

# Tools and Resources for Improving GED®

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# Session Objectives



What's New & Updates

Score Report Changes

GED Ready Direct

Voucher Information

The OP Test

Did you know?

Educator Portal

GED Flash & GED Play

# What's New & Updates



# Drew's Back-to-School Crew

Update



GED Testing Service

September 15 at 12:30 PM · 🌐

Learn more about [Drew Barrymore](#) and "Drew and Ru's Back to School Crew" in the latest episode of the [#DrewBarrymoreShow](#). Drew & The Crew share why they are starting their GED journey. [#GED](#) graduate [RuPaul](#) joins to share the news and support the crew! [#DrewBack2School](#) [#adultedu](#) <http://ow.ly/k5YG50GatCs>



YOUTUBE.COM

**RuPaul Joins Drew to Announce She's Going Back-to-School to Get Her GED**

Drew heads back to school to get her GED with the help of RuPaul and is joined by three in...

# Score Report Changes



# Key Findings on the Score Report

Hard to navigate through the list to find their study material.

Not clear which study materials are books or digital.

Skills listed in the personal study plan don't make sense to the user when a study tool is not connected.

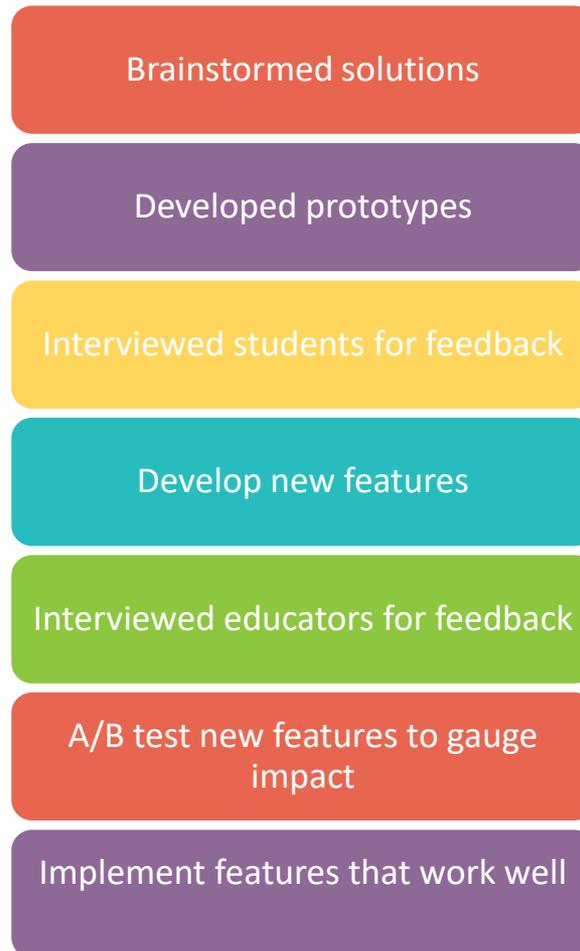
Students didn't realize that the skills listed were specific to them based on their test performance.

Want to be able to study in an organized approach per page/unit number.

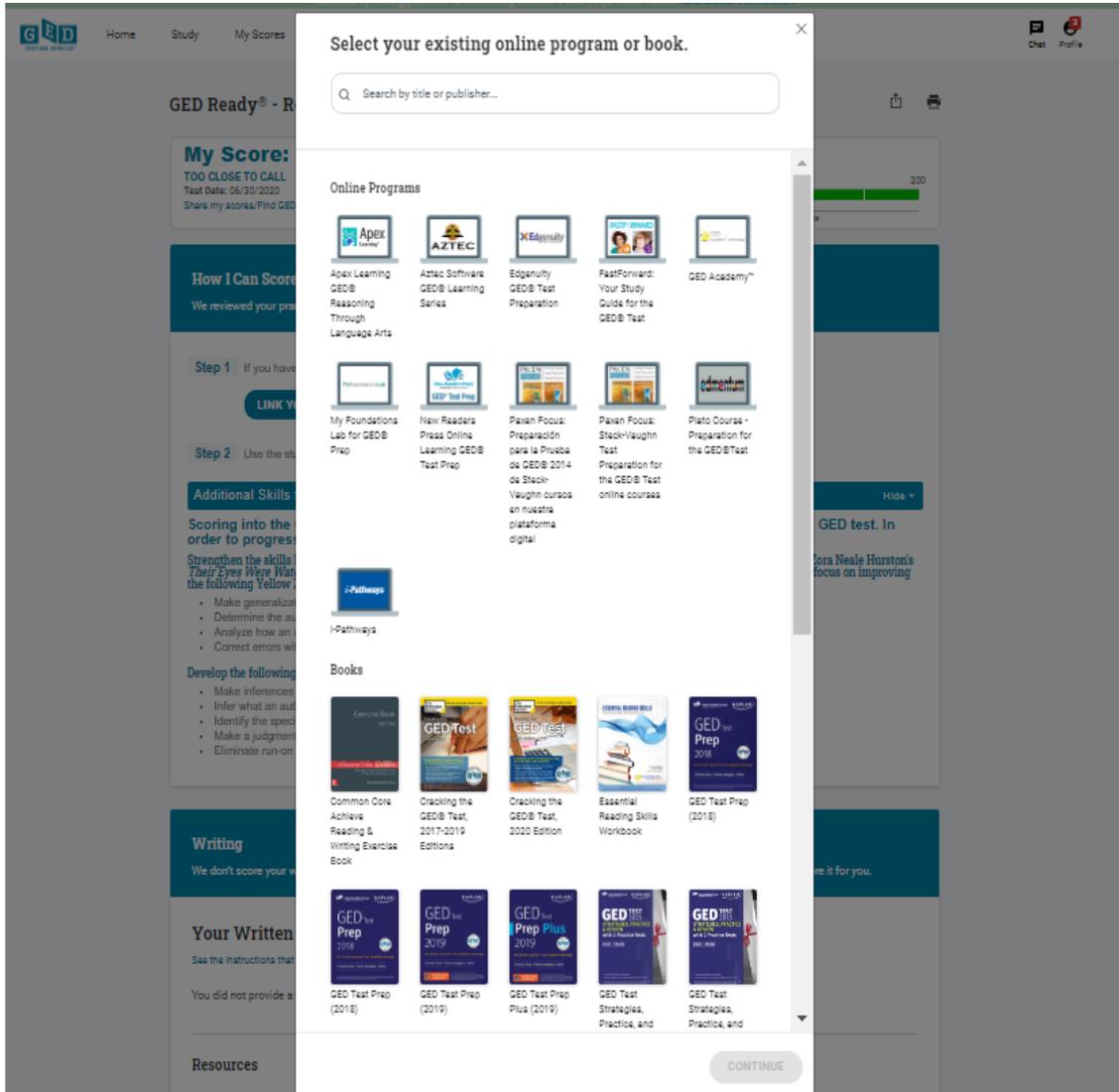
Student's wanted feedback on ER response.

# Redesign Approach

**Primary Goal:** *To ensure students can easily link their study tool and understand how to use their personalized study plan*



# Select Study Material Pop-Up



Student can use the Search field to find their study material by name or publisher.

Online study materials are shown inside a computer screen.

Books are shown by a graphic of their cover.

# Study Plan Created

## Link Your Study Material

We've identified the exact skills you need to work on, based off your GED Ready results. Link a book or online program to see the exact pages/sections for each skill you need to study in the checklist to the left.



Your linked study Material:

GED Test Prep 2018

[Change >](#)

## Your Skills to Improve Checklist

1/14 completed

Link your study material above

See exactly what pages/sections you need to study, below:

Study pages 60-61

Determine the main idea

Study pages 60-61

Determine which details support a main idea

Study pages 60-61

Understand main ideas and details

Book has been linked - study plan has been created as a Skills to Improve Checklist.

# Added ER Resources

- Student's Written Response Shows in main section.
- Resources include: Answer Guidelines & Example of a Perfect Score
- Video Lessons
- Share with AE
- Print copy of Score Report
- Find GED Classes

The screenshot displays the 'Writing' section of a GED practice test interface. At the top, a blue header contains the word 'Writing' and a message: 'We don't score your written response on the practice test. If you want to get feedback on your writing, you can ask a teacher to score it for you.' Below this, the 'Your Written Response' section shows a message: 'You did not provide a written answer.' The 'Resources' section features two buttons: 'WRITTEN RESPONSE Answer Guidelines' and 'WRITTEN RESPONSE Example of a Perfect Score'. The 'Video Lessons: How to Write a Great Written Response' section includes a navigation bar with a left arrow, a 'Page 1 of 3' indicator, and a right arrow. Below the navigation bar are five video thumbnails: 'Overview of the GED Extended Response Format (1:28)', 'How to Pass the GED Extended Response (3:14) Video 1', 'How to Determine Which Position Is Best Supported (2:49) Video 2', 'How to Write a Well-Supported Argument (4:21) Video 3', and 'How to Make an Introduction (1:28) Video 4'. The 'Share Your Score Report With a Teacher' section contains three buttons: 'Share with Adult Education Center' (with a share icon), 'Print to take to Adult Education Center' (with a printer icon), and 'Find GED classes nearby' (with a location pin icon).

# Printable Version

## Score Report: GED Ready® - Reasoning Through Language Arts

Christine Blaisdell's Score: 170

09/20/2020

### Congrats Christine, you're ready to take the GED test!

Your GED Ready results show you're likely to pass the GED test for Language Arts. Keep the momentum going by scheduling your test!



Your linked study Material:

FastForward: Your Study Guide for the GED® Test

Shows linked study material and skills to improve checklist.

Notes for educator.

## Your Skills to Improve Checklist

Link your study material above

See exactly what pages/sections you need to study, below:

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Reading: 1.1 Main Ideas and Supporting Details

Understand main ideas and details

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Reading: 1.2 Summaries and Inferences

Identify the relationship between the main idea and details

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Reading: 1.2 Summaries and Inferences

Identify the theme of a piece of fiction or nonfiction

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### Notes

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RLA shows student's written response to ER and instructions they were given on test.

# GED Manager Update

The screenshot shows the 'Student Test Activity Report' page in the GED Manager system. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Home', 'Manage Student', 'Purchases', 'Reporting', and 'Admin'. Below the navigation bar, the title 'Student Test Activity Report' is displayed. A message states: 'Please enter at least three characters or make a selection on a search field below to start your search.' The search interface includes several fields: 'Testing Activity' (with a dropdown menu showing 'GED Passed'), 'Date Range' (with 'from' and 'to' date pickers, the 'from' field containing '02/22/2020'), 'Exam Subject', 'Test Language', 'OnVue', 'Jurisdiction', and 'Voucher'. Below these are fields for 'Last Name', 'First Name', 'City', 'Phone Number', 'DOB' (with a date picker showing 'mm/dd/yyyy'), 'Email', 'GED ID', 'VUE Reg ID', and 'Credentialed Status'. At the bottom left, there are fields for 'Test Event Number', 'Test Medium', and 'Test Missing'. A 'Search' button is located at the bottom left of the form, circled in red.

## Search Functionality

To speed up a search, we eliminated auto search  
To search you will now need to click on the “Search”  
button

# GED Ready Direct in GED Manager



# Problems to Solve

- GED Ready Practice Test voucher code spreadsheets are an administrative challenge.
  - Trying to keep track of hundreds, or thousands, of voucher codes can be a headache
  - Tracking which vouchers you have assigned to students and which you haven't
  - Keeping track of expiration dates
- Everyone spends too much time dealing with voucher codes.

# Solution – GED Ready Direct

***Phase 1 – New feature in GED Manager allowing Educators to purchase GED Ready tests and assign them directly to students.***

## **Benefits:**

- Students access GED Ready test directly from their GED account once assigned
- No spreadsheets of voucher codes to manage
- No expiration dates to extend

# GED Ready Direct – A New Management Tool

## Home

Role

Student-Authorized View

Jurisdiction

Works

Welcome to GED Manager Chris!

