Some important changes to the GED test take effect this summer and fall (2012). Please keep this information handy to share with students.

1. **GED Test Price Increase:** Effective October 1, 2012, the price for the 5-part GED test will increase to $150 (or $30 per test).
   - The current price for the GED tests is $75. We encourage anyone who is ready to begin testing to sign up for an upcoming test date *before* the price increases. Summer test dates are: July 9, 30, August 20, and September 8.
   - For information on how to sign up please see: [lowercolumbia.edu/GED](http://lowercolumbia.edu/GED).

2. **Testing Schedule Change:** Effective September 1, 2012, GED tests will be offered on Fridays instead of Mondays. This change will provide a more consistent testing schedule and new services to help GED test takers, such as GED orientations (see below). (The testing office will only be open for college placement testing Monday-Thursday 8-5pm.)

3. **GED Orientations:** Effective October 5, 2012, LCC will offer GED orientations for members of the community interested in testing. Our first orientation is scheduled from 12-1 p.m. Future orientations will be added to meet demand. These orientations will provide testers with basic tips and resources for preparation, as well as an opportunity to fill out paperwork, sign up for the test, ask questions, and learn the benefits of earning a GED.

Please continue to check [lowercolumbia.edu/GED](http://lowercolumbia.edu/GED) for the most accurate information and updates regarding our services; we will do our best to keep this information current.