

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

Delivery Method	GED CBT	GED OP Pilot
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 and Spanish (Spanish available mid-September)
Combine Languages?	Yes	Yes
Age Requirement	18 (exceptions for some 16 and 17-year-olds)	18 (exceptions for some 16 and 17-year-olds) (beginning 9/1/2020)
Accommodations Available?	Yes. GED Accommodations	Yes. (Most accommodations are available)
Practice Test Requirement	None	Yes. 145 or above (same subject) required on GED Ready within 60 days of scheduling test
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