

Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) Information

Please log on to the Georgia Work Ready website at www.workreadyga.org. Register and research Providers and Programs, prior to your TABE appointment.

The TABE is used to assess basic reading, mathematics, and language skills. This assessment yields objective information for skills usually learned in grades 1-12 and provides grade equivalent scores. WorkSource Cobb, uses the TABE, to assess an individual's potential academic performance in a training program and to develop plans that will help individuals reach career goals. The TABE is a timed assessment that takes 90 minutes to administer. The subjects are:

1. **Reading (25 minutes):** Comprehension, critical thinking, vocabulary, diagrams, maps, charts, tables, forms, consumer labels
2. **Mathematics Computation (15 minutes):** Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, decimals, and fractions. Integers, algebra, exponents and percents are also included
3. **Applied Mathematics (25 minutes):** Numeration, word problems, estimation, number theory, measurement, data interpretation, and geometry. A calculator will be provided for your use, during the Applied Mathematics section.
4. **Language (25 minutes):** Grammar, punctuation, sentence formation, and paragraph development

The following is a website that will act as a refresher to help prepare you for the TABE assessment:

http://www.testprepreview.com/tabe_practice.htm

PLEASE NOTE:

- Results of the TABE are not considered as "pass or fail" but you **must meet WorkSource Cobb minimum grade equivalent of 8.0 in each subject** and/or the school's requirement. Your scores will be utilized to help you determine whether you are academically suited for a particular training program.
- Depending upon your training plan, **additional assessment instruments may be used** to further help guide your training decisions and plans and determine your eligibility for WIOA assistance. We will be happy to answer any additional questions you may have regarding assessment.