

# 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: <a href="https://ged.com/state-information-online-testing">GED.com/state-information-online-testing</a> .
Practice Test Required?	No, in most states. Some states required GED Ready before testing.	<b>Yes.</b> GED Ready "Green" (145) or above required on GED Ready within 60 days of scheduling test.
Accommodations Available?	Yes. <a href="https://ged.com/about_test/accommodations/">GED.com/about_test/accommodations/</a>	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: <a href="https://ged.com/policies/">ged.com/policies/</a>	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.	<b>Before October 1:</b> A failed OP test can be retaken at a test center A failed CBT test can be retaken using the OP platform <b>A failed OP test cannot be retaken using the OP platform for the same subject.</b>  <b>October 1 Forward*:</b> After two failed testing attempts, a 60 day wait period is required between each subsequent retake.

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

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