

West Virginia Department of Education GED Testing MISCONDUCT POLICY

The West Virginia Department of Education GED Testing requires strict enforcement of testing standards. I understand that my scores will be invalidated and my GED certificate will be denied or revoked if I engage in any of the following misconduct:

- Presenting false identification
- Impersonating someone else
- Receiving test questions or answers in advance
- Talking during the test
- Copying from another examinee
- Removing or attempting to remove any part of the test from the testing room
- Use of unauthorized aids
- Taking an unauthorized time extension
- Leaving my seat during testing without permission from the examiner
- Sitting in a seat other than the one assigned to me by the examiner
- Leaving the testing room prior to the GED Examiner collecting and inventorying all testing materials
- Disclosing any items or essay topic from the test after the testing session
- Falsifying a GED certificate or transcript
- Taking each individual subject test more than three times during a calendar year
- Taking the same form of the GED Test more than once
- And/or other misconduct or behavior as determined by the GED Chief Examiner or GED State Administrator.

GED candidates **are not permitted to bring** purses, backpacks, tote bags, pagers, **cell phones**, with or without capability to take and transmit pictures or send/receive email, any portable device that has audio or video capabilities, portable music players, hand-held electronic games, cameras, hand held computers, calculators, food items, textbooks (including dictionaries), newspapers, notebooks, supplies, jackets or coats, hats, or other nonessential items to their seats in the testing room.

The GED Examiner SHALL provide an area in viewing distance of candidates, where all items listed above shall be deposited if accidentally brought to the testing session.

Reference: GEDTS Handbook

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If during or after testing the examiner finds any of these items at your seat or in your possession, the examiner will collect your test materials and your test will not be scored. Please be aware that **cell phones, cameras, and other items as described above, WILL BE CONFISCATED AND MAY BE RETAINED INDEFINITELY** if there is any reason to believe that a compromise of GED testing materials occurred or was contemplated. **YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE TESTING CENTER. YOU MAY NOT RESCHEDULE THE TEST WITHIN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS.** GEDTS and the West Virginia Department of Education GED Office may also pursue other remedies for violation of this policy, including canceling test scores and prohibiting individuals from taking the test in the future.

Reference: GEDTS Handbook/West Virginia GED Examiner's Manual