You are invited to try GED Ready Direct - purchase and assign GED Ready tests using your GED Manager account! [See FAQs for details.](#)

### Actions

Last Login Date: 02/18/2021 09:39:29 AM

Password Reset Date: 03/02/2021 02:16:27 PM

Send Password Reset Email

BETA

Your GED Readys

Unassigned

0

Assigned

0

Used

0

Buy GED Readys

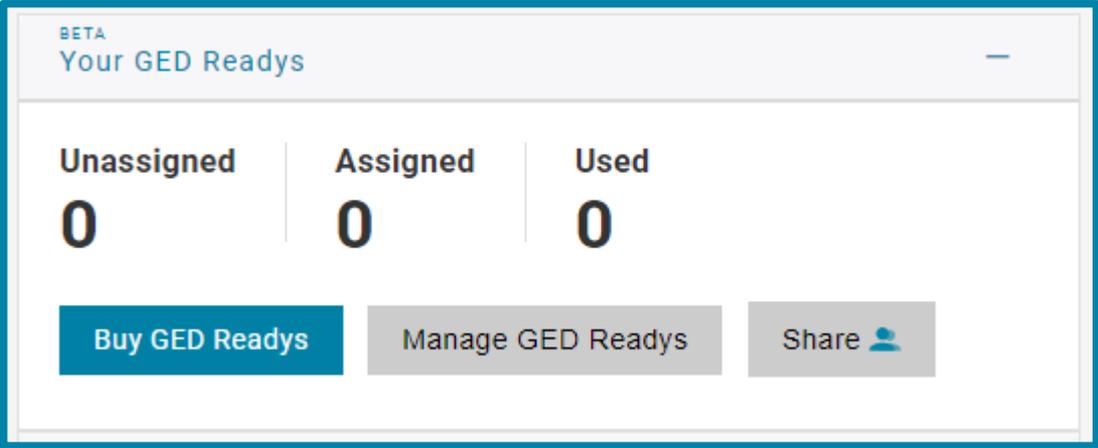
Manage GED Readys

Share

# GED Ready Direct Dashboard

Buy,  
Manage,  
Share

GED Ready tests from the GED Direct dashboard on your home page.



The screenshot shows a dashboard titled "Your GED Readys" with a "BETA" label. It displays three categories: Unassigned, Assigned, and Used, each with a large "0" below it. At the bottom, there are three buttons: "Buy GED Readys" (blue), "Manage GED Readys" (grey), and "Share" (grey) with a user icon.

Unassigned	Assigned	Used
0	0	0

[Buy GED Readys](#) [Manage GED Readys](#) [Share](#)

# Introductory Sale!

**GED Ready Direct Now ON SALE - Stock up and save 3/15-4/16!**

Price **\$5.00**

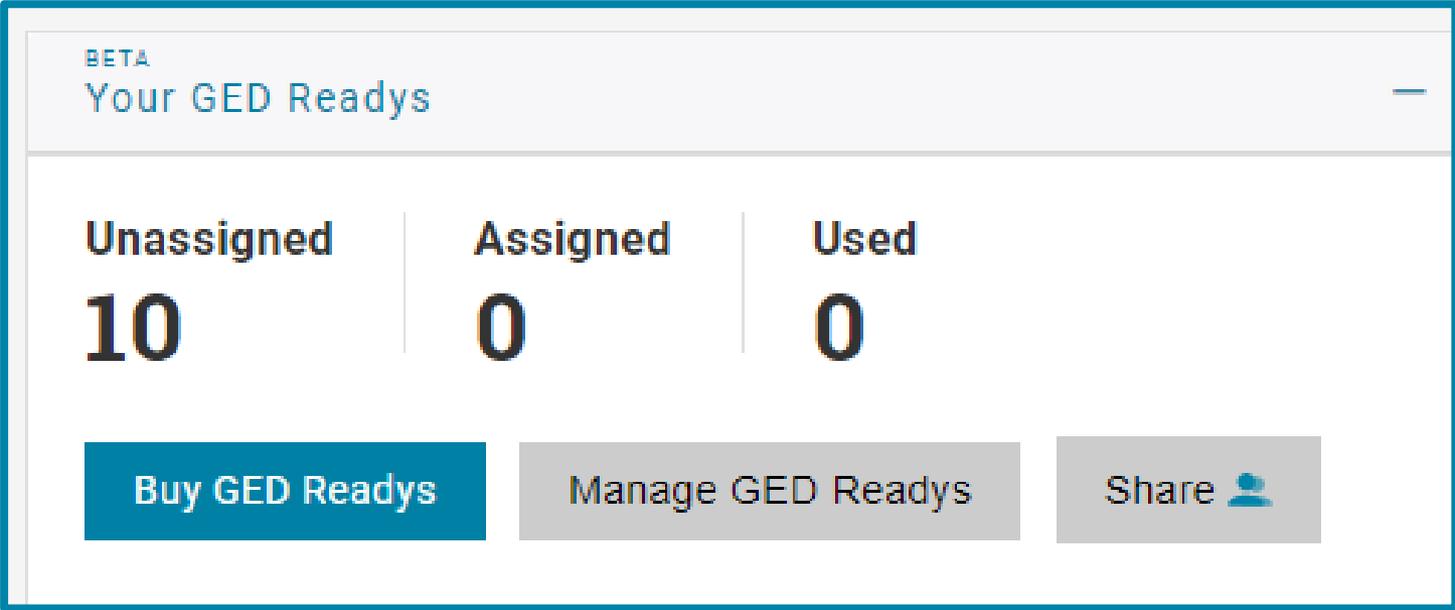
Quantity

**Add To Cart**

Quantity	Unit Price
1 - 24	\$5.00
25 - 99	\$4.50
100 - 499	\$4.00
500 - 999	\$3.75
1000 - 4999	\$3.50
5000+	\$3.00

# Back to GED Manager

Return to GED Manager and dashboard has been updated with 10 GED Readys. Now I can assign to a student or share with another educator.



The screenshot displays the 'Your GED Readys' dashboard. At the top left, it says 'BETA'. The main heading is 'Your GED Readys'. Below this, there are three columns: 'Unassigned' with a large '10', 'Assigned' with a large '0', and 'Used' with a large '0'. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Buy GED Readys' (in a blue box), 'Manage GED Readys' (in a grey box), and 'Share' (in a grey box with a person icon).

Unassigned	Assigned	Used
10	0	0

[Buy GED Readys](#) [Manage GED Readys](#) [Share !\[\]\(3578229b2b91729bc976cee367c7fc4a\_img.jpg\)](#)

# Assign GED Ready to Student

GED Manager™ Home Manage Student Purchases Reporting Admin chris.blaisdell@ged.com

BETA

## Manage GED Readys

### Your GED Readys

Unassigned	Assigned	Used
10	0	0

Buy GED Readys Assign GED Readys Share

Filter by

Last Name	First Name	Email	Testing Jurisdiction	GED ID	Program	Status
<input type="text"/>						

Subject

Apply Search Filters Clear Filters

## Step 1

Click Manage GED Readys from dashboard or Purchase menu.

Click **Assign GED Readys** button.

# Updated Dashboard

Unassigned	Assigned	Used
9	1	0

[Buy GED Readys](#) [Assign GED Readys](#) [Share](#)

Filter by

Last Name	First Name	Email	Testing Jurisdiction	GED ID	Program	Status
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Subject

[Apply Search Filters](#) [Clear Filters](#)

Rows Per Page

Name	Email	Jurisdiction	GED ID	Program	Subject	Assigned Date	Status
Terry Johnson	Tj92johnson@gmail.com	FL	master-st2-		Language Arts	02/09/2021	Not Started (unassign)

Student now has an activity card on the home page of their GED account telling them they have an RLA GED Ready test assigned. Link launches the GED Ready test.

# Next Steps

- FAQs are accessible from the What's New section within GED Manager for enabled users
- <https://ged.com/wp-content/uploads/GED-Ready-Direct-FAQs.pdf>

Contact Mellissa Hultstrand with questions:

- [Mellissa.Hultstrand@ged.com](mailto:Mellissa.Hultstrand@ged.com)

Purchase via GED Manager must be with a credit card. We are trying to get additional payment methods available. My hope is by early 2022 we'll have additional payment methods available.

# GED Test Voucher Information: *GED Test Vouchers & GED Ready Vouchers*



# Purchasing GED Test Vouchers

If programs want to purchase GED test vouchers to pay for the GED test, or for retest fees, you will purchase via the Pearson VUE Voucher Store or GED Marketplace.

## GED Test vouchers:

- GED test vouchers expire one year from purchase, but we can easily extend expiration dates of unused vouchers or replace expired, unused, vouchers. Extending expiration dates is much preferred and faster.

# GED Test Vouchers

## GED Test Vouchers can be purchased:

- GED Marketplace (credit card only)

<https://shop.gedmarketplace.com/GED-Test-Vouchers/c/170006>

- Pearson VUE Voucher Store (credit card, PO/check, credit terms)

<https://wsr.pearsonvue.com/vouchers/pricelist/ged.asp>

# Purchasing GED Ready Vouchers

Best pricing for GED Ready bulk purchases by adult ed programs is via our publishing partners (think wholesale price over retail)

[https://ged.com/educators\\_admins/teaching/prep\\_products/](https://ged.com/educators_admins/teaching/prep_products/)

## GED Ready Vouchers:

- GED Ready vouchers purchased from a publisher expire 18 months from purchase, but we can always extend expiration dates for unused vouchers, or issue replacements vouchers for expired unused. Extending expiration dates is much preferred and faster.

# Unused Vouchers – recently expired or are about to expire

\*If so, please reach out to [Mellisa.Hultstrand@ged.com](mailto:Mellisa.Hultstrand@ged.com) and state that you would like assistance getting vouchers extended and/or renewed



\*Attach a list of the vouchers to the email

## IMPORTANT!

- It is easier to extend vouchers that have not expired yet than to replace them
- Vouchers can be used while extension request is being processed.
- IF vouchers need to be replaced this means that new ones have to be created and issued
- The Team that extends vouchers is larger than the Team that takes care of vouchers that need to be replaced
- Requests are handled on a first come first serve basis

# The OP Test



# A Brief History of the Online Proctored (OP) GED Test

We launched the OP test in June 2020 as a result of the pandemic and significant closures of GED testing sites across the U.S.

Since the OP test launched approximately 40,000 students across the U.S. have passed the GED test via the OP testing method

# Online Proctored (OP) GED® Test: The Basics

Test-takers can take the GED test from the comfort of their home or other location that meets the criteria

What is it? The GED test is delivered online and is continually monitored by a trained proctor and artificial intelligence

Who is administering the test? GED Testing Service is contracting with OnVUE (part of Pearson VUE) to deliver the Online Proctored GED exams.

We are not moving away from the traditional in-person test center model.

# Taking an OP GED Test: How it Works

Students register and schedule their OP test via their GED.com account

Requires a laptop or desktop computer (PC or Mac) with a camera/microphone and stable internet connection.

Must be in an enclosed room with a door that can be shut, quiet environment, no other individuals in the room

Students must complete a system check at the time of their appointment to ensure their system will support delivery of an OP exam.

# 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

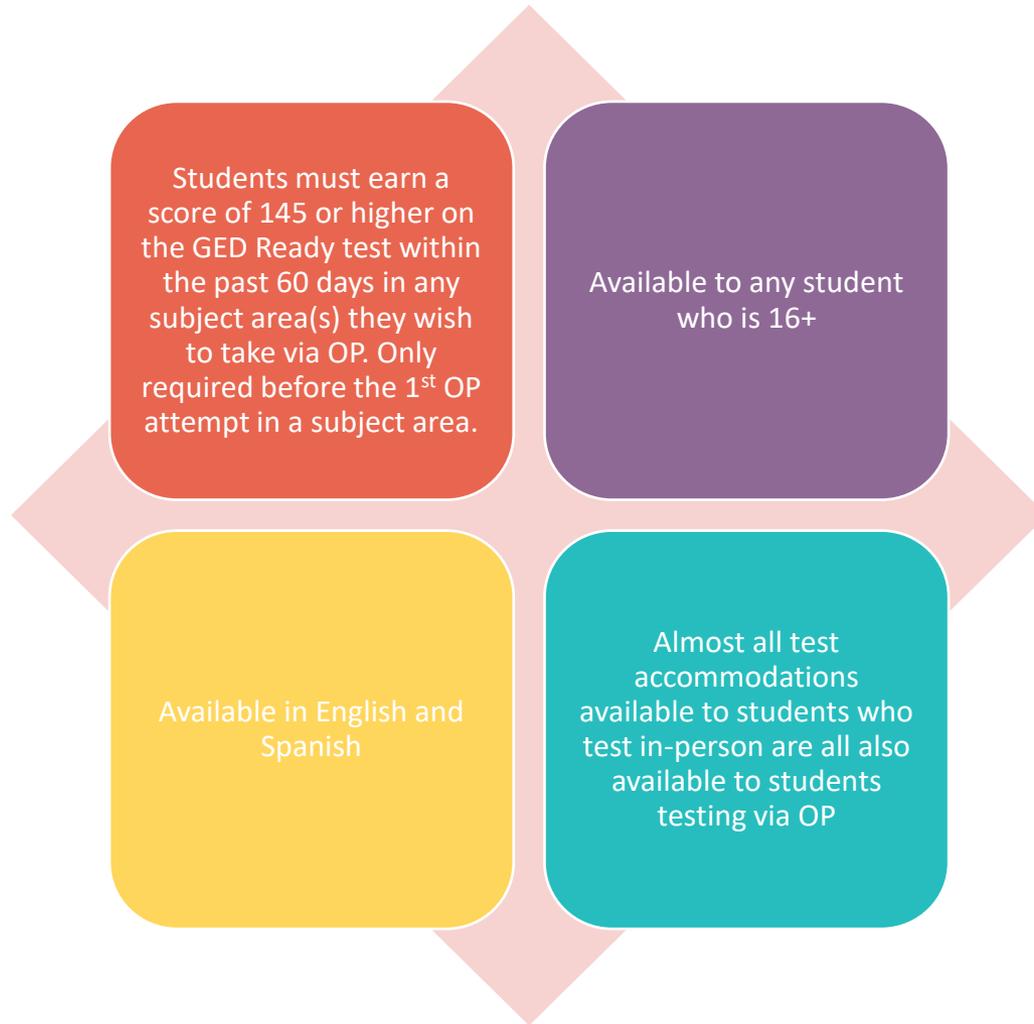
Take your GED test at a test center near you. Take any of the four test you want, with no restrictions.



