

GED Candidates' Code

Before the test

- ❖ Understand that the GED Tests measure general knowledge and skills obtained through a combination of education and life experience.
- ❖ Know that classes, tutoring and the Official GED Practice Tests are available through local adult education programs.
- ❖ Complete all application forms honestly and accurately.
- ❖ Inform the Examiner of special needs which may require accommodation for fair testing.

Day of the test

- ❖ Arrive at the test site early, with all required paperwork and forms of identification.
- ❖ Cooperate fully at all times.
- ❖ Follow all instructions regarding smoking, eating, restroom policies, allowed or disallowed materials, and the penalties for testing with unfair advantages.
- ❖ Silence your cellular phone, pager, or similar device before entering the testing room.

During the test

- ❖ Listen closely and comply with all test instructions, paying special attention to marking the answer sheet correctly and writing on the assigned essay topic.
- ❖ Respect the privacy of others and their right to take the tests under conditions conducive to success.
- ❖ Answer all test questions to the best of your ability.
- ❖ Use all the time available and check your work before turning in the test.

After the test

- ❖ Keep the test questions confidential.
- ❖ Safeguard your diploma and score report.
- ❖ Report evidence of unfair testing or altered documents to the GED Examiner.
- ❖ If you did not pass the GED Tests, enroll in classes, pursue further study and retake the tests at a later date.
- ❖ Tell friends and relatives how to obtain information about taking the GED Tests.