

Comparison of GED Computer-based Testing (CBT) vs. GED Online Proctoring (OP) – Texas

| Delivery Method | GED CBT | GED OP Pilot |
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| Combine Delivery Methods? | Yes | Yes |
| Scheduling | Schedule 1 – 4 tests at a time | May only schedule and take one OP exam at a time |
| Language Options | English and Spanish | English only (Spanish may be available after July) |
| Combine Languages? | Yes | Yes |
| Age Requirement | 18 (<u>exceptions for some 16 and 17-year-olds</u>) | 18 and above (exceptions may be available after July) |
| Accommodations Available? | Yes. <u>GED Accommodations</u> | No. (Some accommodations may be available after July) |
| Practice Test Requirement | None | Yes. 145 or above (same subject) required on GED Ready within 60 days of scheduling test (\$3.00 each with Promo Code) |
| Test Fee per Subject | \$36.25 | \$36.25 |
| Test Fee per Battery (all 4 tests) | \$145.00 | \$145.00 |
| Reschedule Policy | May reschedule up to 24 hours in advance of appointment time | May reschedule until the start time of the scheduled exam |
| Retest Policy & Fee | <p>Standard CBT Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After the first three attempts, 60 day wait period required between subsequent retakes (\$16.25) A failed CBT test can be retaken using OP platform (\$36.25) | <p>A failed OP test cannot be retaken using OP platform for the same subject</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A failed OP test can be retaken at a test center (Must request voucher for reduced rate from GEDTS (\$16.25) A failed CBT test can be retaken using OP platform (\$36.25) |
| Approved Calculators for Testing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 |
| Scratch paper/ Dry erase boards | Test center provides dry erase boards | Electronic, embedded whiteboard (scratch pad) only |