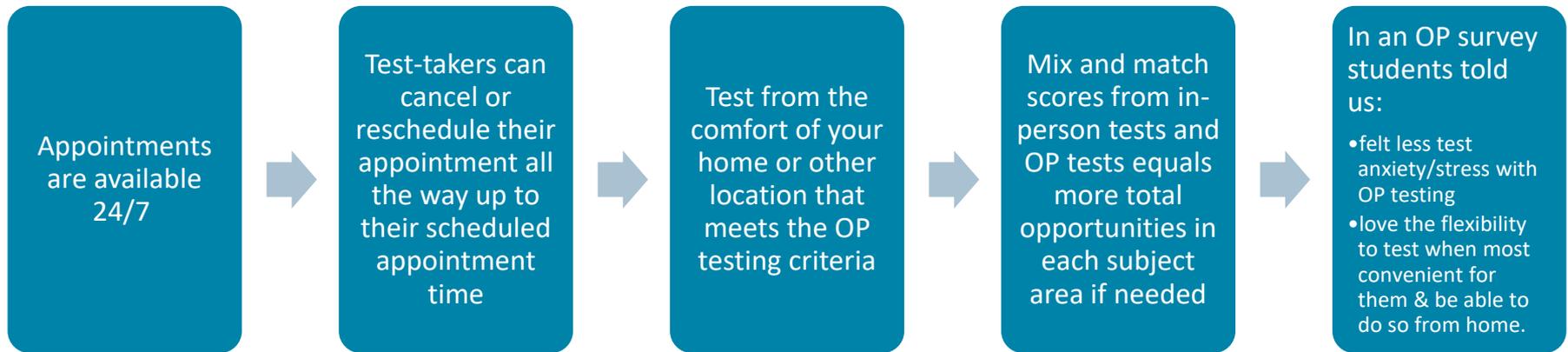
Due to COVID-19 many of our testing locations are closed, so finding an in-person appointment might be difficult at this time.

[Schedule at a Test Center](#)

# Online Proctored GED Test: Key Information



# Online Proctored Testing Benefits



## Using the whiteboard during your OnVUE exam

A [practice online whiteboard](#) is available at the bottom of the page.

### Get familiar with the whiteboard before your exam



Access the whiteboard by clicking the whiteboard icon at the top of the screen during your exam.

You can use the whiteboard for scratch work, using tools such as text, shapes, colors, and zoom, as well as multiple formatting features. You will have a practically endless canvas to work on, so there's no need to erase your work as you move through your exam.

### With the online whiteboard, you can:

- Copy/paste exam questions into the whiteboard text box so you can see them while you work
- Draw different shapes and lines as needed
- Pan across the whiteboard, zooming in and out to use different areas to do your work on the same whiteboard screen
- Erase or clear to start something new, but don't worry: your work will be accessible in every section during your entire exam
- Resize or move the whiteboard around your screen

### Opening and closing the whiteboard

During an OnVUE testing session, you can open and close the whiteboard as many times as you wish.

Any work that you enter will remain available, even if the whiteboard is closed. When it's reopened, you can start where you left off.

### Copying information from the whiteboard

The whiteboard will allow copy and pasting to and from the exam.

Please note: the clipboard will be cleared at the start and end of the exam for security reasons.

### Whiteboard content loss

If connectivity is lost during the exam, the whiteboard will be wiped clean.

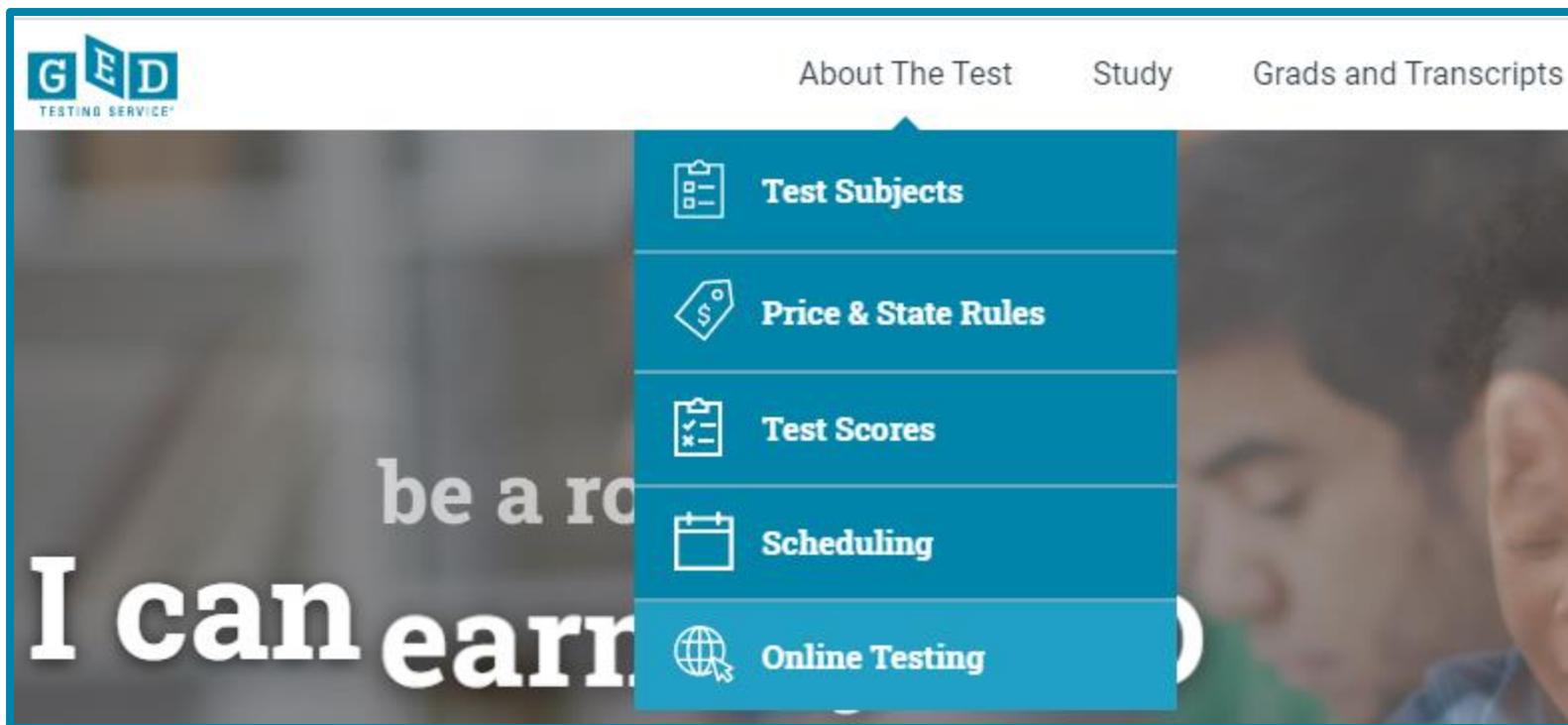
**Please note:** The whiteboard feature can only be used with your computer's mouse or trackpad. If you have a touchscreen laptop, you cannot use a stylus, your finger, or other writing apparatus to write on the whiteboard. The whiteboard also cannot be used with a separate tablet keyboard or trackpad peripheral.

Tool	Tool Name	Tool Purpose
	Pencil	Write or draw text, lines, or shapes; you can choose from several thickness and color settings.
	Erase	Erase content on your whiteboard; you can choose from several thickness settings.
	Line	Draw lines; you can choose the type of line and the thickness.
	Rectangle	Create boxes or grids.
	Circle	Create circles or ovals (e.g. for Geometry or Venn diagrams).
	Text	Enter text and take notes; you can resize and expand the text box and copy/paste exam questions into the whiteboard text box so you can see them while you work.
	Free Rotate / Polygon	Draw free-form shapes.
	Move / Pan	Pan and move across the whiteboard; this allows you to move and work across any part of the whiteboard.
	Color Selection / Eyedropper	Color selector / dropper.
	Stroke / Text Color	Choose or change the text color.
	Fill Color	Choose or change the fill color of a shape.
	Background Color	Choose or change the background color of the entire whiteboard.
	Undo / Redo	Undo changes or mistakes, or redo by being back deleted content.
	Zoom In / Out	Zoom in and out on any area of the whiteboard.
	Clear	Clear all content on the whiteboard.
	Close	Close the whiteboard.

# Virtual Calculator Tutorial – Same Calculator (TI-XS30) Built into GED Ready

[https://ged.com/calculator\\_tutorial](https://ged.com/calculator_tutorial)

# OP on GED.com



# To-Do List Test SUCCESS

- Watch the OP videos
- View the computer tutorial (repeat as needed)
- Learn the basic tools of the test (highlighter, font/color change, text size, etc.)
- View the calculator tutorial (repeat as needed)
- Learn the calculator keys for required operations
- Know where to find and how to use test resources (calculator, symbol tool, formula page, calculator reference)
- Learn to use the onscreen whiteboard (best for math equations)
- Learn to use the onscreen scratchpad (best for RLA notes)
- Repeat all of above as needed

# Set Aside Time for Tutorials

- 1) What to Expect
- 2) Calculator
- 3) Whiteboard



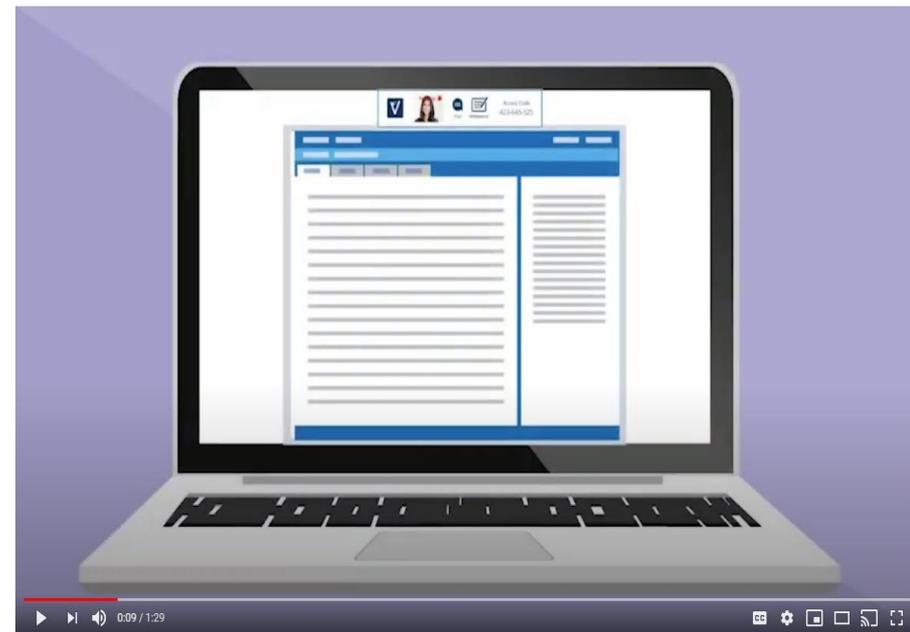
Calculator Tutorial  
Calculator



Welcome to the GED® Test Calculator Tutorial

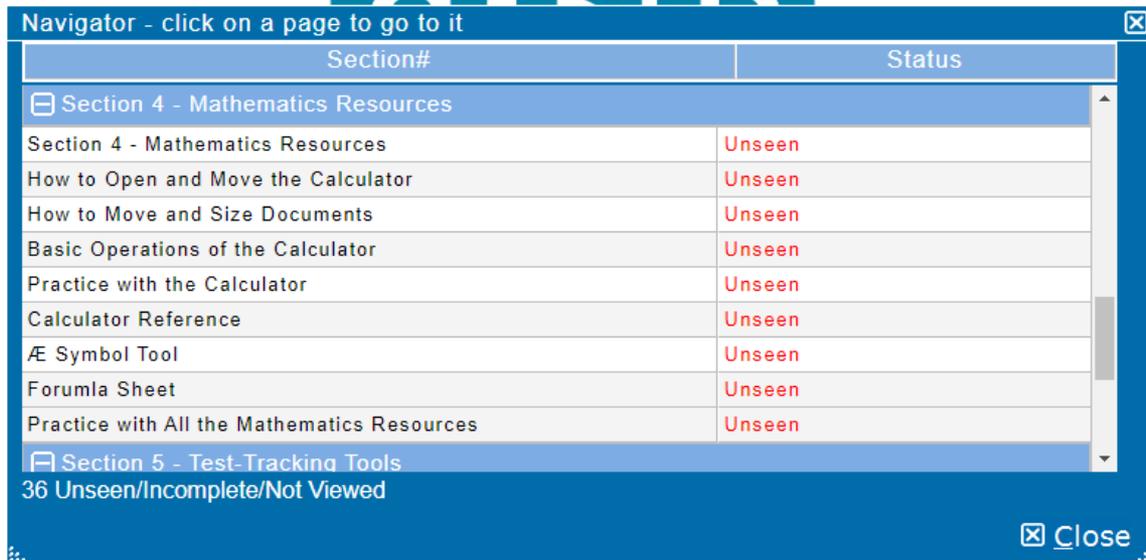
To begin, look at the lower right corner of the screen.

