

GED Testing Educator Update

Introduction of the Online Proctored GED[®] Test Pilot

- PART 2 -

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Agenda Topics

- Introduction
- Online Proctored GED[®] Test Pilot
- Timing and Revised Phases
- States by Pilot Phases
- GED Ready[®] Promotion Information
- Resources
- Visual Overview of Eligible Student Experience
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Online Proctored GED® Test Pilot – Phases

**Exact timing of phases will be determined on volume trends*

Phase 1 (May 27)	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4 —Now Combined into Phase 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Go Live” Feedback period • App. 7-10 days • 5 states (CA, GA, OR, TX, WI) • Only students with cancelled appointments who also have a GED Ready “Green” score • Final system tests and gathering data and information from system and students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite eligible students in participating states with no residency queue • Eligibility: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. cancelled appointments 2. 3 of 4 tests passed 3. GED Ready “Green” 4. State’s essential cases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite eligible students in manual residency approval queue required states <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Queue is anticipated to be available and ready for use approx. June 10-11 • Invite newly eligible students: All GED Ready “Green” students in non-queue states invited regularly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite newly eligible students: All GED Ready “Green” students in manual residency approval queue required states • The queue is anticipated to be available and ready for use between June 10-11



Simultaneous GED Ready Promo 50% off through July 1

End of Pilot – Tentatively July 31

Reminders About Student Eligibility

- States determine their participation in the pilot, and in what phase
- Eligibility will be determined by Phase. Priorities/first invitations will go out to students in four categories, staggered based upon participation volume analysis:
 1. **Cancelled appointments**
 2. **3 of 4 tests passed**
 3. **State's essential cases**
 4. **GED Ready Green within the past 60 days**
- A GED Ready “Green” score within 60 days is required to schedule an O.P. exam
- Other policies for the pilot will differ from current/traditional CBT policies (see one-pager and Webinar Part 1)

Student O.P. Email Communications

Two types of emails will be sent to students

1. “Get Ready” – introducing the pilot, acknowledging that they’ll be eligible, that a GEDR Green score is required
 2. Acknowledgment/Availability to schedule email
- Core messaging about O.P. pilot will be found on their GED.com account
 - Some text messaging may be used to alert some students

States by Phase – PHASE 1

- California
- Georgia
- Oregon
- Texas
- Wisconsin

States by Phase – PHASE 2

- Alaska
- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Arizona
- Colorado
- Delaware
- Florida
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Massachusetts
- Maryland
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Mississippi
- North Dakota
- Nebraska
- *New Jersey*
- New Mexico
- Nevada
- Ohio
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Utah
- Virginia
- Virgin Islands
- Vermont
- Washington
- Wyoming

States by Phase – PHASE 3

- Connecticut
- Washington, D.C.
- Pennsylvania

States by Phase – Undecided/Currently In Evaluation

- North Carolina

Not Participating at This Time

- Oklahoma

Preparing Your Students/ Assisting with GED® Test Scheduling

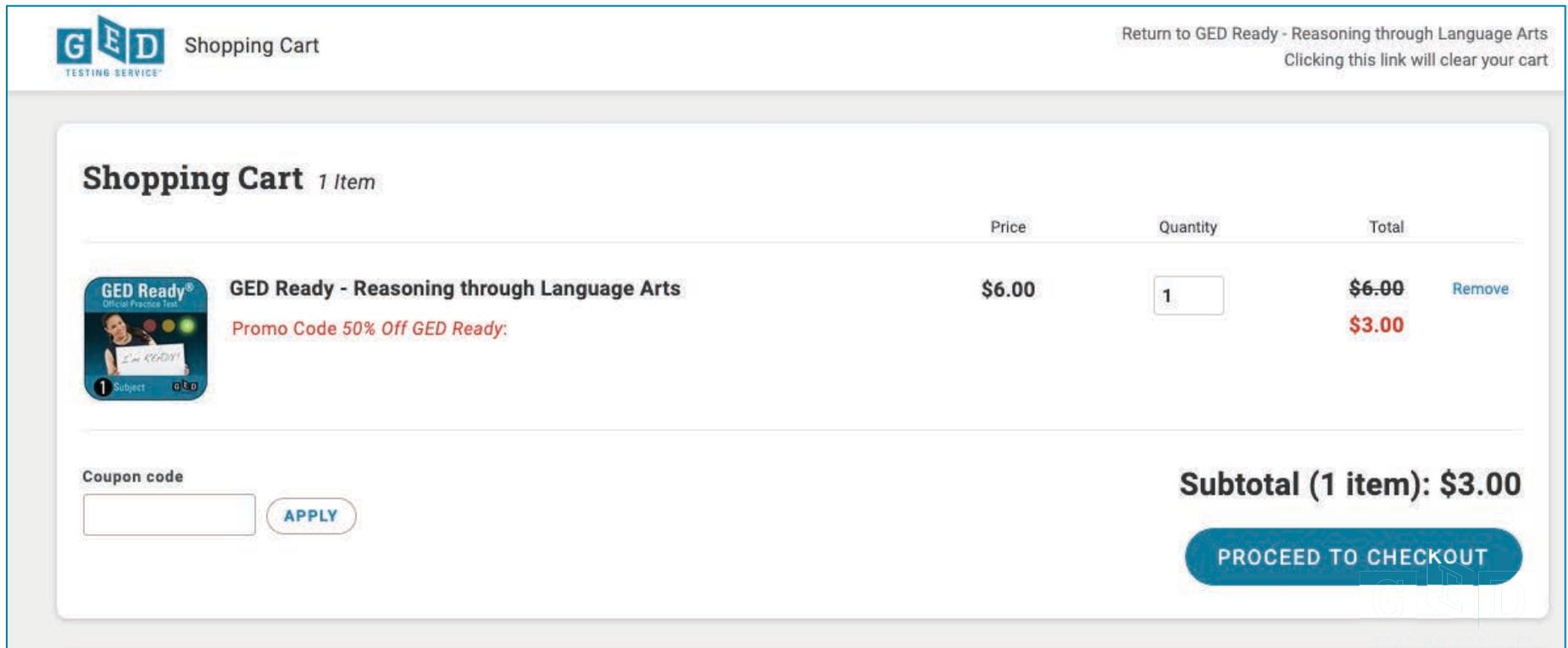
- Educators can help ensure students who need O.P. testing be prepared by having a GED Ready “Green”
 - A GED Ready “Green” score is required due to retake limitations on O.P.
 - *A GED Ready “Green” score is not required for in-person testing (except in states where it is always required)*

Testing in-person:

- States are in different phases or reopening, and in-person testing is available in many areas.
 - Students can go into scheduling to look for in-person testing appointments near them
 - Note that the O.P. Pilot may not be available for new GED Ready Green students until at least late June, and in-person testing may be quicker in some areas
 - We recommend that students follow state and local guidance when decided if they should travel to another area for testing

GED Ready® 50% Off Promotion

- Begun today.
- Runs through July 1.
- All students are eligible for promotion
- Applied automatically in Shopping Cart



The screenshot shows a shopping cart page for the GED Ready Testing Service. The cart contains one item: "GED Ready - Reasoning through Language Arts". The original price is \$6.00, and the discounted price is \$3.00. A coupon code "50% Off GED Ready" is applied. The subtotal is \$3.00. There is a "PROCEED TO CHECKOUT" button and a "Remove" link for the item.

