

ABX/GED-Preparation Courses

When choosing Daytona State College to help you prepare for the GED, we first have you take a pre-test and then an assessment, called CASAS. This helps us determine the appropriate course placement for you. Depending on your pre-test score, you are given either the Level A/B assessment or the Level C/D assessment. You are then assigned a National Reporting System (NRS) level that corresponds to your assessment score.

NRS EFL Level	A/B Forms	C/D Forms	CASAS Math Assessment Score
1	Enter & Complete		193 & Below
2	Enter & Complete		194-203
3	Enter & Complete		204 - 214
4	Entry into Level 4	Enter & Complete	215 - 225
5		Enter & Complete	226 - 235
6		Entry into Level 6	236 & Above

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Note: For the CASAS reading assessment, a score of 239 or higher is needed to be assigned an NRS level of 5 or 6.

The NRS Level corresponds to the likelihood of passing the GED subject test:

NRS EFL Level	Likelihood of Passing GED
1-4	More study needed
5	May pass, more study may be needed
6	Ready to pass

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Those who receive an NRS level 1-4, in either subject, will be placed in the ABX course. Those who receive an NRS level of 5 or 6, in both math and reading, will be placed in the GED-Prep course. We will provide you with a copy of your Individual Skills Profile report which shows your CASAS level and score, NRS level, and the percentage of questions you answered correctly based on subject area. You are encouraged to use this report to create a learning plan for yourself.

Your goal while enrolled in the ABX class is to improve your math and reading understanding to a higher NRS Level, ultimately to a level 5 or 6, before taking the GED subject tests.

After 70 instructional hours, those in the ABX course will retake the CASAS assessment to see if there has been an improvement. If you recently tested at the CASAS Level A/B and received a score of 219 or below, you will retest at the same level (A/B). If you tested at the CASAS Level A/B and received a score of 220 or above, or you tested at the CASAS Level C/D, you will retest at CASAS Level C/D.

Level A/B Score 219 & Below	Level A/B Score 220 & Above	Level C/D
Retest at Level A/B	Retest at Level C/D	Retest at Level C/D

If on the retest you score 226 or above at CASAS Level C/D, you will be placed into the GED-Preparation course. Otherwise, you will reassess your learning plan and retest after 70 instructional hours. There are certain cases where you can retest after 40-70 instructional hours.