*Click the Next button.*



# One More Time – Computer Tutorial!

Tutorial - Candidate Name



Navigator - click on a page to go to it

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Section 4 - Mathematics Resources	Unseen
How to Open and Move the Calculator	Unseen
How to Move and Size Documents	Unseen
Basic Operations of the Calculator	Unseen
Practice with the Calculator	Unseen
Calculator Reference	Unseen
Æ Symbol Tool	Unseen
Formula Sheet	Unseen
Practice with All the Mathematics Resources	Unseen
[-] Section 5 - Test-Tracking Tools	
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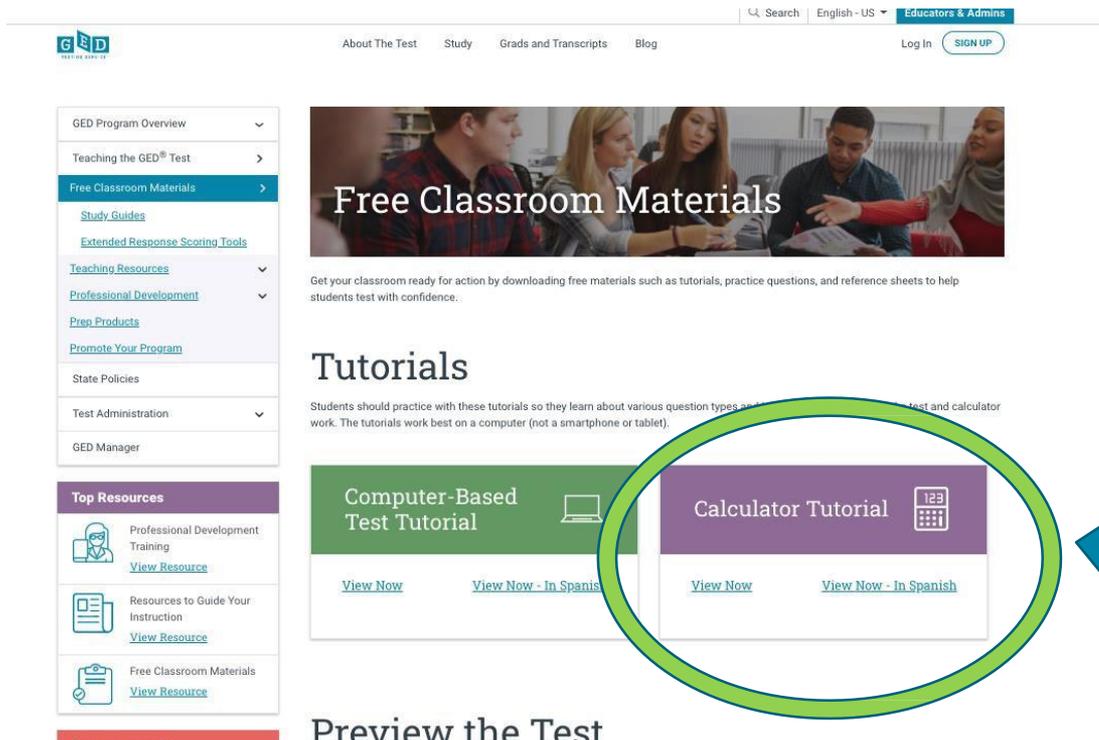
Navigator Next →



<https://ged.com/practice-test/en/computer-demonstrator/>

# Calculator – On-Screen Only for O.P.

- Handheld calculators are not allowed
- On-screen calculator same as GED Ready
- Tutorial available on GED.com under  
“Free Classroom Materials”



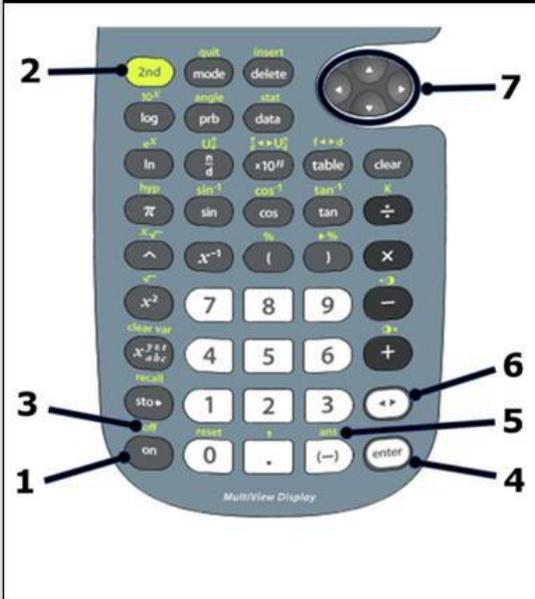
The screenshot shows the GED website interface. On the left is a navigation menu with categories like 'GED Program Overview', 'Teaching the GED® Test', and 'Free Classroom Materials'. The 'Free Classroom Materials' section is expanded, showing links for 'Study Guides', 'Extended Response Scoring Tools', 'Teaching Resources', 'Professional Development', 'Prep Products', and 'Promote Your Program'. Below this is a 'Top Resources' section with icons for 'Professional Development Training', 'Resources to Guide Your Instruction', and 'Free Classroom Materials'. The main content area features a banner for 'Free Classroom Materials' with a photo of students. Below the banner is a 'Tutorials' section with a description: 'Students should practice with these tutorials so they learn about various question types...'. A green circle highlights the 'Calculator Tutorial' card, which includes a calculator icon and links for 'View Now' and 'View Now - In Spanish'. A large blue arrow on the right points towards the highlighted 'Calculator Tutorial' link.

# Calculator Tutorial

## Instructions

### Basic Operations of the Calculator

Locate the **basic keys** on the image and review their **functions** in the numbered list.

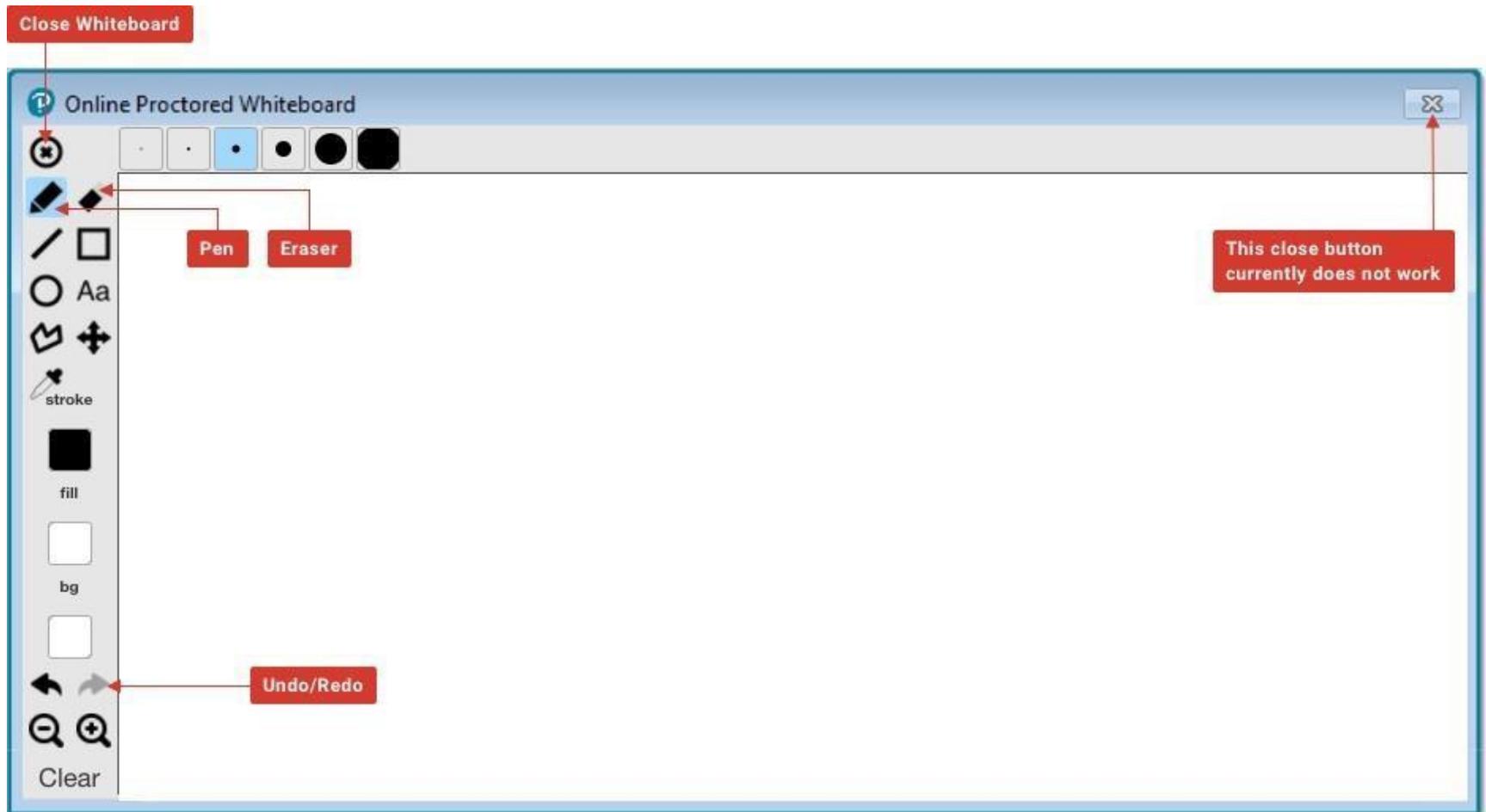


- 1  turns on the calculator.
- 2  turns on the 2nd indicator and accesses the function shown above the next key you press.
- 3   turns off the calculator and clears the display.
- 4  completes the operation or executes the command.
- 5   recalls the most recently calculated result and displays it as Ans.
- 6   toggles the answer between fraction and decimal, exact square root and decimal, and exact pi and decimals formats.
- 7  allows you to move the cursor on the screen and in operations as necessary.

Practice with the Calculator keys on the next page.

# Students and Educators Can Practice with the Whiteboard

<https://home.pearsonvue.com/onvue/whiteboard>

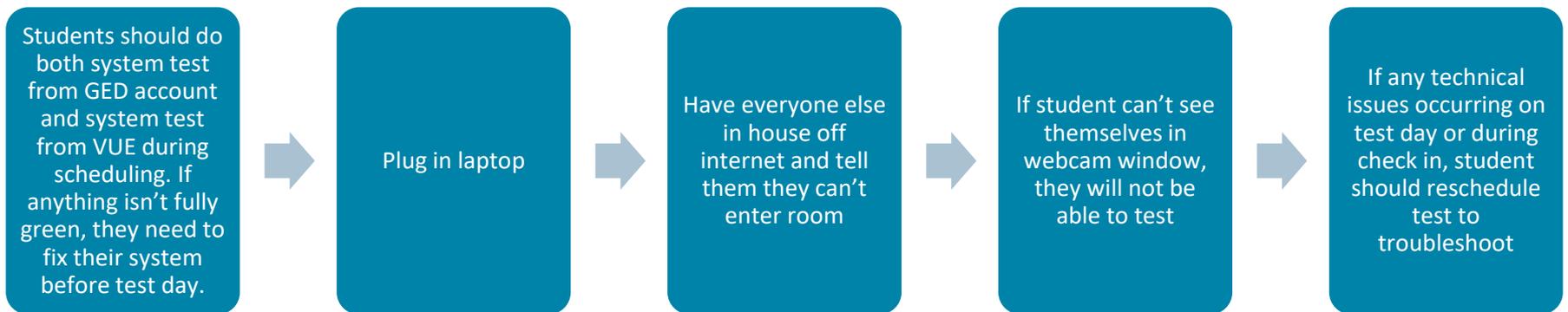


## One More Tool – The Scratch Pad

- Is provided in addition to the Whiteboard
- Does not have the pen functionality of the whiteboard
- Can be opened and closed as a pop-up while the student is taking the test
- Use to take notes from reading passages

The screenshot displays the GED Test interface for a reading passage titled "Lessons on the Savanna" by Roland Smith. The interface includes a top navigation bar with "GED® Test - RLA - Candidate Name", "Time Remaining 00:26:32", and "Question 1 of 1". Below the navigation bar, there are icons for "Highlight (H)" and "Scratch Pad". The passage text is displayed in a list format, with 10 numbered items. A "Scratch Pad" window is open over the text, showing a text area and a toolbar with "Cut", "Copy", "Paste", "Undo", and "Redo" buttons. Red callout boxes with arrows point to the "Open Scratch Pad" button at the top, the "Close Scratch Pad" button at the top right of the Scratch Pad window, and the "Resize Scratch Pad" handle at the bottom right of the Scratch Pad window. The bottom of the interface features "Previous" and "Next" navigation buttons.