Return to GED Ready - Reasoning through Language Arts
Clicking this link will clear your cart

Shopping Cart 1 Item

	Price	Quantity	Total	
 GED Ready - Reasoning through Language Arts <i>Promo Code 50% Off GED Ready:</i>	\$6.00	<input type="text" value="1"/>	\$6.00 \$3.00	Remove

Coupon code

Subtotal (1 item): \$3.00

Resources – Online Proctored GED Test Pilot

- Remember to visit the website for:
 - Webinar recordings and slides
 - Fully system check link
 - List of states by pilot phase
 - O.P. pilot policy differences highlights one-pager

https://ged.com/educators_admins/test_admin/

The screenshot shows the GED website interface. At the top, there is a search bar, language selection (English - US), and user options (Educators & Admins, Log In, SIGN UP). The main navigation includes 'About The Test', 'Study', 'Grads and Transcripts', and 'Blog'. The left sidebar contains a menu with 'GED Program Overview', 'Teaching the GED® Test', 'State Policies', 'Test Administration' (highlighted), 'Become a Test Center', 'Managing Your Test Center', 'Administration Policies', 'Testing in Corrections', 'Test Center Support Lines', 'Test Accommodations', and 'GED Manager'. Below this is a 'Top Resources' section with 'Professional Development Training' and a 'View Resource' link. The main content area is titled 'Online Proctored GED Test Pilot' and includes the text: 'Information and additional resources related to student eligibility, testing considerations, timing/schedule of pilot and policies. Password to the webinar: 2n+@H8%\$.', a 'Full System Check' link, and two buttons: 'WEBINAR' and 'SLIDE DECK - UPDATED'. A green arrow points to the 'SLIDE DECK - UPDATED' button. At the bottom, there are two images: one of a group of people studying at a table, and another of a woman in a purple top talking to an older man in a library setting.

Resource – Online Proctored GED Test Pilot Policy Differences Fact Sheet

Online Proctored GED® Test Pilot Policy Differences Highlights		
<small>Drafted 5.27.20</small>		
Delivery Method	GED In-Person/CBT Testing	Online Proctored Pilot
Combine Tests Delivery Methods?	Yes	Yes
Language Options	English and Spanish	English only (Spanish will likely be available after pilot – end of July)
Age Requirement	18 (exceptions for some 16 and 17-year-olds)	18 and above (Exceptions may be available for some 16 and 17-year-olds after July)
Practice Test Required?	No, in most states. Some states required GED Ready before testing	Yes. 145 or above required on GED Ready within 60 days of scheduling test
Accommodations Available?	Yes. GED Accommodations	No, many not available during pilot phase (Roadmap for additional accommodations post pilot created)
Test Fee per Subject	See state policy page: https://ged.com/policies/	Same as CBT pricing on policy page: https://ged.com/policies/
Retest Policy	Retakes CBT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After the first three attempts, 60 day wait period required between subsequent retakes 	A failed OP test cannot be retaken using OP platform for the same subject A failed OP test can be retaken at a test center A failed CBT test can be retaken using OP platform
Retest Fees	Standard discounted retakes applied automatically to in-person CBT retakes after failing that subject in an test center.	No discounted retakes on OP platform. Discounted retakes in a test center, after failing a subject on OP platform must be requested (info will be available on GED.com student account after failed attempt)
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 hand-held TI-30XS	Embedded calculator only. No handheld calculators allowed.
Scratch paper/ Dry erase boards	Test center provides dry erase boards	Electronic, embedded whiteboard (scratch pad) only

Resources – Professional Development & Tuesdays for Teachers Recordings

https://ged.com/educators_admins/teaching/professional_development/

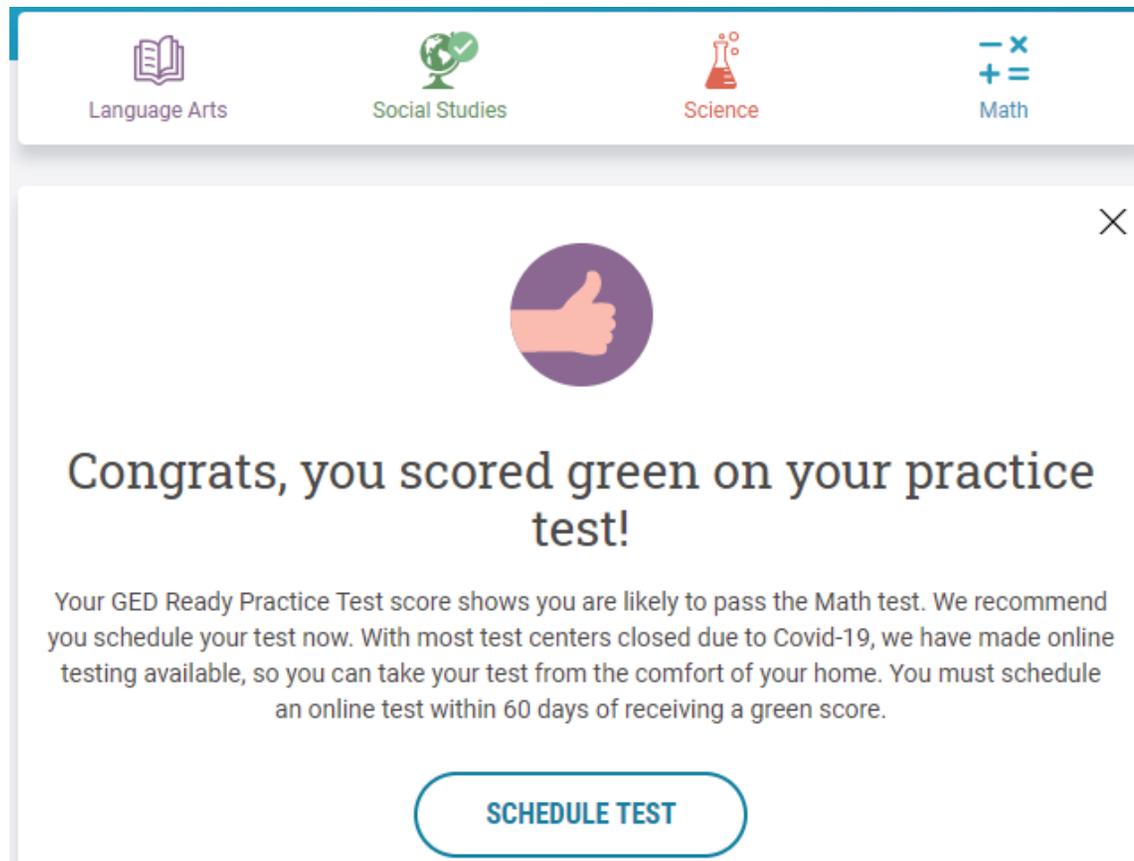
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Student Experience Overview Online proctored GED® test pilot

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OV Eligible Student Scores Green on GED Ready Test



Language Arts Social Studies Science Math

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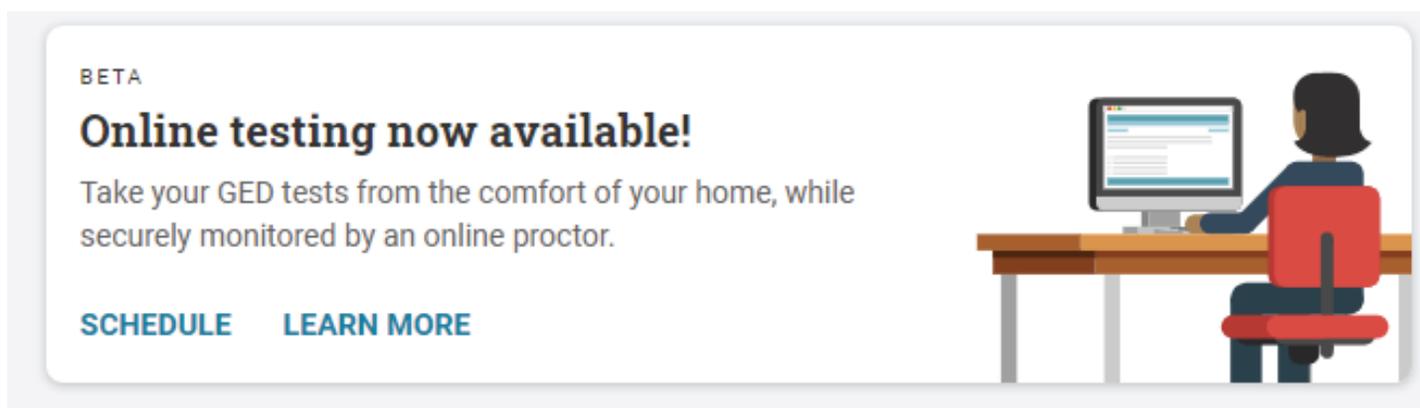


Congrats, you scored green on your practice test!

Your GED Ready Practice Test score shows you are likely to pass the Math test. We recommend you schedule your test now. With most test centers closed due to Covid-19, we have made online testing available, so you can take your test from the comfort of your home. You must schedule an online test within 60 days of receiving a green score.

