

## GED 2014 / GED 2002 Edition Test Comparison

	<b>GED 2014 Edition</b>	<b>GED 2002 Edition</b>
<b>Delivery Method</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Computer-Based Test</li> <li>✓ Individual Testing</li> <li>✓ Paper-Based Test only available for students who require accommodations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Paper-Based Test</li> <li>✓ Group Testing</li> </ul>
<b>Computer Knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Strong Basic Computer Skills needed, including usage of mouse, typing and moving between computer screens</li> <li>✓ Have access to email for registration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Little of no computer skills required to take test</li> </ul>
<b>Subject Areas</b>	<p>Four Tests:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reasoning Through Language Arts</li> <li>2. Mathematical Reasoning</li> <li>3. Science</li> <li>4. Social Studies</li> </ol>	<p>Five Tests:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reading</li> <li>2. Science</li> <li>3. Social Studies</li> <li>4. Math</li> <li>5. Writing</li> </ol>
<b>Testing Modes</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Multiple Choice</li> <li>2. Extended Response</li> <li>3. Drag and Drop</li> <li>4. Drop Down</li> <li>5. Fill-in the Blank</li> <li>6. Hot Spot</li> <li>7. Short Answers</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Multiple Choice</li> <li>2. Fill-in blanks (Math only)</li> <li>3. Extended Response (Essay) – Writing only</li> </ol>
<b>Scheduling Tests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Handled by Pearson Vue at <a href="http://www.GED.com">www.GED.com</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Handled by Testing Centers</li> </ul>
<b>Accommodations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Handled by Pearson Vue at <a href="http://www.GED.com">www.GED.com</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Handled by Testing Centers (aka PCC)</li> </ul>
<b>Scoring and Score Reports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Scores based on scale of 100 to 200. 150 passing. No average needed to complete tests.</li> <li>✓ Writing will be scored by computer system and results available sooner than previous version</li> <li>✓ Score Reports will include feedback to help failed testers to improve scores.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Scores based on a scale of 200 to 800. Passing score of 420 and passing average of 450 required</li> <li>✓ Writing scored by hand which at times delayed results</li> <li>✓ No details available on scores.</li> </ul>
<b>Retakes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Passed Tests can be retaken to improve scores. It is not necessary to retake all tests before repeating a test.</li> <li>✓ Each test may be taken three (3) times with no waiting period. After that they may be taken again after 60 days – up to eight (8) retakes per year.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Passed Tests retaken in order to achieve passing average after all other tests had been passed.</li> <li>✓ Each test could be taken a maximum of three (3) times per year.</li> </ul>

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<b>Math Specific</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ On-screen calculator available for all but five (5) questions of the Math Test.</li> <li>✓ Some Math formulas provided for Math Test, but testers are expected to know simple formulas; such as formula for calculating the area of a circle, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Hand-held calculator available only for the first twenty-five (25) questions.</li> <li>✓ Math formulas provided for Math test.</li> </ul>
<b>Breaks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Ten minute monitored break provided during the Reasoning Through Language Arts Test.</li> <li>✓ Testers provided with erasable note boards for notes and calculations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Breaks during testing only available as an accommodation.</li> <li>✓ Testers provided with scratch paper.</li> </ul>
<b>Cost</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ \$38 each test. Not necessary to pay for all tests at once.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ \$120 for the entire battery and had to be paid all at once. Retakes were \$25.</li> </ul>
<b>Payments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Handled by Pearson Vue at <a href="http://www.GED.com">www.GED.com</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Handled by Testing Centers (aka PCC)</li> </ul>
<b>Testing Vouchers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Programs can purchase vouchers for issuing to students at <a href="http://www.pearsonvue.com/vouchers/pricelist/ged.asp">http://www.pearsonvue.com/vouchers/pricelist/ged.asp</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Testing Centers billed Prep Programs or students paid at Business Office.</li> </ul>

## Information about GED Testing at PCC

<http://www.pcc.edu/resources/testing/ged/>

### 2014 Computer Test Registering/Scheduling/Test-taking Tutorial:

[www.GEDtestingservice.com/tutorials](http://www.GEDtestingservice.com/tutorials)

<http://www.gedtestingservice.com/testers/test-on-computer-tutorials>