# Troubleshoot Issues



# Proctor Communications

Student can text Proctor through Live Chat at any time if they are having trouble

Proctor may text student through Live Chat to warn them of rule breaking

**Student will always get a warning before their test is ended due to breaking a rule**

If Live Chat isn't working, Proctor may talk to student through computer

If connection isn't good, Proctor will call student on mobile phone

# Did you know?



# Mock/Demo GED.com account site link: <https://demo.ged-cloud.com/signup>

## Mock/Demo GED Account Set-up Site

<https://demo.ged-cloud.com/signup>



Chat Español

Whoops! You've accidentally reached our internal version of the GED webpage. Students need to sign up or log in to the official GED.com.

### Student Sign Up

EMAIL

PASSWORD

SIGN UP

Already have an account? [LOG IN](#)

-or-

GED Manger under  
"Helpful Links"

#### Helpful Links

Jurisdiction Testing Policies

"How to Guides" for Testers

"How to Guides" for Test Centers

GEDPlus Connect

GEDworks Employer Program

Student Study Guides

First Look—Explore the New GED.com Website

GED Ready ER Scoring Tool - English

GED Ready ER Scoring Tool - Spanish

Tips for successful password resets

Explore the student experience by creating an account on our new "demo" site.



# FAQs

The screenshot shows the GED Testing Service website's FAQ page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a search bar, a language dropdown set to 'English - US', and a link for 'Educators & Admins'. Below this, a secondary navigation bar includes links for 'About The Test', 'Study', 'Grads and Transcripts', and 'Blog', along with 'Log In' and a 'SIGN UP' button. On the left side, a sidebar titled 'FAQ Categories' lists the following topics: Top FAQs, The GED Ready® Practice Test, Scheduling the GED® Test, Testing Accommodations, What to Expect on Test Day, Understanding Scores, Test Retakes, Technical Requirements, and GED® Test Fraud. The main content area features a large purple header bar followed by the text 'GED® FAQs' in a large, bold, blue font.

# FAQs continued....

FAQ Categories
Top FAQs
The GED Ready® Practice Test
Scheduling the GED® Test
Testing Accommodations
<b>What to Expect on Test Day</b>
Understanding Scores
Test Retakes
Technical Requirements
GED® Test Fraud

## What to Expect on Test Day

- How early should I arrive on test day? +
- What should I bring on the day of the test? +
- Will I need to memorize math formulas? +
- What can I bring into the testing room? +
- Can I take a break during the test? +
- How will I know how much time is left on my test? Will I have enough time to check my work? +
- Will the break be managed by a computer timer? +

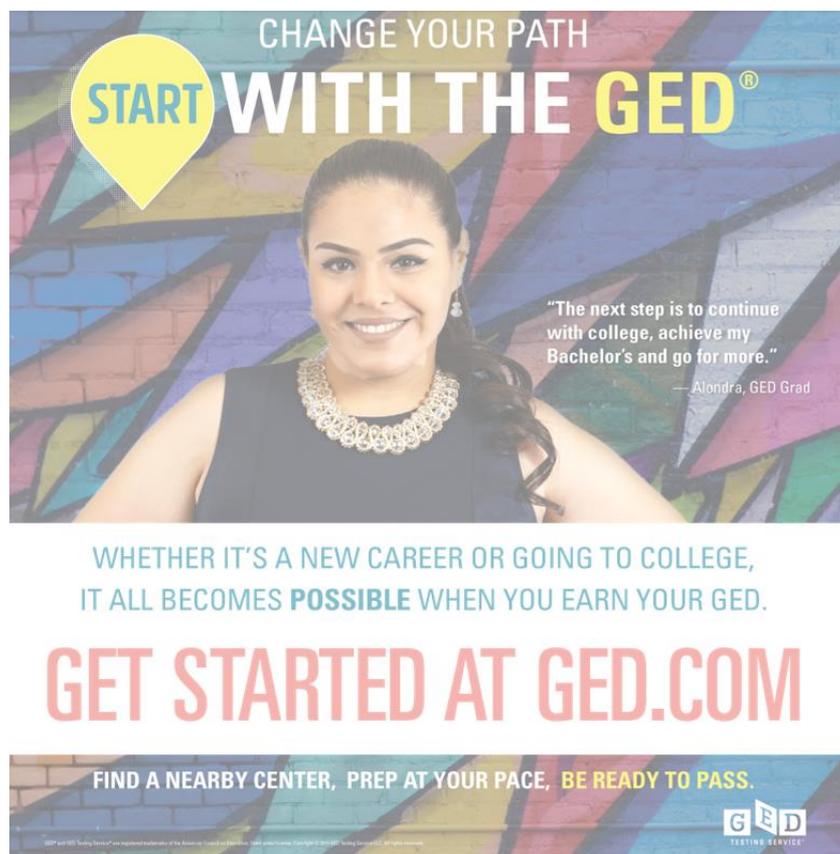
## Promote Your Program Printable Flyers:

[https://ged.com/educators\\_admins/teaching/promote\\_your\\_program/](https://ged.com/educators_admins/teaching/promote_your_program/)

You can now download flyers to print and distribute on your own. These PDF files are available in English and Spanish. The front of the flyers are customizable to include your program's contact info.

# Promote Your Program Printable Flyers:

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Type information about your center here.

Example: name, address, hours of operation, phone number, and email address in addition to other information.

# GED PrintHub:

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GED PrintHub is your one-stop shop for professionally printed marketing materials from GED Testing Service: brochures, posters, pamphlets, and more. GED PrintHub resources are free – all you pay is shipping and handling. Sign up below to get started.

## Sign In

### Existing Users

Please enter a user name and password.

User Name:

Password:

Next time log me in automatically

[Forgot Your Password?](#)

Login

### New Users

Please enter a new user name and password and click "Continue".

User Name:

Password:

Confirm Password:

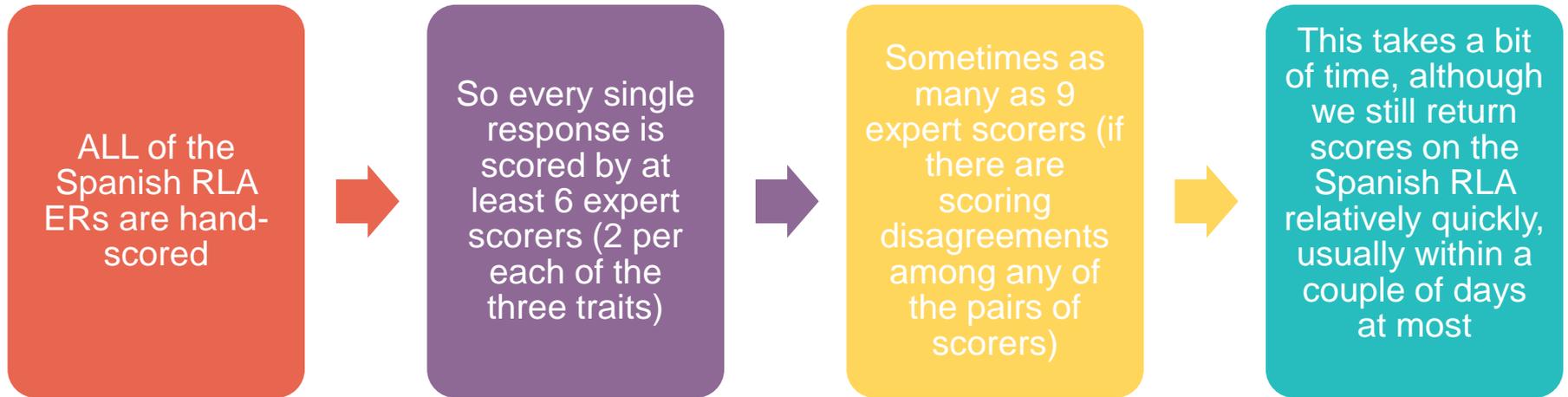
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# Nominate your Student for GED Graduate of the Month:

<https://ged.com/grad-of-the-month-submissions/>

Each month we're selecting a GED graduate with an inspiring story about their GED journey. Winners receive an iPad and are featured on our social media channels.

# Hand Scoring of Spanish RLA Tests



# Name Changes



**Effective June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018** GED® Testing Service no longer supports name changes due to Marriage/Divorce for Testers who have already credentialed

We continue to support name changes under the following circumstances with formal documentation

- Required court-ordered such as witness protection and gender changes
- Provide the ability to correct their names in cases of typos
- We will also help inmate graduates make use of credentials obtained while incarcerated under an alias. This process, however, requires approval from the state GED Administrator™

# What you can do to ensure accounts are accurate



**EMAIL** [help@ged.com](mailto:help@ged.com) to get name and/or dob updated (**EVEN IF TESTER HAS CREDENTIALS**) but note this can take up to 5 business days and is not something that can be done over the phone

# Who to contact sheet for Test Administrators

[https://ged.com/educators\\_admins/test\\_admin/support/](https://ged.com/educators_admins/test_admin/support/)

Call 1-866-389-3665 for Customer Service & Channel Quality	
For assistance on	Contact
<p><b>Customer service issues such as:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistance with <b>GED Manager™</b></li> <li>• Assistance with <b>Registration Manager</b> Software</li> <li>• Creating or merging a student profile in GED Manager™</li> <li>• Scheduling students for same day or future appointments</li> <li>• Date of birth (DOB) changes</li> <li>• Non-technical questions regarding checking candidates in, including ID requirements or determining if a candidate should be turned away</li> <li>• When a student arrives at your testing center but is not on your schedule</li> <li>• General GED® student support</li> </ul>	<p><b>Press 1 for Customer Service</b></p> <p>Provides help with answering student questions, registering a student, or scheduling a student's test. Assists testing centers with non-technical student questions about scheduling or checking-in students on test day. <i>help@ged.com</i></p>
<p><b>Non-technical test center operations issues such as:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing a testing center temporarily due to weather or other reasons</li> <li>• General, non-student related policies and procedures</li> <li>• Locating client reference materials, rules agreements or other documents on the VUE Support System (VSS) website</li> <li>• Using <b>Site Manager</b> or <b>Administration Manager</b> including how to update personnel and updating hours of operation</li> <li>• Test Administration certification and recertification</li> <li>• Moving a testing center to a new location</li> <li>• Closing a testing center permanently</li> </ul>	<p><b>Press 2 for Channel Quality (Test Center Operations)</b></p> <p>Supports non-technical policies and procedures for administering tests. This includes site hours, site contacts, adding/removing test administrators and the administrator training and certification program.</p>

*NOTE: Students should call 1-877-EXAM-GED (392-6433) to receive the support they need*

# Who to contact sheet for Test Administrators

[https://ged.com/educators\\_admins/test\\_admin/support/](https://ged.com/educators_admins/test_admin/support/)

Call 1-833-246-8320 for Tech Support Only

## For assistance on

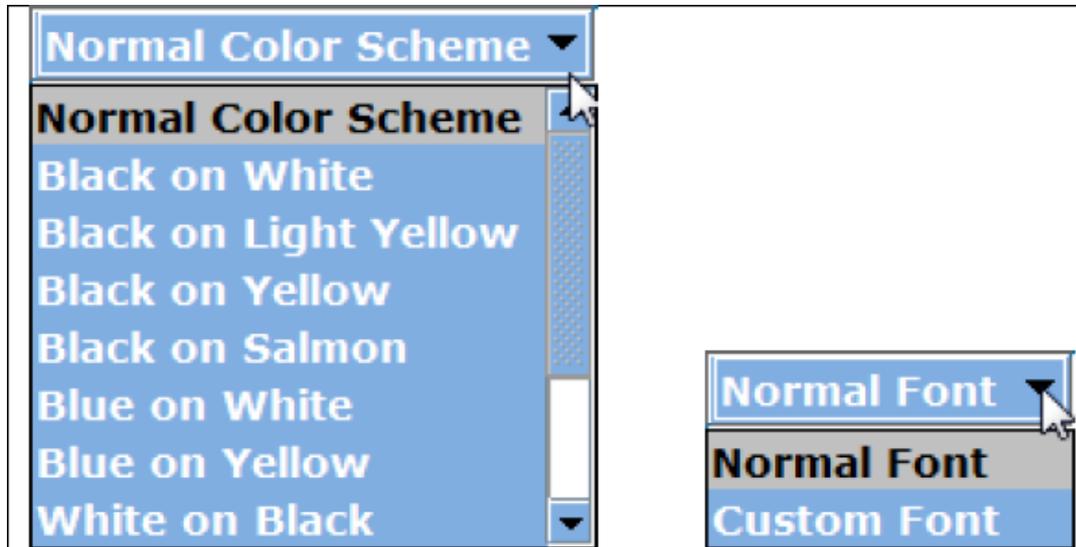
### Technical support issues such as:

- **Service Direct** questions and support
- Resetting your passwords or unlocking your account (Note: Password resets can be done by selecting *Login Help* or *Account Recovery Tool* within the program you are using)
- Launching or delivering GED® tests or GED® Ready Tests with **Delivery Manager**
- Running an express RMA
- Obtaining a new security certificate
- Obtaining a challenge key

## Contact

Provides technical support to testing centers. Assists with setting-up Pearson VUE Testing System software and technical issues related to downloading, launching and delivering tests.