[SCHEDULE TEST](#)

Student Also Sees This Activity Card When Scrolling Down Dashboard



Activity card for students that are flagged for OnVUE testing.

Student Clicked "Schedule" and is Shown Schedule Test Info Page

The screenshot displays the 'Schedule Test' page with a blue header and a white main content area. The header includes a back arrow and the title 'Schedule Test' with a sub-note: 'Scheduling your test takes about 10 minutes. Here's what to expect.' The main content is organized into two columns. The left column contains steps 1, 2, and 3, while the right column contains steps 4 and 5. Each step is accompanied by an icon and a brief description. At the bottom of the page, there is a 'SCHEDULE TEST' button, a footer with links for FAQs, Contact, Español, Accessibility, Terms, and Privacy & Cookies, social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, and Google+, and a copyright notice for 2018-2019 ETS Testing Service LLC.

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Schedule Test

Scheduling your test takes about 10 minutes. Here's what to expect.

- 1** Tell us more about yourself the first time through.
- 2** Select one or more subjects.
- 3** Choose where you want to take the test.
- 4** Pick a date and time that works for your schedule.
- 5** Be sure to have your credit card or voucher on hand.

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Student Clicks Schedule Test & Sees Testing Options



Schedule GED® Test : Do you want to take your test online or in-person at a test center?



Online

Now you can take your GED tests online, from the comfort of your home. All you need is a computer, webcam, internet, and a private room. Run a [system check](#) to see if your computer meets requirements.

[Schedule Online Test](#)

[Learn more about online testing >](#)



In-Person at a Test Center

Take your GED test at a test center near you. Take any of the four test you want, with no restrictions.



Due to COVID-19 many of our testing locations are closed, so finding an in-person appointment might be difficult at this time.

[Schedule at a Test Center](#)

Student Clicks Learn More About Online GED Testing



 You have an alert that you need to take care of before you can schedule an online GED test. [View alert](#)

BETA

About Online GED Testing

Take your GED test from the comfort of your home, while securely monitored by an online proctor.



What's Needed to Test Online



Computer, Webcam, Internet

You need a computer with webcam and reliable internet.



Private Workspace

The room should have four walls, a closed door and no distractions.



Be 18+ Years Old

You must be at least 18 years old and have a government-issued ID.



'Green' GED Ready Score

You must take a GED Ready practice test and score 'green' within the last 60 days for each subject in which you want to test online.

How It Works

- 1** Perform a **system test** to make sure your computer, webcam and internet connection meet the requirements for testing online.
- 2** Schedule your online test within 60 days of scoring 'green' on a GED Ready practice test.
- 3** Log in to GED.com 30 minutes before your test appointment to launch your test.
- 4** Follow the on-screen steps to check-in for your test including verifying your system, I.D. and workspace.
- 5** Take your test while an online proctor monitors you just like they do at a test center.

Before Test Day

Run a System Test

It's important to do a system test on your computer **before** test day to make sure your computer meets the [minimum requirements](#) for online testing. If you wait until the time of your exam to do the system test and something goes wrong, you won't be able to test and will lose your payment.

To do the system test, you will:

- Download and install the OnVUE software
- Follow each step to check your microphone, webcam and internet speed
- Take photos of yourself, your [government-issued ID](#) and your workspace using your webcam or mobile phone

[RUN SYSTEM TEST](#)

Prepare Your Workspace

You will be required to follow these rules for your workspace. If your workspace does not pass a room scan by the online proctor who is monitoring your test, you will not be able to proceed with the exam.

Here's how to prepare your workspace:

- Ensure the room has four walls, a closed door and no distractions
- Make sure no one comes into the room during the test
- Clear everything off your desk
- Turn off and unplug any additional monitors, projectors and televisions
- Place all personal items, mobile phones, headphones and watches out of reach
- Remove any food and drinks, with the exception of water in a clear glass if you choose

If You Need to Reschedule or Cancel

You can reschedule or cancel your test up to 30 minutes before your appointment time by logging in to your GED.com account. You will not be able to reschedule or cancel your test after your appointment time and will lose your payment if you are unable to test.

On Test Day

Check-in for Your Test

Check in for your exam 30 minutes ahead of your scheduled appointment time. If you are late to your appointment, you will not be able to reschedule your online exam and you will lose your payment.

Prior to checking in

- Shut down ALL applications on your computer such as email, Facebook, chat, etc.

How to launch your test

- Log in to your GED.com account
- Click "Launch" from the appointment card, which will take you to the OnVUE exam page
- From the OnVUE page, you can click "Begin Exam" as early as 30 minutes before your exam time

Checking in

- After you click "Begin Exam", follow the steps to complete the system test and to take photos of your [government issued I.D.](#) and workspace
- You will then be placed in a queue for the next available proctor to begin your exam

During the Test

Technical Assistance

- Onscreen chat with the proctor will be available, but the proctor will not answer any questions related to exam content
- Make sure you close out all other applications and complete the system test ahead of time. Poor internet connection is one of the most common technical issues during the test.

Onscreen Calculator

- You will not be able to use a physical calculator but will have access to an onscreen calculator during the exam. Practice with the [calculator tutorial](#).

Onscreen Scratch Pad

- You will have access to an onscreen scratch pad to take notes and perform math calculations

Exam Rules

- Cheating is strictly prohibited
- You consent to being videotaped and recorded
- You must be in a private, walled room with a closed door
- No one is permitted in the room for any reason
- You may not leave your work area for any reason
- You cannot use a calculator or scratch paper, take physical notes or talk
- Personal items, mobile phones, headphones and watches must be out of reach
- Food, drinks, smoking and gum are prohibited
- You can only schedule one online test at a time and can only take one online test per subject.
Any retakes will need to happen in-person at a test center.

Breaking any of these rules will result in your exam being revoked, loss of payment, and you will be banned from testing in the future.

Computer System Requirements

It's important for you to run a [system test](#) prior to your online test appointment.

Operating System	Windows 10 Windows 8.1 Mac OS 10.13 and above
Firewall	We recommend taking the test on a personal computer. Work computers generally have more restrictions that may prevent successful delivery.
Internet Browser	The newest version of Microsoft Edge, Safari, Chrome and Firefox or Internet Explorer 11.
Internet connection	Reliable and stable connection speed of 3 Mbps down and 2 Mbps up is required.
Webcam	May be internal or external and connected to the computer.
Sound and Microphone	Verify the audio and microphone are not set on mute in Windows. Mac users may need to allow OnVUE within their 'System Preferences: Security & Privacy: Privacy' settings for Microphone, Camera, Automation and Input Monitoring.
Browser Settings	Internet Cookies must be enabled. Any Pop-up blocking settings must be disabled
Device	All tablets are strictly forbidden, unless it has a physical keyboard and also meets the operating system requirements mentioned earlier.
Power	Make sure your computer is plugged into a power source.

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Shows When Student Clicks Schedule Online Test – If No Residency Rule



Schedule GED® Test : Choose subject for online test

You are only eligible to take online tests in subjects that you've taken a GED Ready for, scored Green within the last 75 days, and once per subject. If you would like to schedule your test in another subject you can schedule an in-person test and take it at a test center.

- Reasoning Through Language Arts
- Science
- Mathematical Reasoning

By clicking 'Find an appointment', I signify that I have read, understand, and agree to the [Rules Agreement](#).

No, I don't wish to continue

Find an Appointment

Clicking "Rules Agreement" Opens PDF in New Window

- https://ged.com/wp-content/uploads/OnVUE-GED-Test-Candidate-Rules-Agreement-and-NDA_US.pdf

Shows When Student Clicks Schedule Online Test – with Residency Rule

Legal language reads: By clicking "Find an appointment" I signify that I have read, understand, and agree to the Rules Agreement and hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I am a resident of Minnesota.



Schedule GED Test: Choose subject for online test

You are eligible to take online tests in subjects for which you've taken a GED Ready and scored Green within the last 60 days. You can take only one online test per subject. If you would like to schedule your test in another subject you can [schedule an in-person test](#) and take it at a test center.

Language Arts

Social Studies

By clicking "Find an appointment", I signify that I have read, understand, and agree to the [Rules Agreement](#) and hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I am a resident of Minnesota.

