

Online Proctored GED® Test Candidate Rules Agreement

This Agreement applies to all Online Proctored subjects of the GED® test. I have reviewed, understand and agree as follows:

- ⊗ I will not have any of the following types of items with me in the room in which I take the Online Proctored GED® test: calculator (including the handheld TI-30XS Multiview Scientific Calculator that is allowed in a physical test center), cellular phones, hand-held computers/personal digital assistants (PDAs) or other electronic devices, pagers, watches, wallets, purses, hats (and other head coverings), bags, coats, books, scratch paper, erasable whiteboards, or any other physical writing object such as a pen, marker or pencil.
- ⊗ I understand I must be physically located within the United States to complete my online proctored GED® test. If I take the online proctored GED® test outside the U.S. borders my test result(s) will be revoked, I will lose my test fee, I will be prohibited from taking the online proctored GED® test, and I may be banned from taking the GED® test.
- ⊗ I must test in a private, walled room with a closed door.
- ⊗ I understand that once the exam has started, no one else is permitted in the room for any reason.
- ⊗ Cheating is prohibited and I must take the test on my own without any assistance from someone else.
- ⊗ I understand that I must be fully clothed while testing.
- ⊗ I am taking the GED® test for the purpose of obtaining my high school equivalency diploma or as authorized by the state or jurisdiction.
- ⊗ I am in compliance with the eligibility rules of GED Testing Service and my state or jurisdiction.
- ⊗ I must sit at my workstation until the test is complete.
- ⊗ I understand that the only beverage allowed is a clear glass of water.
- ⊗ I understand that eating, smoking, and chewing gum are prohibited.
- ⊗ I must comply with the terms of the Non-Disclosure Agreement which I agreed to when creating my registration myGED.com. (see the NDA below for reference)
- ⊗ The Proctors will monitor me continuously while I take the test and I must remain in the webcam view. The session may be videotaped or otherwise recorded.
- ⊗ If I experience problems that affect my ability to take the test, I will notify the Proctors **immediately** by sending a message to the Proctor in the chat function, and I will not talk in the testing room. If I have other questions or concerns, I will raise my hand and the Proctors will assist me as long as other candidates are not disturbed. The Proctors cannot answer questions related to test content. If I have questions of this nature, I will contact GED Testing Service after I leave the testing center.
- ⊗ I understand that there is no scheduled break after each test when I am scheduled to take more than one test during a test appointment. I understand that GED Testing Service does not allow **unscheduled breaks**, for any reason. If I take an unscheduled break, I understand and agree that my test session will end and I will not be allowed back into the testing session, my test score will be invalidated, and I will forfeit my test fee.
- ⊗ I will not remove any test questions or answers from the online proctored test, and I will not share or discuss the questions or answers seen on my test with others.
- ⊗ After the test ends, the Proctors will ensure my test has ended properly.
- ⊗ I understand and agree to comply with the GED Testing Service Policy Manual and I understand and agree if I engage in any misconduct, including, but not limited to, any threatening, disrespectful, aggressive conduct toward testing center staff, online greeter and online proctor, customer service representatives, accommodation staff, GED Testing Service staff, Jurisdiction staff, other Candidates or any other individual involved in the GED® test program such misconduct will result in disqualification and potentially a permanent ban from further testing.

My Privacy: Your test results will be transmitted to Pearson VUE and to GED Testing Service. The Pearson VUE Privacy Policy Statement provides additional information regarding this; you can obtain this by visiting the Pearson VUE website (www.pearsonvue.com) or by contacting a Pearson VUE Call Center.

Candidate Statement: *By continuing on and scheduling my GED® Test appointment, I signify my agreement to this Agreement and I give Pearson VUE and GED Testing Service my explicit consent to retain and transmit my personal data and test responses to Pearson VUE, to GED Testing Service and to the state or jurisdictions in which I am applying for a high school equivalency credential. I understand the information provided above and agree to follow the Rules. If I do not follow the Rules, or I am suspected of cheating or tampering with the computer, this will be reported to Pearson VUE and GED Testing Service, my test fee may be forfeited, my test scores may be invalidated and GED Testing Service may take other action as it deems appropriate.*

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GED® TEST NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

I certify I am the person whose name and address appears on the GED® test registration. I also certify that I will be taking the GED® test to qualify for a high school credential within a jurisdiction and for no other purpose. I understand and agree GED Testing Service LLC owns the GED® test, the questions, and answers. I understand the GED® test is a confidential and secure test, protected by the laws of the United States and elsewhere, including but not limited to copyright laws. I agree that I will not discuss or disclose the content of the GED® test, questions or answers with anyone and I will not record, copy, or disclose any GED® test question or answer, in whole or in part in any form or by any means (orally, in writing, in any internet message board, chat room, forum or otherwise.)

I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions described in the GED® Program Policy Manual including without limitation those related to:

- GED® fees, retake and other testing policies, and score cancellations for irregularities and inappropriate examinee conduct;
- ownership of the GED® test, and of all test-related records by GED Testing Service LLC; and
- privacy policies describing the collection, processing, use and transmission to the United States of my personally identifiable data (including the digital photograph, palm vein, signature and audio and video recording collected at the GED® test center), and describing the disclosure of such data to GED Testing Service®, its service providers, any score recipient and others as necessary to prevent fraud or other unlawful activity or as required by law;

I understand and agree if I provide false information or if I violate any GED® rules or procedures, which include, but are not limited to, cheating; altering or misusing documents; attempting in any way to get advance information about the GED® test from any source; sharing information about GED® test questions or content in any way; attempting to remove questions or any notes relating to the GED® test from the testing room; leaving the testing room without permission; or creating a disturbance in the testing room, then any one or more of the following may happen:

- the Exam Administrator may immediately dismiss me from the testing room;
- my GED® test score may be canceled, without a refund, and the jurisdiction receiving my scores may be informed of the reason for the cancellation;
- I may be prevented from retaking the GED® test; and
- I may face civil or criminal prosecution.

I understand and agree the GED® test center may use GED® testing information and may share that information with GED Testing Service®. I acknowledge and consent that GED Testing Service LLC is permitted to use any of my personal information or GED® test data collected from my prior GED® registration and/or testing and combine and use the previously collected information with the information and test results collected for this GED® test as GED Testing Service LLC deems reasonable. I understand that to transfer my GED® scores from one jurisdiction to another jurisdiction or to transfer my scores to any other third party, it is my responsibility to obtain, complete and provide to GED Testing Service® any forms, authorizations, consents, certifications or other requirements to permit release of my test score(s). I hereby consent to GED Testing Service® releasing my GED® test information as I have authorized.

GED Testing Service® does research about the GED® test and test-takers, but does not allow your private information to be identified in that research. Sometimes the law requires GED Testing Service® to provide private information, and sometimes GED Testing Service LLC has to investigate fraud or other violations using some private information. I give GED Testing Service LLC and Pearson VUE my permission to retain and transmit my personal data and test responses to GED Testing Service LLC and Pearson VUE, both of which are headquartered in the United States, and which may be outside the country in which I am testing.

You may ask questions about the GED Testing Service® policies at help@GED.com or 1-800-62- MYGED (1-800-626-9433).