# Font and Color Contrast Adjustment



- All GED exams give Testers the option to adjust the font and color scheme appearing onscreen at any time during an exam. You do not need to request font and color adjustments from GEDTS prior to the exam; these are automatically available for all Testers taking the GED® test. Here is an example of the font and color adjustment menu. The menus that appear at the test center may have different options than those pictured.

# Accommodations

[https://ged.com/about\\_test/accommodations/](https://ged.com/about_test/accommodations/)

## GED Test On-Screen Computer Guides

You can change what your test looks like on your computer screen to make it easier to read. Download these guides to learn more about the options available.



Screen Color  
Combinations Guide

[Download](#)



Change Text Size Guide

[Download](#)



Highlight Text Guide

[Download](#)

# Educator Portal



https://ged.com/

A screenshot of the GED Testing Service website homepage. The header includes a search bar, language selection (English - US), and a link for 'Educators & Admins' which is circled in red. Navigation links for 'About The Test', 'Study', 'Grads and Transcripts', and 'Blog' are present. A 'Log In' link and a 'SIGN UP' button are also visible. The main content area features a background image of a smiling woman with a young child. Text on the page reads: 'go to college I can be a role model earn my GED'. A white box contains the text: 'Students can now take the GED test online. Learn more about eligibility and how it works [here](#).' At the bottom, a welcome message states: 'Welcome to the home of the GED® test, your official online resource to prepare for and earn your high school equivalency diploma.' The GED Testing Service logo is in the bottom right corner.

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About The Test Study Grads and Transcripts Blog

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# Test Administration

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- GED Manager



## Become a Test Center

Turn your adult education or community center into an official GED® testing location in your area.



## Managing Your Test Center

Need how-to guides to help with test administration and program support? We've got what you need right here.

# Resources for all Educators

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## Top Resources



Professional Development Training

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Resources to Guide Your Instruction

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## Free Classroom Materials

We've developed a wealth of free resources to help your students pass the GED® test. Whether you are looking for tutorials, reference sheets, scoring tools, or videos to use in the classroom, you'll find it here.

[Learn more](#)



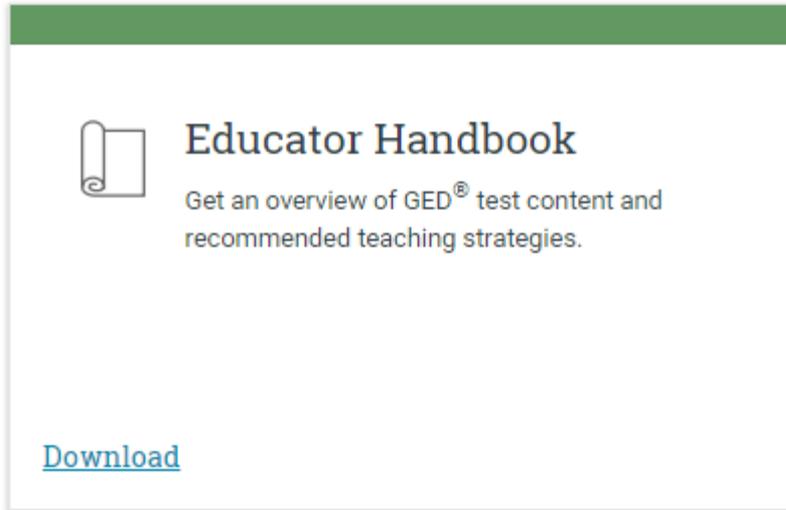
## Teaching Resources

Use these resources to guide your GED® instruction. You can get detailed information on the skills students need to demonstrate to pass, what is being assessed in each content area, and more.

[Learn more](#)



# Educator Handbook



- Get an overview of GED® test content and recommended teaching strategies.
- In other words:  
Start here!

# New Educator Handbook!

## GED<sup>®</sup> EDUCATOR HANDBOOK



Everything you need to prepare  
students for the GED test



In-depth look at  
GED test content



Recommended  
teaching strategies



How to determine if  
your students are ready

Download at [GED.com/educator\\_handbook](https://GED.com/educator_handbook)

## New Educator Checklist

# New Educator Checklist!

- Our "New Educator Checklist" is located right inside the new Educator Handbook
- This is designed to help new teachers focus on the most important resources to get them up to speed on being a GED instructor

If you are new to teaching the GED test, here's a checklist to help you get started.

1. First, familiarize yourself with some of the basics of the test and make sure you are receiving our latest updates.
  - ✓ [Sign up for our monthly newsletter, \*In Session\*](#), to get test updates, helpful resources and program news.
  - ✓ Look through our [student study guides](#). These provide an overview of the skills being tested and include sample problems for each skill.
2. Once you know the basics, now it is time to better understand the student experience in GED.com.
  - ✓ Feel free to create your own [account in GED.com](#) so you understand what your students will go through (please list your last name as "Candidate" so we know you are an instructor).
  - ✓ Take the [free practice test](#) so you understand the format of the test and the different types of questions.
  - ✓ Finally, consider taking a [GED Ready®](#) test, the official GED practice test. This is half the length of the GED test and is highly predictive of how students will perform on the actual test.
    - Make sure you review your detailed score report. This is the report that tells students the areas they need to work on to score higher on the test.
    - Notice that they can select their study materials from the dropdown box to create a customized study plan.
3. After becoming familiar with the student journey, it's time to apply for [GED Manager](#), a free tool designed for adult educators where you can see your students' scores and score reports.
  - ✓ [Apply for access](#) via the [Educators](#) section of GED.com. Each state has different rules on who can gain access.
  - ✓ Once you get access, watch our training on how to effectively use the tool.

Explore these additional tools and resources to help you prepare your students.

# Practice Test and Study Guides

## Preview the Test

Use the Free Practice Test, which is about one-fourth the length of the actual test, to give your students a preview of the GED<sup>®</sup> test. It works best on a computer (not a smartphone or tablet). The Study Guides explain the skills that are covered in each subject, and include sample questions.



### Free Practice Test

[View All Test Previews](#)



### Study Guides

[View Study Guides](#)

Students can change what the test looks like on their computer screen to make it easier to read. Download these guides to learn more about changing the [on-screen color of the test](#), the [text size of the test](#), and [how to highlight text on the test](#).

# Downloadable Resources

## Downloadable Resources

Practice with the tutorial and try the practice tests to learn about the various question types and become familiar with how the test works.

[Download the computer tutorial](#)

[Math Practice Test](#) | [Spanish Math Practice Test](#)

[RLA Practice Test](#) | [Spanish RLA Practice Test](#)

[Science Practice Test](#) | [Spanish Science Practice Test](#)

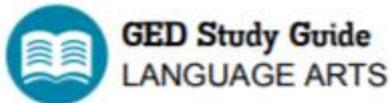
[Social Studies Practice Test](#) | [Spanish Social Studies Practice Test](#)



# GED® Student Study Guide

- Available for all 4 subjects (no cost) via each student's ged.com account
- Includes sample questions
- Another resource for adult educators to use in their preparation with students, under Educators & Admins tab on ged.com
- Good tool for new teachers to get them familiar with the content they need to teach

# Each study guide covers topics, time for the test, format and example questions –



## What you need to know about the GED® Language Arts Test

- 1** You should be familiar with reading and writing concepts, along with grammar. However, the language arts test is not a memorization test! You don't need to memorize giant facts.
- 2** You'll need to read and understand test passages (literary and informational excerpts), and draw conclusions (which is using your critical thinking skills in reading and writing). The test also covers grammar. This study guide and the example questions in it will help you get ready.
- 3** You don't need to know everything in this guide! If you want to see how close you are to passing, the GED Ready® official practice test is a great tool.

## Test Overview



### Topics

Expressing meaning  
Using evidence  
Grammar and sentence structure



### Time (to take the test)

150 minutes  
10 minute break between parts 2 and 3  
45 minutes for the written essay



### Format

3 sections  
1 written essay (extended response)  
Multiple choice and other question types (drag and drop, hot spot, and drop down)

## Expressing meaning

### 1 Events, plots, characters, settings, and ideas

You'll be asked to:

- Put events in order
- Make inferences or draw conclusions about plots, sequence of events, characters, settings, and ideas in passages
- Analyze relationships within passages, including how people, events, and ideas are connected

For example, a passage describes Roberta, who is about to begin college and is the first person in her family to do so. The author may use words like "nervous," "excited," "proud," and "scared" to describe a variety of emotions Roberta experiences. The author could write about events leading up to enrolling in college, including navigating the application and financial aid processes. They may also share some information about the mixed responses from Roberta's family and friends -- many, but not all -- of whom are supportive.

You could be asked to make inferences about how Roberta was influenced by current or past events; the sequence of events that led to her enrolling in college; and what conclusions you can draw about Roberta's experience.

### Example Questions

#### Events, plots, characters, settings, and ideas

Excerpt from *Anne of Green Gables*  
By L. M. Montgomery

Marilla came briskly forward as Matthew opened the door. But when her eyes fell on the odd little figure in the stiff, ugly dress, with the long braids of red hair and the eager, luminous eyes, she stopped short in amazement.

"Matthew Cuthbert, who's that?" she exclaimed. "Where is the boy?"

"There wasn't any boy," said Matthew wretchedly. "There was only her."

He nodded at the child, remembering that he had never even asked her name.

"No boy! But there must have been a boy," insisted Marilla. "We sent word to Mrs. Spencer to bring a boy."

# In Session Newsletter

## In Session Educator Newsletter

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## Educator's Newsletter

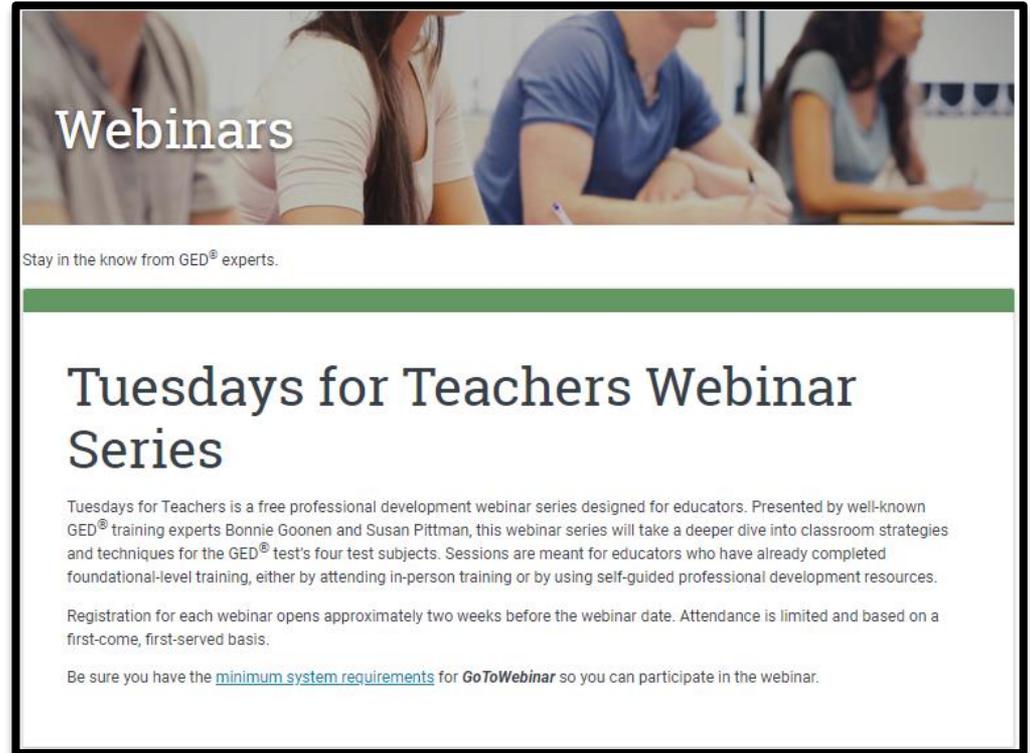
If you want to subscribe to our monthly newsletter, please submit the form below.