No, I don't wish to continue

Find an appointment

Student Selected Subject & Clicks Find An Appointment

Agree to online exam policies

GED_OV: GED® Test

To take this exam in an online environment, please agree to the following terms and conditions.

- By accessing this website and ticking the box you indicate your acceptance of Pearson VUE's, a business of NCS Pearson, Inc., Privacy and Cookies Policy ("Privacy Policy"), Terms and Conditions and use of cookies to support your experience. You also understand, acknowledge and agree that the testing programme sponsor has its own, possibly different, privacy policy.
- By providing your personal information, as stated in this [Privacy Policy](#), for the purpose of registering for a licensure, certification or academic admission test, including the administration of such test, you acknowledge, agree and consent to the video and audio recording of your face image, voice, desk and workspace for the purposes of test quality, security and the integrity of the testing process, and you consent to the processing of such personal information and test data by Pearson VUE and to the transfer of such data to Pearson VUE's hub server, located in the USA, as the data processor, its authorized third parties, if any, both in the capacity as data processors for the processing of your personal information and test data on behalf of the testing program sponsor, as the data controller, located in the USA or elsewhere. Pearson VUE and other data processing entities, if any, are the recipients of your personal information and test data are located outside of the European Union and the European Economic Area; however, Pearson VUE will enter into reasonable data transfer agreements with such entities for the purpose of communicating and following the instructions of your testing program sponsor and for establishing reasonable security measures to protect the confidentiality and integrity of your personal information and test data.
- If you choose to take the test through our online proctoring function, which is not mandatory in the event that there are other ways of taking the test as determined by the testing programme sponsor, you will be monitored during the testing session in real time so that your face, voice, desk and workspace will be captured and possibly recorded during the testing session. You understand, acknowledge and agree that you have no right to privacy at your current location during the exam testing session and you explicitly waive any and all claims asserting a right to individual privacy or other similar claims. By accessing this website and ticking this box you signify your acknowledgement and agreement that any inappropriate or wrongful conduct, as determined in Pearson VUE's or the test proctor's sole discretion, witnessed while monitoring your testing session at your current location will be reported by Pearson VUE to the testing programme sponsor and may also be reported to the appropriate governmental authorities, including, but not limited to, any law enforcement officials.
- By accessing this website and ticking this box you signify that you understand, acknowledge and agree that if any third party is: 1) **detected as being present in your physical location, whether visible or not; or 2) overheard in any manner, whether physically detected through movement and making of noise or through sounds irrespective of whether they are in your current location or not during your testing session, the test will be terminated and you will not receive any score or in the event you've completed the test and received a score your score may be invalidated or revoked.** Further, you understand, acknowledge and agree that if your testing session is terminated for this or any other reason you will not receive a test fee refund, credit or voucher.

NEXT

Student Agreed to Online Exam Policies & Clicked Next. Now Selects Content Area & Clicks Next

Select content areas

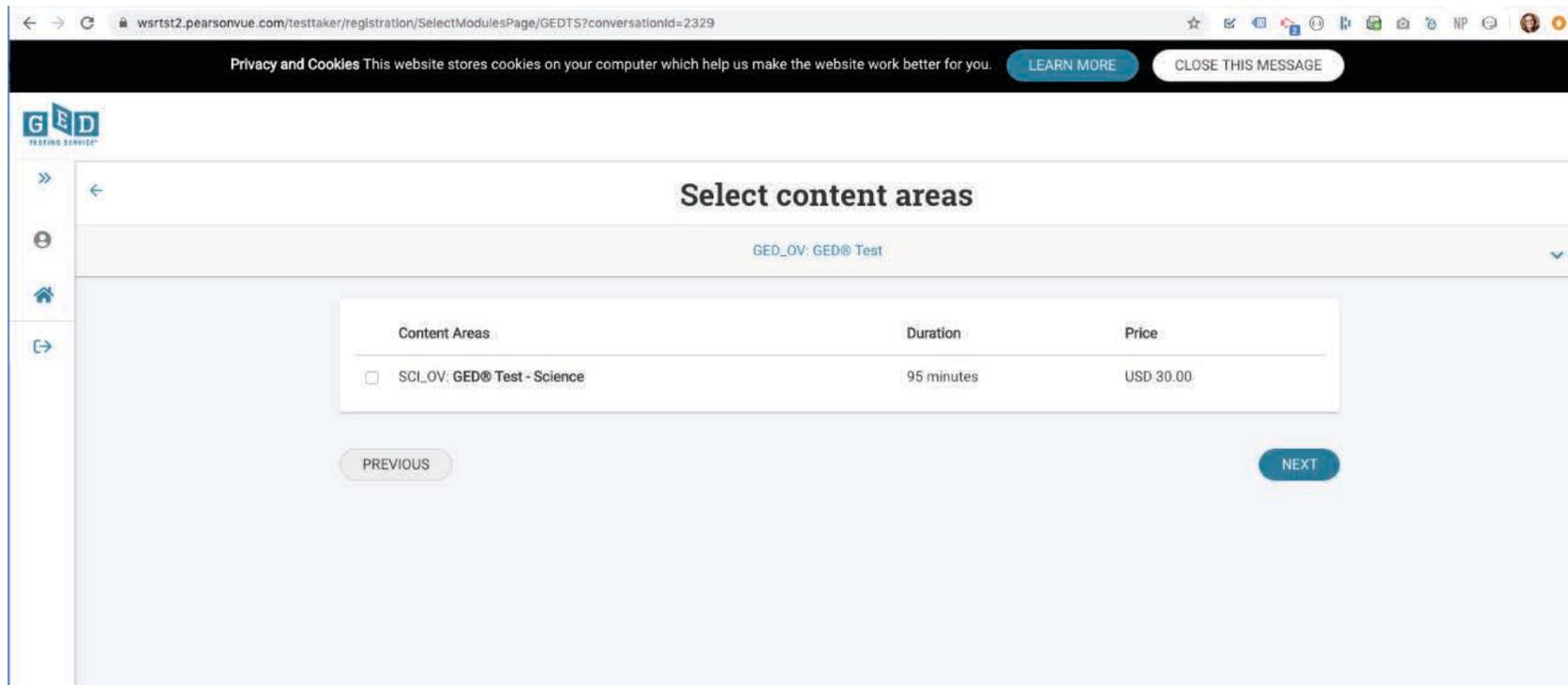
GED_OV: GED® Test

Select the Content Areas you want to take during this appointment. To see the greatest number of available appointment times you may want to select one content area at a time. If you choose more than one content area for the same appointment, you will have a 10 minute break between each content area. Lunch breaks are not automatically scheduled so you will have to schedule separate appointments within the same day to allow for a lunch break.

Content Areas	Duration	Price
 MAT_OV: GED® Test - Mathematical Reasoning	120 minutes	USD 30.00

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Mockup of what Subject Selection Screen Will Look Like in June



Student Selects Appointment Date & Time

Find an appointment

GED_OV: GED® Test

Select Date
[Why can't I find an available appointment?](#)

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Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Select a date from the calendar. Only available dates can be selected.

Available start times: Friday, May 1, 2020
Times shown in: America/Chicago-CDT [Change](#) | [Show 24-hour](#)

Morning	Afternoon
12:00 AM	12:00 PM
12:15 AM	12:15 PM
12:30 AM	12:30 PM
12:45 AM	12:45 PM
01:00 AM	01:00 PM
01:15 AM	01:15 PM

Student Reviews Appointment Details & GEDTS Policies Pop-Up

Cart

Description	Details	Price	Actions
Exam GED_OV: GED® Test Content Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none">MAT_OV: GED® Test - Mathematical Reasoning Language: English Exam Length: 120 minutes	Appointment Friday, May 1, 2020 Start Time: 12:00 PM CDT Change Appointment	30.00	Remove

Total Due

Subtotal:	30.00
Estimated Tax:	0.00
ESTIMATED TOTAL DUE:	USD 30.00

You can enter voucher/promotion codes on the payment screen.

Student Reads GEDTS Policies

The screenshot shows a web interface for GED testing services. At the top, there is a table with columns: Description, Details, Price, and Actions. The table contains one row for an exam appointment.

