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Free GED & COMPASS Practice Testing Sessions

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Adult Basic Education and GED Faculty from the General Studies Department at South Seattle Community College will be conducting free GED & COMPASS practice testing sessions on Wednesday, December 13 from 9 a.m. to noon and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Cascade Court building, room 312 (CAS 312). It is a great opportunity for people interested in taking the next step in their education. To participate, people need only to show up on time at CAS 312 for the testing sessions. They will receive their scores that evening.

The GED, or General Educational Development test, certifies the taker has attained high school-level academic skills. It is an alternative to a high school diploma. The COMPASS test is a college placement exam and determines if students are ready to take college-level courses.

Testing participants will also receive an introduction to South's General Studies Department. The department assists adults seeking to improve reading, writing or math skills; those lacking a high school diploma; and immigrants needing help with English language skills. The department's Adult Basic Education, GED, and English as a Second Language programs are all a start toward an eventual college degree.

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