EMAIL\* :

SIGN UP

# Tuesdays for Teachers

- Recorded presentation
- Slideshow document
- Resources – including strategies & classroom activities
- More . . .

A promotional graphic for the 'Tuesdays for Teachers Webinar Series'. The top section features a blurred image of four people sitting at a table, with the word 'Webinars' overlaid in white text. Below this is a white banner with the text 'Stay in the know from GED® experts.' followed by a green horizontal bar. The main title 'Tuesdays for Teachers Webinar Series' is in a large, dark font. Below the title is a paragraph of text describing the webinar series as a free professional development opportunity for educators. A second paragraph explains the registration process, noting that it opens two weeks before the webinar date and is limited. A final paragraph provides a link to the 'minimum system requirements' for 'GoToWebinar'.

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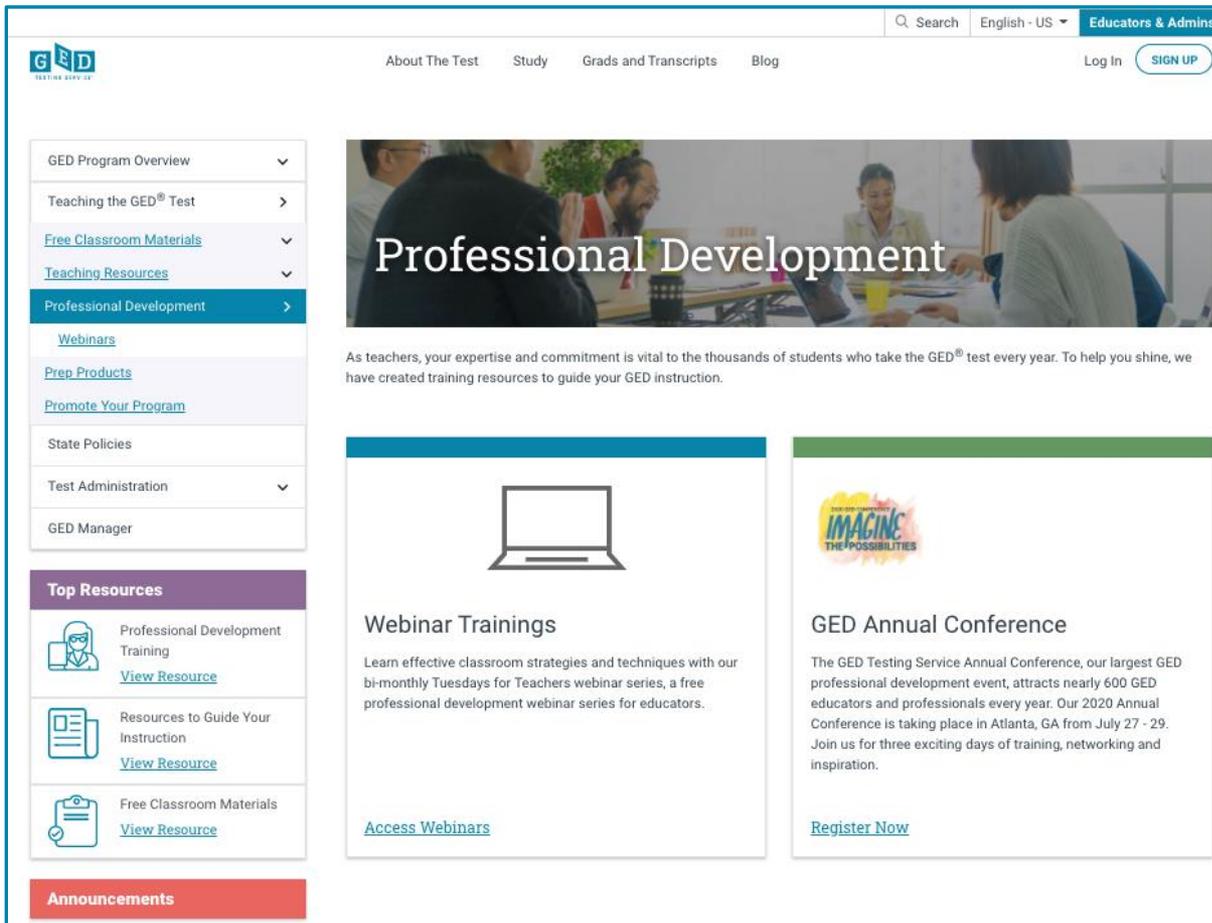
# Tuesdays for Teachers

## 12:30-2:00 PDT/3:30-5:00 EDT

October 26, 2021	Mathematical Reasoning, Part One
November 16, 2021	Mathematical Reasoning, Part Two
December 7, 2021	Reasoning Through Language Arts, Part One
January 25, 2022	Reasoning Through Language Arts, Part Two
February—March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Social Studies</li><li>• Science</li></ul>
May 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individual “Hot Topic Sessions” based upon Educator and Administrator interest and GEDTS observations of student and educator trends</li></ul>

# Resources – Professional Development & Tuesdays for Teachers Recordings

[https://ged.com/educators\\_admins/teaching/professional\\_development/](https://ged.com/educators_admins/teaching/professional_development/)



The screenshot shows the GED website's Professional Development page for educators and admins. The page features a navigation menu with links for 'About The Test', 'Study', 'Grads and Transcripts', and 'Blog'. A search bar and language selector are also present. The main content area is titled 'Professional Development' and includes a video player showing a group of people in a meeting. Below the video, there is a paragraph of text: 'As teachers, your expertise and commitment is vital to the thousands of students who take the GED® test every year. To help you shine, we have created training resources to guide your GED instruction.' The page is divided into two columns. The left column contains a sidebar with a 'Professional Development' menu and a 'Top Resources' section with three items: 'Professional Development Training', 'Resources to Guide Your Instruction', and 'Free Classroom Materials'. The right column contains two main sections: 'Webinar Trainings' and 'GED Annual Conference'. The 'Webinar Trainings' section includes a laptop icon and a link to 'Access Webinars'. The 'GED Annual Conference' section includes the 'IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES' logo and a link to 'Register Now'. The page footer contains an 'Announcements' section.

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English - US Educators & Admins

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## Professional Development

As teachers, your expertise and commitment is vital to the thousands of students who take the GED® test every year. To help you shine, we have created training resources to guide your GED instruction.

### Webinar Trainings

Learn effective classroom strategies and techniques with our bi-monthly Tuesdays for Teachers webinar series, a free professional development webinar series for educators.

[Access Webinars](#)

### GED Annual Conference

The GED Testing Service Annual Conference, our largest GED professional development event, attracts nearly 600 GED educators and professionals every year. Our 2020 Annual Conference is taking place in Atlanta, GA from July 27 - 29. Join us for three exciting days of training, networking and inspiration.

[Register Now](#)

**Top Resources**

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

**Announcements**

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## Stay up-to-date by subscribing

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# Tuesdays for Teachers –Previous Webinars

## Reading to Learn: Strategies to Build Reading Skills



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## Trick or Treat: Mining GED Ready Score Reports



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## Changes You've Been Asking For: The RLA Test Screen & Score Reports



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## One Size Fits All - Welcome to GED.com



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# Extended Response Videos

Watch this 8-episode series with your students to take a deeper dive into the skills and expectations that will help students excel on their written responses.



WATCH MORE



# Where to find the videos

- Available on GED.com in each student's account under the "Study" tab
- Available for educators here: [https://ged.com/educators\\_admins/teaching/classroom\\_materials/](https://ged.com/educators_admins/teaching/classroom_materials/)
- Available at: [www.newreaderspress.com/writing-for-the-ged-test](http://www.newreaderspress.com/writing-for-the-ged-test)
- Or contact New Readers Press for DVDs that can be sent to your facility:
- [tlipke@proliteracy.org](mailto:tlipke@proliteracy.org)
- Videos are FREE

# GED Flash and GED Play



# GED Flash™



# Practice and Feedback!

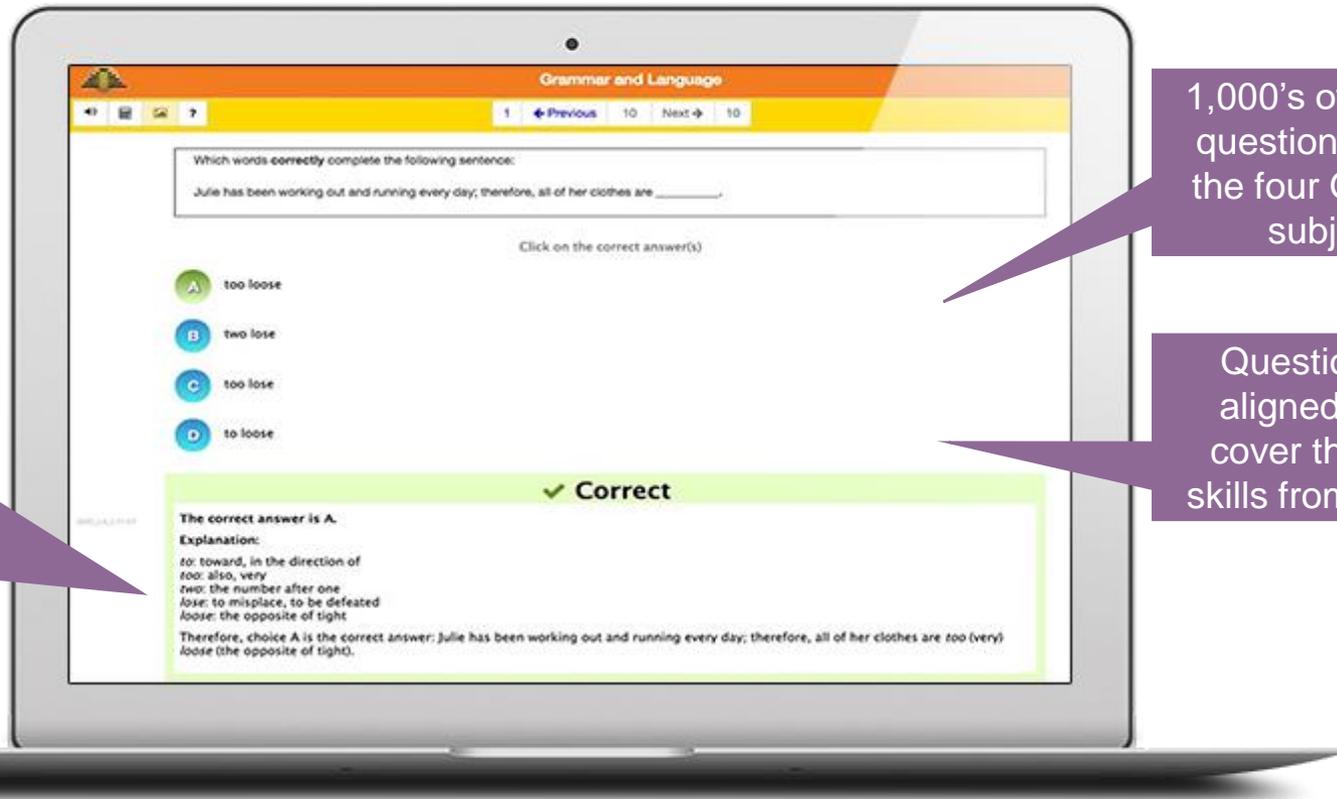
- 93% of students indicated they are interested in more practice test items and feedback
- #1 on the list of most-wanted resources
- Accessible anywhere from a mobile phone, tablet or computer
- Available for adult education programs – *GED Flash for Organizations*
- Available to students studying on their own (monthly access fee)

# Practice and Feedback!

- Adult education programs purchase via Aztec Software
- Adult education programs who use this product will have access to administrative reports showing student performance data, time on task, strengths & weaknesses
- More than 6,000 practice test questions across the 4 subject areas
- Instant feedback with answer explanation
- <http://www.aztecsoftware.com/gedflash/>

# Mastering GED Test Concepts

GED Flash provides ongoing practice and detailed explanations to help students master the exact concepts on the GED test.