Description	Details	Price	Actions
Exam GED_OV: GED® Test Content Areas	Appointment Tuesday, May 19, 2020 Start Time: 12:30 PM CDT	30.00	Remove

Below the table, a modal window titled "Agree to policies" is open. The modal content includes:

GED Testing Service Policies

Admission Policy

Please note this exam is proctored in English only.

Before test day:

- Visit the "About GED Online Testing" page and review information on exam policies and procedures, system requirements, and the System Test
- Complete the required System Test from the same computer and in the same location you'll be using on exam day. Note: network firewalls often cause issues while trying to take your exam. Please consider taking your exam in a setting without a corporate firewall.
- Review the identification requirements:

Please be prepared to show one (1) valid form of unexpired, Government-issued personal ID. The Government-issued ID must have your signature and must have your photo.
The name on the registration must match the names on the Government issued ID exactly. Please verify that your name listed on your confirmation email matches your identification. **If your identification is not considered valid, you will not be permitted to take your exam and are unlikely to receive a refund.**

Examples of acceptable identification:

- Passport
- Driver's license
- Military ID (including spouse and dependents)
- Identification card (national or local)
- Registration card (such as green card, permanent resident, visa)

Note: We are unable to accept the following ID's for an online proctored exam:

- Renewal forms with expired ID's
- Government-issued name change documents with Government ID

At the bottom right of the interface, it says "ESTIMATED TOTAL DUE: USD 30.00" and a button labeled "PROCEED TO CHECKOUT".

Student Scrolls Popup to Read GEDTS

The screenshot shows a web interface for a GED appointment. A table lists the appointment details, and a popup window is open over it, displaying various policies and instructions for the test.

Description	Details	Price	Actions
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Agree to policies

- Registration card (such as green card, permanent resident, visa)

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- Government-issued name change documents with Government ID

On test day:
We recommend logging into your account 30 minutes early to start the check-in process and to allow for any troubleshooting. If you are 15 minutes late after your scheduled exam time you will not be allowed to begin your exam and are unlikely to receive a refund.
How to launch your test:

- Log in to your GED.com account
- Click "Launch" from the appointment card, which will take you to the OnVUE exam page
- From the OnVUE exam page, click "Begin Exam" as early as 30 minutes before your exam time

Checking in:

- After you click "Begin Exam", follow the steps to complete the System Test and to take photos of your government issued photo I.D. and workspace
- You will then be placed in a queue for the next available proctor to begin your exam

Facial Comparison Policy
You understand and agree that Pearson VUE may use facial comparison technology for the purpose of verifying your identity during the testing process. It will compare your facial image to the one on your identification and to facial images captured during the testing process and help us further develop, upgrade, and improve this application. **If you do not agree to the use of facial comparison technology during your testing session, do not accept this term.** You will not be able to complete your registration online. Instead, please call the Pearson VUE call center to complete your registration.

Reschedule Policy

ESTIMATED TOTAL DUE: USD 30.00 [PROCEED TO CHECKOUT](#)

Student Finishes Reading Policies & Clicks

Description	Details	Price	Actions
Exam GED_OV: GED® Test	Appointment Tuesday, May 19, 2020 Start Time: 12:30 PM CDT	30.00	Remove

Agree to policies

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Reschedule Policy
You can choose to reschedule your Online Proctored GED® Test on your GED.com "Appointments" page. Failure to reschedule before your appointment time or failure to appear for your appointment will result in the forfeiture of your exam fee and you will not be able to reschedule that subject to be taken online, but you can schedule a GED® Test to be taken at a physical test center.

Cancellation Policy
You can choose to cancel your Online Proctored GED® Test on your GED.com "Appointments" page. Failure to cancel before your appointment time or failure to appear for your appointment will result in the forfeiture of your exam fee and you will not be able to reschedule that subject to be taken online, but you can schedule a GED® Test to be taken at a physical test center.

Additional Information
This purchase is good for one attempt per practice test. If you choose to start your test at a later date or if your practice test is interrupted you may begin or resume by going to GED.com and clicking the View My Schedule link on the Dashboard. Taking the practice test is not a guarantee that you will pass the GED® test. After you purchase your GED Ready™, you may begin the practice test immediately, but you must complete it within 120 days from date of purchase.

ESTIMATED TOTAL DUE: USD 30.00

Student Chooses Method of Payment

Enter payment and billing

Order Total

Subtotal: 30.00

Estimated Tax: 0.00

ESTIMATED TOTAL DUE: USD 30.00

[Add Voucher or Promo Code](#) 

[What is this?](#)

Voucher/Promotion Code:

Required information is marked with an asterisk (*).

Card Details

We accept the following cards:



*Card Type:

*Card Number:
(Do not include hyphens or spaces)

*Expiration Date:

*Cardholder's Name:
(Name as it appears on card)

Shows If a Student Enters 100% Promo Code, Student Clicks Next

Enter payment and billing

Order Total	
Subtotal:	30.00
Estimated Tax:	0.00
Promotion Code:	-30.00 100% promo code Remove
ESTIMATED TOTAL DUE: USD 0.00	

Required information is marked with an asterisk (*).

[PREVIOUS](#) [NEXT](#)

Student Reviews Order & Clicks Submit Order

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Almost there...

Description	Details	Price
Exam GED_OV: GED® Test Content Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none">MAT_OV: GED® Test - Mathematical Reasoning Language: English Exam Length: 120 minutes	Appointment Friday, May 1, 2020 Start Time: 12:00 PM CDT	30.00

Exams for Name: Onvue Guy5 GED ID: MASTER-ST2-20200429-5744-1347	Order Total Subtotal: 30.00 Tax: 0.00 Promotion Code: -30.00 <i>100% promo code</i> <hr/> TOTAL DUE: USD 0.00 USD 0.00
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[PREVIOUS](#) [Cancel Order](#)

TOTAL DUE: USD 0.00

[SUBMIT ORDER](#)



Student Reviews Details & Clicks Return to My GED Home

You are booked!

Order #: 0000-2899-5516

You have successfully scheduled an online exam. On the date of your appointment, be sure to return to the exam details page 30 minutes before your exam is scheduled to begin.

We highly recommend that you [run the system test](#) on the same computer and location you will be testing from on exam day to ensure system compatibility. Running the system test helps avoid issues during the exam.

An email confirmation has been sent to: TestOnVUEFlow5@ged.com

[RETURN TO MY GED™ HOME](#)

Description	Details	Order Information	Price
Exam GED_OV: GED® Test Content Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAT_OV: GED® Test - Mathematical Reasoning Language: English Exam Length: 120 minutes	Appointment Friday, May 1, 2020 Start Time: 12:00 PM CDT	Order Number/Invoice 0000-2899-5516 Registration ID 6052243 Status Purchased	30.00
Why can't I begin my exam?			

Exams for

Name:
Onvue Guy5

GED ID:
MASTER-ST2-20200429-5744-1347

Order Total

Subtotal: 30.00

Tax: 0.00

Promotion Code: -30.00 *100% promo code*

Activity Card Student Sees On Day of Test - Student Clicks “Launch”

The screenshot displays a user interface for a student on the day of a test. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons and labels for Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, and Math. Below this, an appointment card is shown for an 'Online Social Studies Test' scheduled for 'Today, 2:00 PM CDT'. A prominent 'LAUNCH' button is located on the right side of this card, with a link for 'Appointment details' below it. A modal window is open, featuring the heading 'It's test day!' and a message: 'Good luck. If you haven't already done so, be sure to do a computer system check to make sure you are able to take your online test. Then, prepare your workspace and launch your test up to 30 minutes before your appointment time.' At the bottom of the modal, there are two buttons: 'SYSTEM CHECK' and 'PREPARE YOUR WORKSPACE'.

Student Clicks Prepare Workspace & Sees About Page

Prepare Your Workspace

You will be required to follow these rules for your workspace. If your workspace does not pass a room scan by the online proctor who is monitoring your test, you will not be able to proceed with the exam.

Here's how to prepare your workspace:

- Ensure the room has four walls, a closed door and no distractions
- Make sure no one comes into the room during the test
- Clear everything off your desk
- Turn off and unplug any additional monitors, projectors and televisions
- Place all personal items, mobile phones, headphones and watches out of reach
- Remove any food and drinks, with the exception of water in a clear glass if you choose

Student Clicks “Begin Exam”

Online Exam Details

We highly recommend that you [run the system test](#) on the same computer and location you will be testing from on exam day to ensure system compatibility. Running the system test helps avoid issues during the exam.

