

Online Proctored (OP) GED® Test Pilot Policy Differences Fact Sheet



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***Note that all policies will be reviewed and may be adjusted at the end of the pilot.**

Policy Category	In-Person Testing Method	Online Proctored Pilot Method
Combine Tests Across Delivery Methods?	Yes	Yes
Language Options	English and Spanish Tests.	English. Spanish available in October 2020 (expected on Oct. 1*)
Age Requirement	18 (exceptions for some 16 and 17-year-olds)	Age policies vary by state. Check here for your state's rules: GED.com/state-information-online-testing .
Practice Test Required?	No, in most states. Some states required GED Ready before testing.	Yes. GED Ready "Green" (145) or above required on GED Ready within 60 days of scheduling test.
Accommodations Available?	Yes. GED.com/about_test/accommodations/	Yes. Rolling out accommodations during the pilot phase and will provide full accommodations post pilot.
Test Fee per Subject	Fees vary by state: see state policy page: ged.com/policies/	Fees are the same as in-person testing.
Retest Policy	Retakes CBT/In-person testing After the first three attempts, a 60 day wait period is required between subsequent retakes.	Before October 1: A failed OP test can be retaken at a test center A failed CBT test can be retaken using the OP platform A failed OP test cannot be retaken using the OP platform for the same subject. October 1 Forward*: After two failed testing attempts, a 60 day wait period is required between each subsequent retake.

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Retest Fees & Discounted Retakes	<p>Standard discounted retakes applied automatically to in-person CBT retakes after failing that subject in a test center.</p>	<p>There are no discounted retakes on OP testing.</p> <p><u>Before October 1:</u> A failed OP test will qualify for a discounted retake at an in-person test center.</p> <p><u>October 1 Forward*:</u> Failed testing attempts on OP will not qualify for in-person discounted retakes.</p>
Scheduling	<p>Schedule 1 – 4 tests at a time.</p>	<p>May only schedule and take one OP exam at a time.</p>
Approved Handheld Calculators (US only)	<p>For Math, some Social Studies and some Science - TI-30XS is embedded in CBT; Student may bring their own handheld TI-30XS.</p>	<p>Embedded calculator only. No handheld calculators allowed.</p>
Scratch paper/ Dry erase boards	<p>Test center provides dry erase boards.</p>	<p>Electronic, embedded Scratch Pad and Whiteboard tools. No physical paper/dry erase boards allowed.</p>

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