

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



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*Note that some policies may be adjusted at the end of the pilot [Fall 2021]

Policy Category	In-Person Testing Method	Online Proctored Pilot Method
Combine Tests Across Delivery Methods?	Yes	Yes
Language Options	English and Spanish Tests	English and Spanish Tests
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 .
GED Ready 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. Most all accommodations are available during the pilot phase.
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.	After two failed O.P. testing attempts, a 60 day wait period is required between each subsequent O.P. retake. Retake policies are distinct by testing mode (for example, a student may take two O.P. tests, then test in-person on CBT without a 60-day wait, as the test forms are different).

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Retest Fees & Discounted Retakes	Standard discounted retakes applied automatically to in-person CBT retakes after failing that subject in a test center.	There are no discounted retakes on OP testing.
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 handheld TI-30XS.	Embedded calculator only. No handheld calculators allowed. Note that the embedded calculator is the same as the one used in GED Ready. Resource/ Calculator Tutorial: https://ged.com/practice-test/en/calculator/
Scratch paper/ Dry erase boards	Test center provides dry erase boards.	Electronic, embedded Scratch Pad and Whiteboard tools provided. No physical paper/dry erase boards allowed. Resources/ Whiteboard Practice: https://home.pearsonvue.com/onvue/whiteboard