Correlation of GED scores with Grade Point Average

To convert your GED to a GPA, divide your total score by the number of sections on the test you took. Most students are tested on five sections of the GED. For example, if your total score was 2300 and you took five sections, your average GED score would be 460 (2300/5 = 460).

Then, divide your average by the highest possible score you can get on the GED (usually a score of 800) to find your percentage. For example, if your average was 460, your percentage would be 0.575 (460/800 = 0.575).

Your next step would be to times your percentage by the grading scale you wish to calculate your GPA (typically on a 4.0 scale). For example, if your percentage was 0.575, your GPA would be 2.3 (0.575*4 = 2.3).

GED Score	Correlated GPA	Scale				
300 – 400	1.5 – 1.9	300=1.5	325=1.6	350=1.7	375=1.8	400=1.9
401 – 500	2.0 – 2.9	401=2.0	412=2.1	423=2.2	434=2.3	445=2.4
		456=2.5	467=2.6	478=2.7	489=2.8	500=2.9
501 – 600	3.0 – 3.4	501=3.0	525=3.1	550=3.2	575=3.3	600=3.4
601 – 700	3.5 – 3.7	601=3.5	650=3.6	700=3.7		
701 – 800	3.8 – 4.0	701=3.8	750=3.9	800=4.0		

Students determine their current GED average by adding up their current scores out of 5, and dividing by the total amount of tests taken. For instance, if a student took their Reading (score of 540), Science (score of 600), and Math (score of 420), their GED average would be (540+600+420)/3 = 520 average 3.0 GPA