Description	Details	Order Information
Exam GED_OV: GED® Test Content Areas <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SOC_OV: GED® Test - Social Studies Language: English Exam Length: 75 minutes	Appointment Friday, May 1, 2020 Start Time: 11:00 AM CDT	Order Number/Invoice Begin Exam 0000-2900-4811 Registration ID 6053088 Status Purchased

[BEGIN EXAM](#)

GED Testing Service Policies

Admission Policy

We ask you to arrive at the test center 15 minutes before your scheduled appointment time. This will give you adequate time to complete the necessary sign-in procedures. If you arrive more than 15 minutes late for your appointment you will be unable to test and you will not be reimbursed. You will be required to provide one or more valid forms of identification on the day of the test. The ID must be government-issued and non-expired. It must also include your name, address, date of birth, signature, and photograph. Your jurisdiction may require additional ID, proof of residence, or may have other requirements for testing. Prior to your testing appointment, it's important for you to check your messages dropdown in the upper left hand corner on MyGED™. If you do not present proper ID or required information (per the jurisdiction policies) you will be turned away the day of testing and will lose your test payments. No personal items may be taken into the testing room. This includes, but is not limited to; bags, notes, phones, pagers, watches and wallets. You can, however, bring your own handheld TI-30XS Multiview Scientific Calculator for the Mathematical Reasoning, Science, and Social Studies tests (not allowed for students testing outside the United States). You will need to store the calculator for Part 1 of the Math test but the testing center staff will tell you where to do this and when you can get it for use on Part 2.

International Test-takers

If you are testing outside of the US, please refer to our International policies, which include ID requirements, at <https://www.GED.com/en/policies/international>.

You will be asked to present proper identification and scan your palm (read more about Palm Vein Scans at <https://ged.com/palm-vein>).

Check-In Process Begins: Student Copies Access Code & Downloads OnVUE Software

1 Check this box to confirm you are using the computer and location that you will be testing from on exam day.

2 Click on the "Copy Access Code" button below. This will automatically enter your access code into OnVUE once it is running. This access code will authorize you to start the exam check-in process.

490-085-863

Copy Access Code

3 Click "Download" and then run the application. This will ensure you are running the most up to date version of OnVUE.

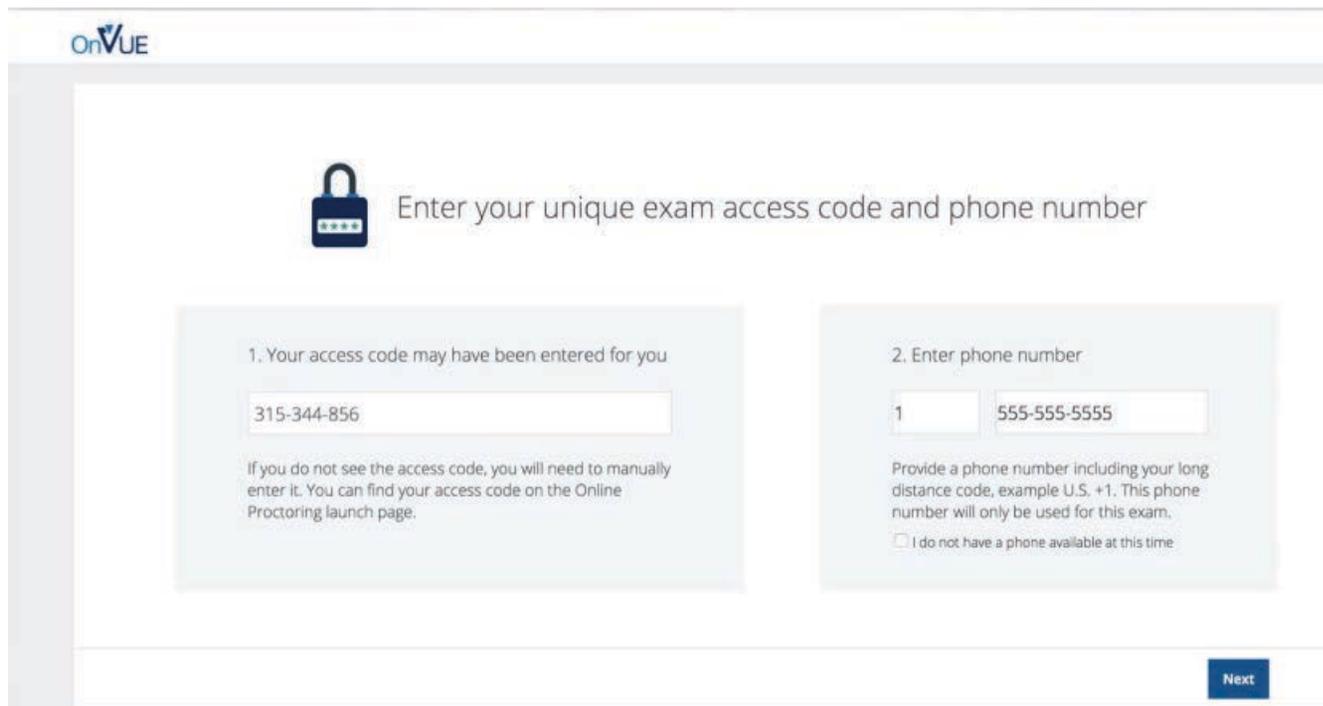
Alert! Mac users, if prompted, will need to allow OnVUE within their 'System Preferences: Security & Privacy: Privacy' settings for Microphone, Camera, Automation, and Input Monitoring.

Download

This photo is taken from the system test. During the actual test there are only 2 steps, the first is not present.

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Student Enters Access Code & Mobile Phone Number



The screenshot shows the OnVUE exam entry interface. At the top left is the OnVUE logo. Below it is a padlock icon and the text "Enter your unique exam access code and phone number". The interface is divided into two main sections:

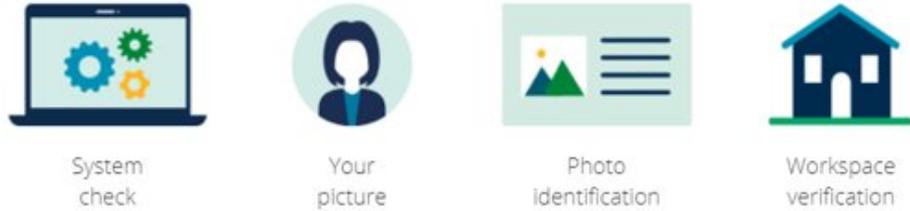
- Section 1:** "1. Your access code may have been entered for you". It contains a text input field with the value "315-344-856". Below the field is the text: "If you do not see the access code, you will need to manually enter it. You can find your access code on the Online Proctoring launch page."
- Section 2:** "2. Enter phone number". It contains two input fields: the first with "1" and the second with "555-555-5555". Below these fields is the text: "Provide a phone number including your long distance code, example U.S. +1. This phone number will only be used for this exam." and a checkbox labeled "I do not have a phone available at this time".

A "Next" button is located at the bottom right of the form area.

