

GED® Test Candidate Rules Agreement and Parental Consent form for Canadian and International Jurisdictions

Candidate's Name

Date of Birth

I, _____ (print candidate's name) and _____ (print parent/legal guardian name), the parent/legal guardian of the above-named Candidate, agree, as a condition of taking the GED® test, I must comply with the terms of the GED® Test Candidate Rules Agreement and GED® Test Non-disclosure agreement described herein.

Please review and sign the following test rules ("Rules") agreement and ask the test administrator ("TA") if you have questions.

- I will not take personal items into the testing room, including but not limited to, cell phones, hand-held computers/personal digital assistants (PDAs), electronic glasses, any recording device(s) of any kind or other electronic devices, pagers, watches, wallets, purses, hats and other non-religious head coverings (allowable exceptions being head coverings for religious or medical reasons), bags, coats, books, car keys, key fobs, firearms or other weapons and/or notes. Studying is not allowed in the test center.
- I will store all personal items in a locker in a secure area indicated by the TA. All cellular phones, pagers, and other electronic devices must be turned off prior to placing them in the designated secure area. The testing center is not responsible for lost, stolen, or misplaced personal items.
- Before I enter the testing room the TA may collect my digital photograph, digital signature and/or my palm vein image for the purpose of verifying my identity and protecting the security and integrity of the test. I understand that if there are discrepancies during the check-in process, I may be prohibited from entering the testing room, I may not be allowed to reschedule my test appointment and I may forfeit my test fee.
- The TA will log me in to my assigned workstation, verify that I am taking the correct test and start the test for me. I will sit in my assigned seat until escorted out by the TA if there is a schedule break or after I complete the test. I understand that making a disturbance for other test-takers in the testing room is prohibited during the test. Disturbances include, but are not limited to, eating, drinking, smoking, chewing gum, talking, or making any faces, gestures, or making any noise that creates a disturbance for other candidates are prohibited during the test.
- If I am given test-specific material, I will not use the material until after the test has started. I will not remove these items from the testing room at any time during the test, and I will return them to the TA at the appropriate time.
- If I am using an approved **hand-held calculator (students outside of Canada are NOT eligible to use a hand-held calculator)** for the GED® Mathematics Test, I must raise my hand at the end of the first part of the test to indicate that I am done using my hand-held calculator. The administrator will come to my workstation and escort me out of testing room so that I can place the calculator in my locker. I understand that I will not have access to the calculator in the second part of the test or during the question review part at the end of the test.
- If I am using a **computer-based calculator** for the GED® Mathematics Test, the calculator will be turned off at the end of the first part of the test. I understand that I will not have access to the calculator in the second part of the test or during the question review part at the end of the test.
- I understand and agree to comply with the terms of the Non-Disclosure Agreement that I agreed to when scheduling this test session.
- The TA will monitor me continuously while I take the test. The session may be videotaped or otherwise recorded.
- If I experience problems that affect my ability to take the test, I will notify the TA **immediately** by raising my hand, but I will not talk in the testing room. If I have other questions or concerns, I will raise my hand and the TA will assist me as long as other candidates are not disturbed. I understand that the TA cannot answer questions related to test content. If I have questions of this nature, I will contact GED Testing Service after I leave the testing center.
- I understand that there is a 10 minute scheduled break after each test when I am scheduled to take more than one test during a scheduled test appointment. I understand that GED Testing Service does not allow **unscheduled breaks**, for any reason. If I take an unscheduled break, I understand and agree that I will not be allowed back into the testing room, my test score will be invalidated, and I will forfeit my test fee.
- I will not remove copies of test questions and answers from the testing center, I will not memorize test questions and answers and I will not share, copy, discuss or make or share a written record, in whole or in part, of any kind (digital or physical) of the questions or answers seen on my test with others.
- After the test ends, the TA will come to my workstation and ensure my test has ended properly. GED Testing Service **may** provide a printed score report at that time. If a printed score report is provided, I will receive it **after** returning the erasable noteboard to the TA.

Your Privacy: Your test results will be encrypted and transmitted to Pearson VUE and to GED Testing Service. The testing center does not keep any information other than when and where your test was taken. The Pearson VUE Privacy Policy Statement provides additional information regarding this; you can obtain this by visiting the Pearson VUE website (www.pearsonvue.com) or by contacting a Pearson VUE Call Center.

