areas. I have two folks that need the different approaches to accomplish their goals. I'll keep updating as we get through it and ready for testing.

I have a family member who will be taking a high school equivalency test so I thought to pick this up for him. What I learned is: Before selecting, make sure that your state has the TASC test. The state that I am in does not but I found that out after I got the book. But that's on me so I ding myself on that. That said, even though he can't take the test in our state, the book is still laid out in a useful way for studying the various subjects (reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies) so he still found it to be a worthwhile read. It was organized, easy to follow and makes a good study reference to read and go through.

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