Student Verifies Age & Begins System Check

Check-In Process

What you need to do to take your exam

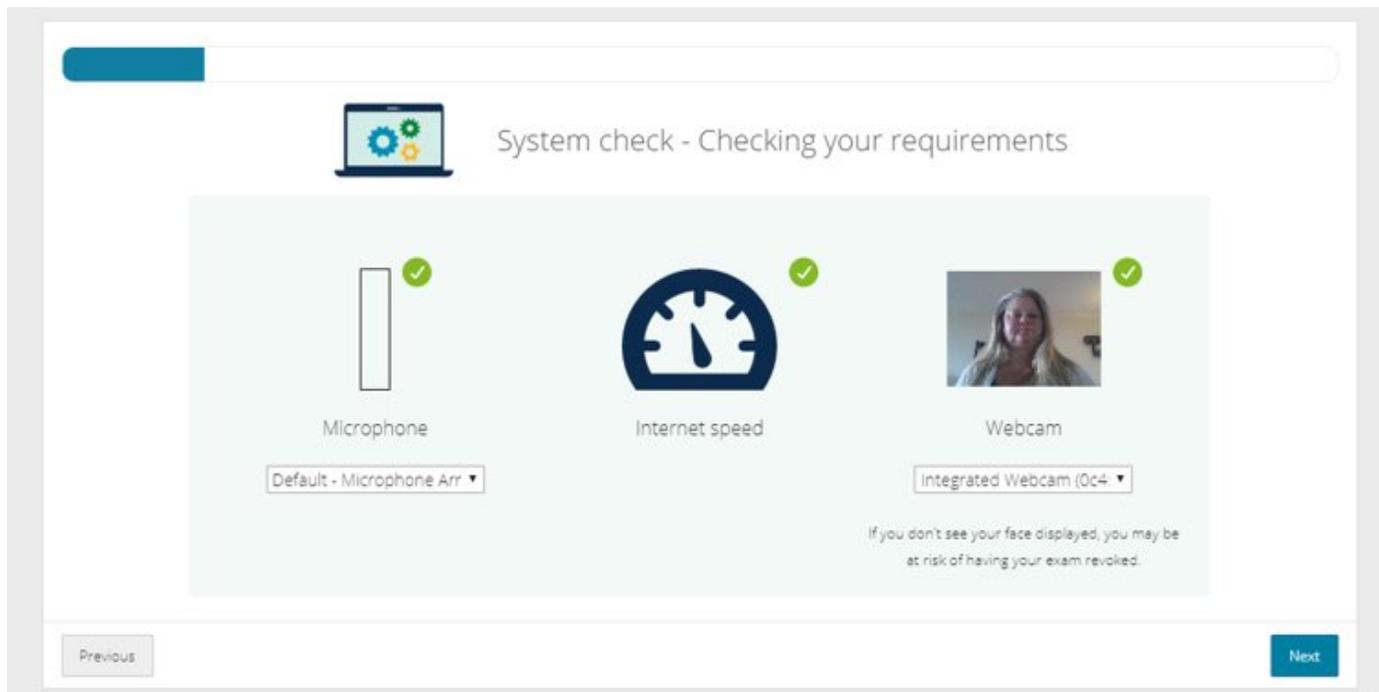


System check Your picture Photo identification Workspace verification

I am eighteen years of age or older. I am under eighteen years of age.

The diagram illustrates the 'Check-In Process' for taking an exam. It is titled 'Check-In Process' and 'What you need to do to take your exam'. The process consists of four main steps, each represented by an icon and a label: 1. 'System check' (laptop with gears), 2. 'Your picture' (person silhouette), 3. 'Photo identification' (photo of a person with a list), and 4. 'Workspace verification' (house icon). Below these steps are two radio button options for age verification: 'I am eighteen years of age or older.' and 'I am under eighteen years of age.'.

Student Passes System Check & Clicks Next



Student Chooses Mobile For Photo Capture

Use your mobile phone to take your required verification photos



If you don't have a mobile phone, use your webcam to take the required photos.

Your picture Photo Identification Workspace verification

1. Select access method

- Text message
- Type URL into mobile phone

2. Enter contact information

Previous

Student Enters Mobile Number

Use your mobile phone to take your required verification photos



If you don't have a mobile phone, use [your webcam](#) to take the required photos.

Your picture Photo identification Workspace verification

1. Select access method

- Text message
- Type URL into mobile phone

2. Enter contact information

+1 7033407469

I accept the [terms and conditions](#)

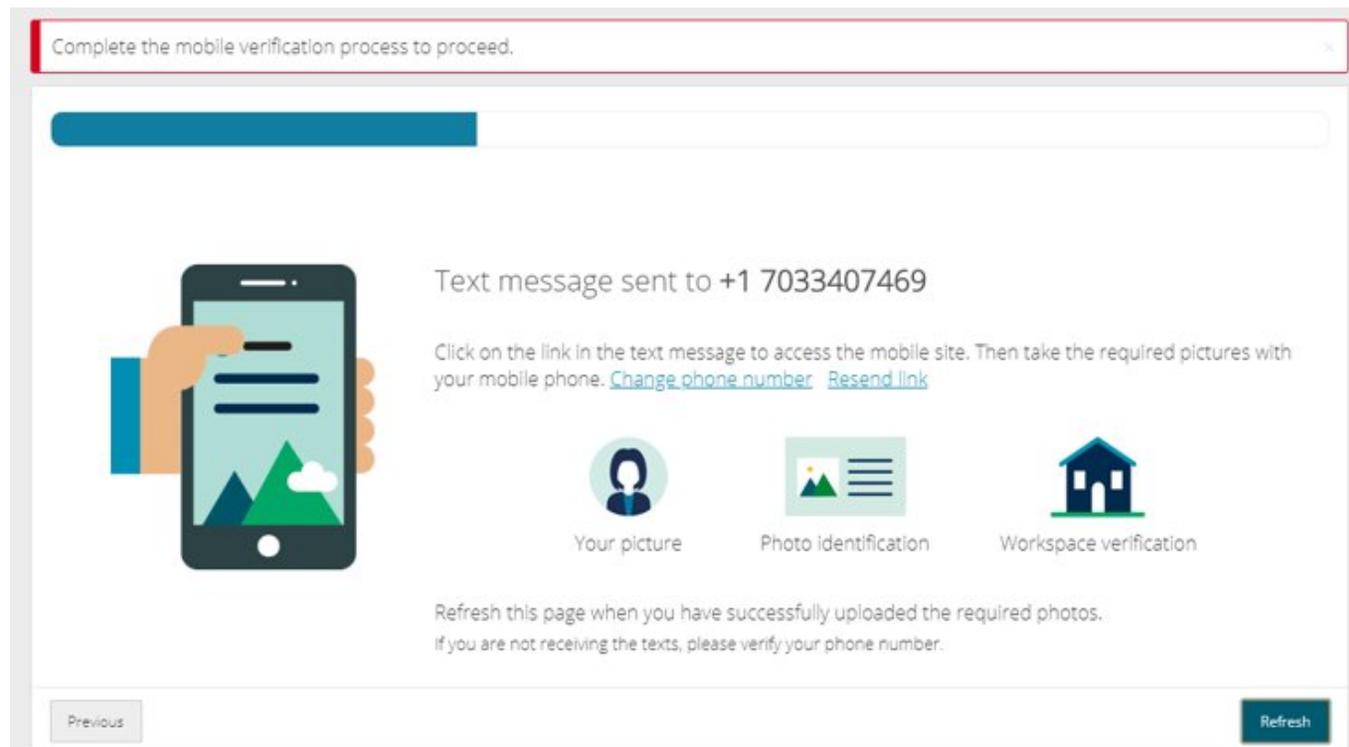
Previous Next

Student Is Now Following Photo Capture Instructions On Their Mobile

These Instructions Appear on Mobile After ID Photos Taken

- Ensure you are not disturbed by anyone.
- Clear notes, note-taking boards and equipment.
- Disconnect extra monitors, projectors and televisions.
- Place food and smoking equipment out of sight.
- Move electronic devices, headphones and watches out of arm's reach

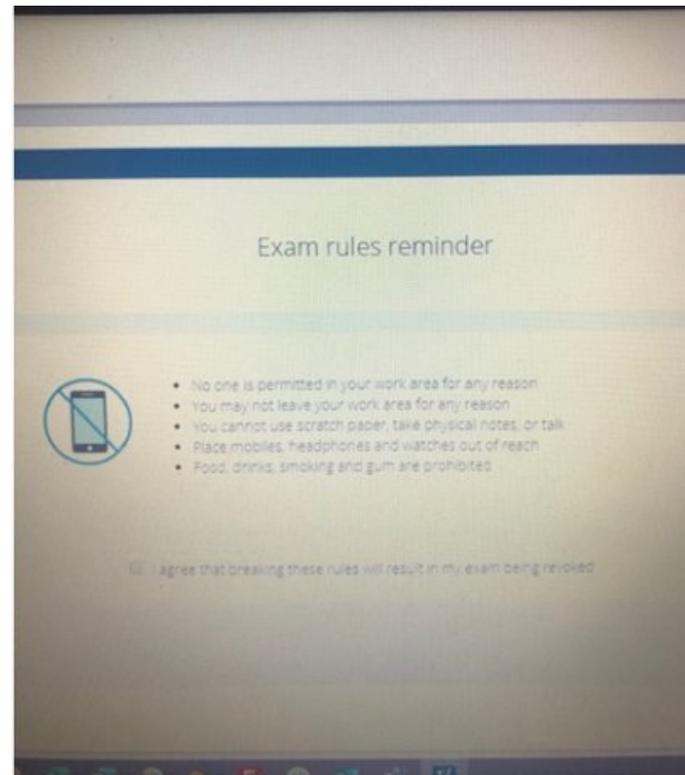
After Uploading Photos Student Directed to Click Refresh Onscreen



