

Online Proctored GED® Test Pilot Policy Differences Fact Sheet

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Policy Category	In-Person Testing Method	Online Proctored Pilot Method
Combine Tests Across Delivery Methods?	Yes	Yes
Language Options	English and Spanish	English only (Spanish will likely be available after pilot – end of July)
Age Requirement	18 (exceptions for some 16 and 17-year-olds)	18 and above (Exceptions may be available for some 16 and 17-year-olds <u>after July</u>)
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 Accommodations	Many not available during pilot phase (Roadmap for additional accommodations post pilot)
Test Fee per Subject	See state policy page: https://ged.com/policies/	Same as CBT pricing on policy page: https://ged.com/policies/
Retest Policy	Retakes CBT After the first three attempts, 60 day wait period required between subsequent retakes	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
Retest Fees	Standard discounted retakes applied automatically to in-person CBT retakes after failing that subject in a test center.	No discounted retakes on OP platform. Discounted retakes in a test center, after failing a subject on OP platform must be requested (info will be available on GED.com student account after failed test attempt)
Scheduling	Schedule 1 – 4 tests at a time	May only schedule and take one OP exam at a time
Approved Handheld Calculators (US only)	For Math, some Social Studies and some Science - TI-30XS is embedded in CBT; Student may bring their own hand-held TI-30XS	Embedded calculator only. No handheld calculators allowed.
Scratch paper/ Dry erase boards	Test center provides dry erase boards	Electronic, embedded Scratch Pad tool. No physical paper/dry erase boards allowed.