Candidate Statement: *By signing below or providing a digital signature, I give Pearson VUE and GED Testing Service my explicit GED® Test Candidate Rules Agreement and NDA – Canada and International (Parent/guardian consent)*

consent to retain and transmit my personal data and test responses to Pearson VUE, to GED Testing Service and to the jurisdictions (either of which may be outside of the country in which I am testing). I understand the information provided above and agree to follow these Rules. If I do not follow these Rules, or I am suspected of cheating or tampering with the computer, this will be reported to Pearson VUE and GED Testing Service, my test fee may be forfeited, my test scores may be invalidated and GED Testing Service may take other action as it deems appropriate.

Name (Please print Candidate's name): _____ Date: _____

Signature _____ Test: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name (Please print) _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's signature: _____ Date: _____

GED® TEST NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

I certify I am the person whose name and address appears in my GED® test registration. I also certify that I will be taking the GED® test to qualify for a high school credential from a jurisdiction and for no other purpose. I understand and agree GED Testing Service LLC owns the GED® test, the questions, and answers. I understand the GED® test is a confidential and secure test, protected by the laws of the United States and elsewhere, including but not limited to copyright laws. I agree that I will not discuss or disclose the content of the GED® test, questions or answers with anyone and I will not record, copy, or disclose any GED® test question or answer, in whole or in part in any form or by any means (orally, in writing, in any internet message board, chat room, forum or otherwise.)

I have read, understand and agree to the terms and conditions described in the GED® Candidate Rules Agreement for Canadian and International Jurisdictions and the instructions in the GED® test confirmation email, including without limitation those related to:

- GED® fees, retake and other testing policies, and score cancellations for irregularities and inappropriate examinee conduct;
- ownership of the GED® test, and of all test-related records by GED Testing Service LLC; and
- privacy policies describing the collection, processing, use and transmission to the United States of my personally identifiable data (including the digital photograph, palm vein, signature and audio and video recording collected at the GED® test center), and describing the disclosure of such data to GED Testing Service®, its service providers, any score recipient and others as necessary to prevent fraud or other unlawful activity or as required by law.

I understand and agree if I provide false information or if I violate any GED® rules or procedures, which include, but are not limited to, cheating; altering or misusing documents; attempting in any way to get advance information about the GED® test from any source; sharing information about GED® test questions or content in any way; attempting to remove questions or any notes relating to the GED® test from the testing room; leaving the testing room without permission; or creating a disturbance in the testing room, then any one or more of the following may happen:

- the Test Administrator may immediately dismiss me from the testing room;
- my GED® test score may be canceled, without a refund, and the jurisdiction receiving my scores may be informed of the reason for the cancellation;
- I may be prevented from retaking the GED® test; and
- I may face civil or criminal prosecution.

I understand and agree the GED® test center may use GED® testing information and may share that information with GED Testing Service®. I acknowledge and consent that GED Testing Service LLC is permitted to use any of my personal information or GED® test data collected from my prior GED® registration and/or testing and combine and use the previously collected information with the information and test results collected for this GED® test as GED Testing Service LLC deems reasonable. I understand that to transfer my GED® scores from one jurisdiction to another jurisdiction or to transfer my scores to any other third party, it is my responsibility to obtain, complete and provide to GED Testing Service any forms, authorizations, consents, certifications or other requirements to permit release of my test score(s). I hereby consent to GED Testing Service® releasing my GED® test information as I have authorized. GED Testing Service® does research about the GED® test and test-takers, but does not allow your private information to be identified in that research. I understand that sometimes the law requires GED Testing Service® to provide private information, and sometimes GED Testing Service LLC has to investigate fraud or other violations using some private information. I give GED Testing Service LLC and Pearson VUE my permission to retain and transmit my personal data and test responses to GED Testing Service LLC and Pearson VUE, both of which are headquartered in the United States, and which may be outside the country in which I am testing.

You may ask questions about the GED Testing Service® policies at help@GEDtestingservice.com or 1-800-62-MYGED (1-800-626-9433).