Student Is Reminded of Exam Rules & Must Agree

- No one is permitted in your work area for any reason
- You may not leave your work area for any reason
- You cannot use scratch paper, take physical notes or talk
- Place mobiles, headphones and watches out of reach
- Food, drinks, smoking and gum are prohibited

I agree that breaking these rules will result in my exam being revoked

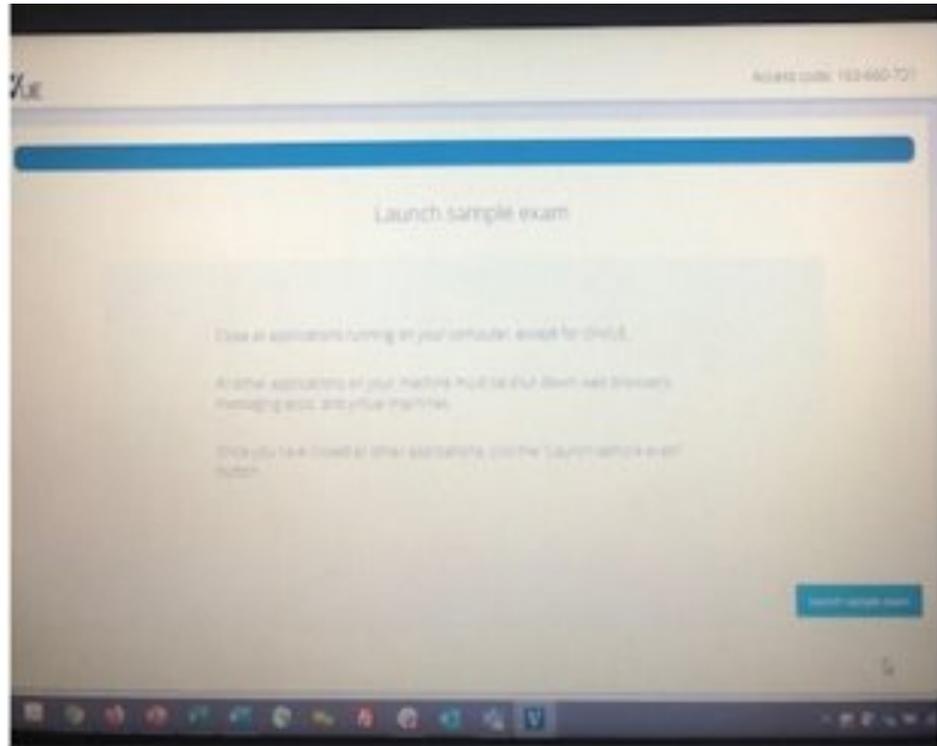


Student Clicks Next & Can Now Launch Exam

Close all applications running on your computer, except for OnVUE

All other applications on your machine must be shut down, web browsers, messaging apps and virtual machines

Once you have closed all other applications, click the “Launch exam” button



Student Clicks “Launch Exam” & Is Now Waiting for a Proctor



Please wait, your exam will start shortly.

A proctor will launch your exam in just a moment.

Thank you for your patience.



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES & INFORMATION



Virtual Calculator Link – Same Calculator Built into GED Ready & Tutorial

https://ged.com/calculator_tutorial

Screenshot of the Scratch Pad Feature – O.P. tests only

GED® Test - RLA - Candidate Name Time Remaining 00:26:32

Question 1 of 1

Flag for Review

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Lessons on the Savanna
by Roland Smith

1. "I'm not so worried about time anymore," I said.

2. He smiled. "Good! You

3. He led me to a tree not

4. "You must climb as high where you can look out over the savanna. You will need this gourd. You will need this gourd."

5. I took the gourd. "What

6. "I will be too busy to drink."

7. I didn't know what he meant. I climbed the tree anyway and found a comfortable place to sit.

8. "Can you see the grass of the savanna?" Supeet yelled up to me.

9. "Yes," I shouted back.

10. "Good! What else do you see?"

Which quotation from the passage supports the idea that Supeet is teaching the narrator a skill that requires patience?

I will be too busy to drink."
The first step was exaggerated and went awfully slow."
When we were boys we learned to stalk with rhinoceroses when they were asleep."
The tribe taught me to stalk other animals."

Scratch Pad

Cut Copy Paste Undo Redo

← Previous Next →

Educator & Administrator COVID-19 Resources Page

http://test-ged-wp.pantheonsite.io/educators_admins/covid-19-educator-support/

The screenshot shows a web page titled "COVID-19 Educator Support" under the "Educators & Admins" category. The page features a navigation menu with links for "About The Test", "Study", "Grads and Transcripts", "Blog", "Log In", and "SIGN UP". The main content area includes a "Top Resources" sidebar with links to "Professional Development Training", "Resources to Guide Your Instruction", and "Free Classroom Materials". The main text area contains an introductory paragraph about helping educators continue to support students during social distancing. Below this are two promotional boxes for "GED Play" and "GED Flash for Organizations", both offering a 10% discount. An "Announcements" section mentions the 2020 GED Annual Conference. A "Communicating with Students" section provides resources for virtual classrooms, including links to Remind, Zoom, Facebook, Google, and Edmodo. The page also features a "Content Resources for Developing Lessons" section with a link to "GED Teaching Resources (Free)".

Search English - US - Educators & Admins

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Top Resources

- Professional Development Training [View Resource](#)
- Resources to Guide Your Instruction [View Resource](#)
- Free Classroom Materials [View Resource](#)

Announcements

Join us in Atlanta, GA for the 2020 GED Annual Conference. Early bird prices available until March 31. [Register Now](#)

COVID-19 Educator Support

This page is to help you, as educators, continue to help your students progress toward the GED Test during this time of social distancing. We've gathered some great resources to help you put together lessons and continue to communicate with your students remotely.

GED Play

GED Play: On-demand video learning
10% OFF with promo code: **GEDTFT** or through a GED SRM

Introducing GED Play – an instructional video program designed by Kaplan and delivered by Aztec Software to enhance student performance on key GED measured skills. It's the perfect classroom supplement to keep students engaged in their GED prep.

[Learn more about GED Play.](#)

GED Flash for Organizations

GED Flash for Organizations
10% OFF with promo code: **GEDTFT** or through a GED SRM

Give your students access to a full collection of GED practice questions and answers covering concepts they need to know to pass in all four subject: Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, and Math. Each practice question comes with step-by-step explanations.

[Learn more about GED Flash for Organizations](#)

Communicating with Students

Here's how educators and administrators can successfully continue to communicate and spin up virtual classrooms for distance education:

RESOURCES

- [Two-way messaging system with Remind](#)
- [Video Conferencing with Zoom for Education](#)
- [Facebook for Education](#)
- [Google for Education](#)
- [Distance Learning with Edmodo](#)

READ

- [Article: 100 Ways You Should Be Using Facebook in Your Classroom](#)
- [Blog: 5 Quick Tips on How To Use Google Classroom](#)
- [Tutorials: Welcome to your first day of Classroom \(Google for Education\)](#)

Content Resources for Developing Lessons

[GED Teaching Resources \(Free\)](#)

Student Survey Results – Computer and Internet Resources

Conducted in mid to late April, 2020

- 6,000 responses (~20% response rate)
- 86% have access to a desktop or laptop at home
- ~99% report having reliable internet access
- 1% with computers 10 year+, 4% do not know age
- 81% have a camera on computer, 6% did not know
- 84% have a speaker/microphone, 13% did not know
- 99% report having access to a quiet space at home to test
 - Age of Respondents:
 - Under 18 = 7%
 - 19 - 29 = 40%
 - 30 – 49 = 45%
 - 50 - 69 = 7%
 - 70+ = <1%