Instant feedback with step-by-step explanations provide additional teaching opportunity and reinforcement

1,000's of practice questions across the four GED test subjects

Questions are aligned to and cover the exact skills from the test

# Data Shows: Improved Test Scores



Over half of regular GED Flash users moved up an entire score level on the GED Ready® practice test. Some moved up two score levels.

# Data Shows: Higher Likelihood of Passing

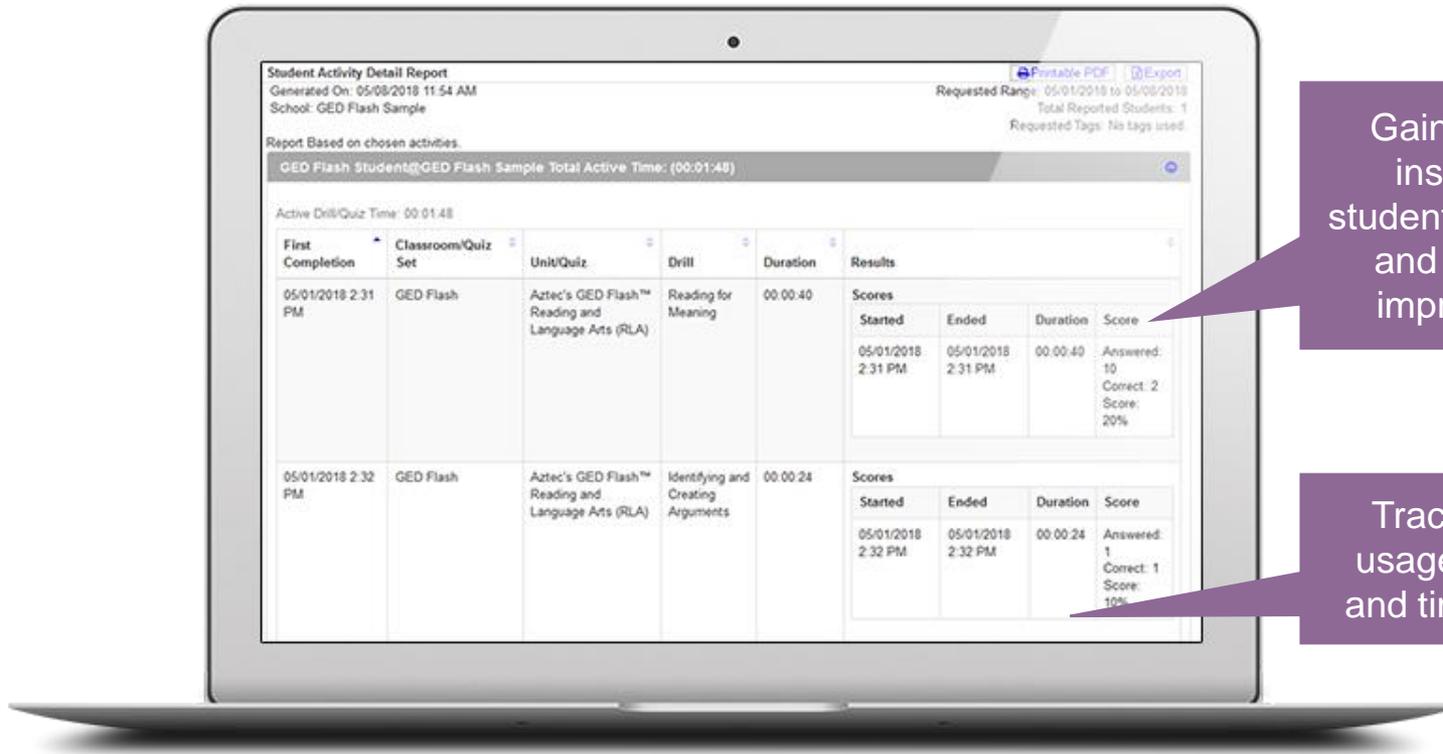
GED Flash Group	# of Students	Mean GED® Ready Math Test Score	Mean GED® Math Test Score
Low Users (22 questions or less)	8,304	146	146
High Users (91+ questions)	8,406	152	150

Students who practiced frequently with GED Flash scored on average four points higher on their GED test vs. those who rarely used it.

More correct answers also means higher confidence: **79%** of GED Flash users agreed that they felt more confident about taking the GED test after using GED Flash.

# Detailed Reporting and Insights

A robust dashboard provides valuable insights about each student's performance and areas for improvement.



Gain valuable insights on students' strengths and areas for improvement

Track student usage progress and time-on-task

# Ready to help your students and save money?

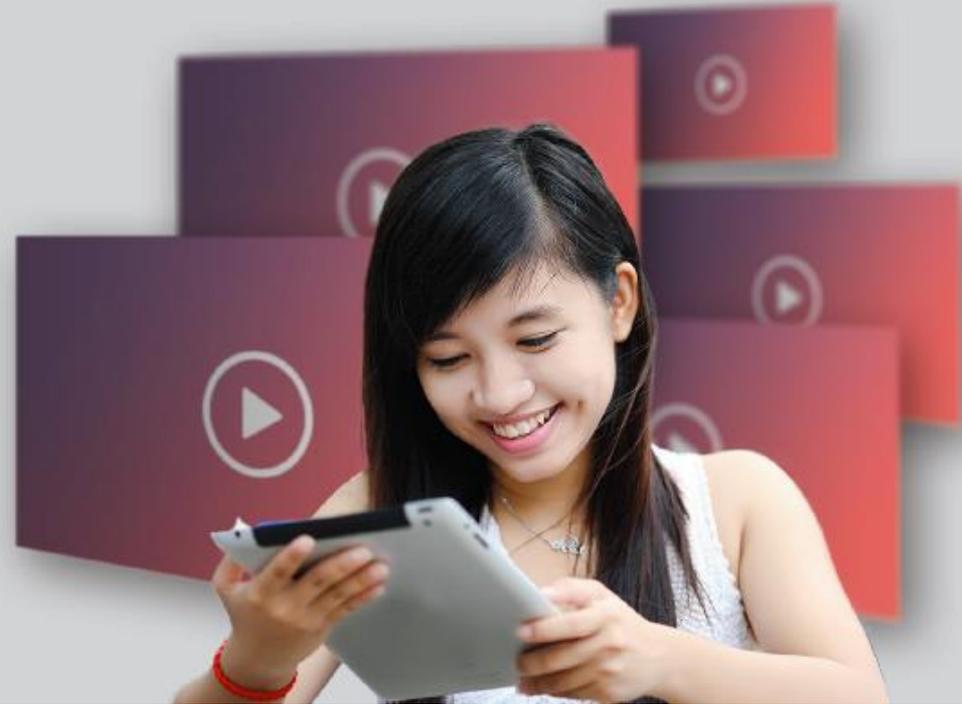
- The licensing model is “concurrent” users
  - You only purchase the maximum # of licenses you will need at any one time
  - Ex. You have 100 students, but you anticipate that a max of 10 would be on at the same time. You can purchase just 10 licenses.

# GED Programs Have Expressed a Need For:

- Engaging distance learning tools
- High quality content to supplement existing instruction
- Ability to track student time on task



**On-demand video learning  
by the experts**



To address these needs, we've launched an instructional video program designed by Kaplan experts to enhance student performance on key GED measured skills.



## Extensive Content

Hours of video instruction covering all four GED test subjects.



## Top-Rated Instructors

Pre-recorded videos featuring experts at Kaplan.



## Targeted Lessons

Concepts align directly with the skills being evaluated on the GED test.



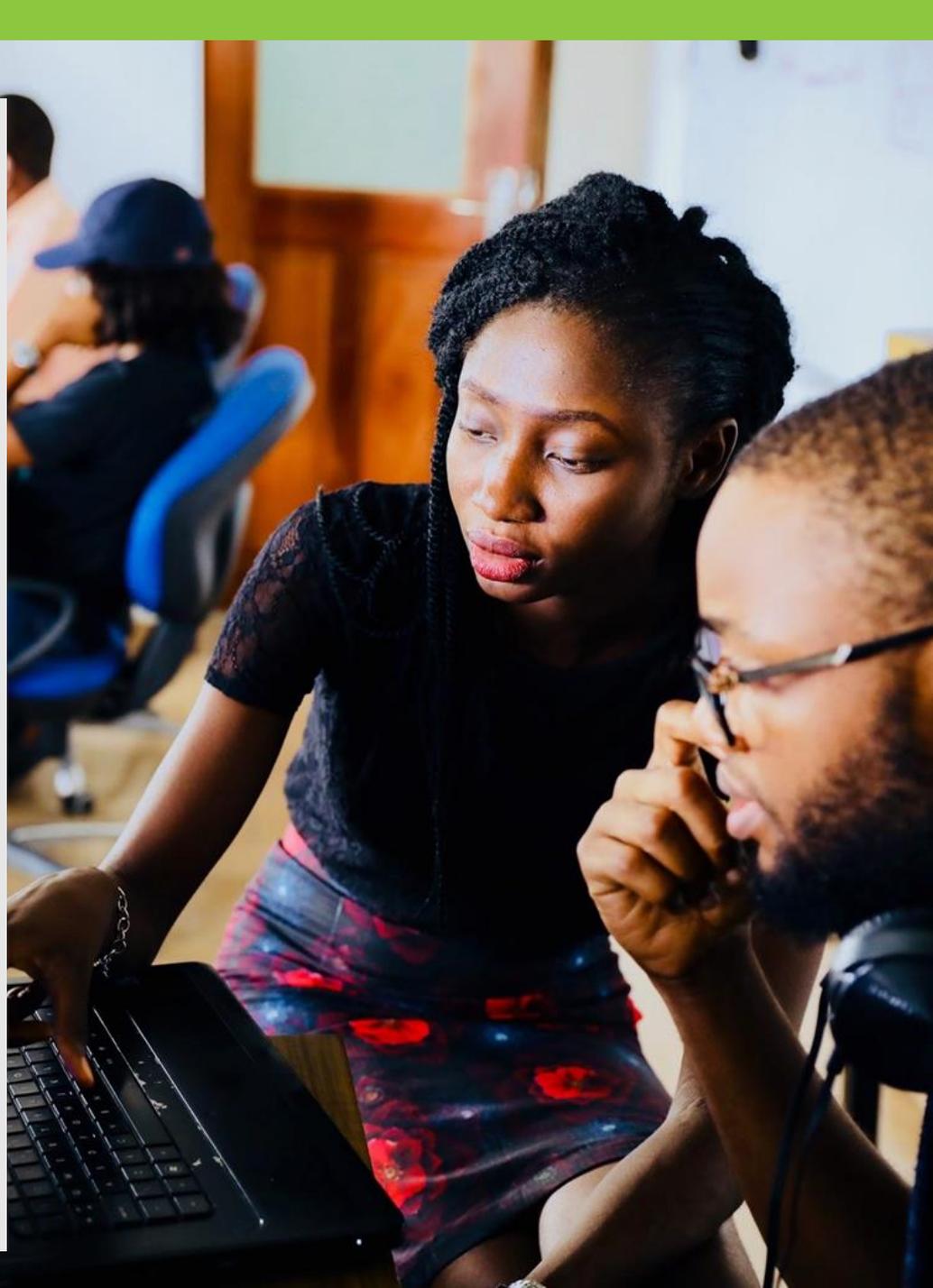
## Easy to Digest

Short, bite-sized lessons make sure students do not feel overwhelmed.

# Learn. Practice. Pass.

GED Play can be purchased on its own or alongside GED Flash for Organizations so students can practice concepts as they learn them.

Contact Mellissa Hultstrand at [Mellissa.Hultstrand@ged.com](mailto:Mellissa.Hultstrand@ged.com) to learn more.



# GED Resource Links

## **Educators & Admins page**

[https://ged.com/educators\\_admins/program/](https://ged.com/educators_admins/program/)

## **Free Classroom materials**

[https://ged.com/educators\\_admins/teaching/classroom\\_materials/](https://ged.com/educators_admins/teaching/classroom_materials/)

Here you find the Tutorials, the Free Practice Tests and all of the reference guides to prepare your students. The Scoring tool is also here.

## **Teaching Resources**

[https://ged.com/educators\\_admins/teaching/teaching\\_resources/](https://ged.com/educators_admins/teaching/teaching_resources/)

This page is very useful for teachers to become familiar with the skills assessed on the test and specifically the High Impact Indicators.

## **Professional Development**

[https://ged.com/educators\\_admins/teaching/professional\\_development/](https://ged.com/educators_admins/teaching/professional_development/)

Here are the webinars that teachers can watch to become familiar with many different topics.



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