

Washington County Test Center

GED Testing Candidate Code of Conduct Contract

It is critical to the Virginia GED testing program and the integrity of the GED Certificate that candidates are held to a high standard of conduct and that the Tests themselves are secure and not compromised. Each candidate final score must be a true reflection of his/hers preparation and demonstrated ability. This is important because most colleges and universities consider the General Educational Development (GED) Certificate as equivalent to a high school diploma for admission and most employers view it as equivalent to a high school diploma for hiring and job promotion. Therefore, no inside or outside assistance is ever permitted during testing and no individual tests or testing items are ever allowed to leave the testing room.

To make sure that each testing session is secure and each candidate follows policies and procedures, each candidate must complete the following candidate code of conduct contract before taking the GED Tests. *Please read the following conditions for testing, initial each one, and sign and date at the bottom.*

- _____ I understand that personal items are not allowed at my seat during testing. Items include pagers, cell phones, purses, hats, tote bags, portable music players, other electronic devices, food, books or supplies of any type, unauthorized computational aids, or any items as may be defined by the GED Examiner.
- _____ I understand that if I bring any of the aforementioned items to the testing session, I will be required to leave the item(s) in a designated area. Neither the school division nor Examiners will be held liable for said item(s).
- _____ I understand that I may not cause other candidates to become distracted during testing, and that I will be asked to leave the testing center and forfeit my test results if I engage in such behavior.
- _____ I will neither give nor receive any unauthorized assistance while I am taking the GED Tests.
- _____ I will not discuss any specific test items with anyone other than the GED Examiner.
- _____ I will return all testing items to the GED Examiner at the conclusion of each testing session.
- _____ Restroom breaks will be allowed in between tests only.
- _____ Drinks with lids may be kept on the floor beside your chair.
- _____ Please make sure that all information is correct and complete at top of your test page.

I have read and understand the above conditions. I understand that the testing center may terminate my test if I do not comply with the rules.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____