

# GED Testing Updates

## **\*Discount for GED Tests:**

-Discount Code for \$20 off EACH Official GED Test: **ILSAVE20**

## **\*Changes to Official GED Testing:**

-There are now options for on-site testing **AND** off-site testing.

- On-site testing: Tests will be taken at The Sangamon County Regional Office of Education - **2201 S Dirksen Pkwy, Springfield, IL 62703** - during the testing time you choose.
- Off-site testing: Tests will be taken at your home during your testing time you choose. There are a lot of requirements for this option, so please speak to me if this is the option that you would like. I will list the requirements for this option of testing below.

## **\*Requirements for Off-Site (OnView) GED Testing:**

- Illinois Issued ID
- Quiet, closed room with no one else in the room
- Laptop or Desktop with stable internet connection, a microphone and a camera.
- Must do a system check to ensure internet connection.
- Must have a "Ready to Test" GED Ready Score on your practice test before scheduling an official test off-site.

**\*View <https://app.ged.com/portal/aboutOnVueTest> to find more information.**

## **\*New Resources for Off-Site (OnView) GED Testing**

- Virtual Calculator:** You must use the on-screen calculator. You may not use your own calculator.
- Scratch Pad:** On-screen notepad. This is great for the Extended Response Section to take notes on the side. This scratch pad replaces the dry erase boards in the testing facilities.
- Whiteboard:** On-screen doodle pad. This is great for Math problems. This also replaces the dry erase boards in the testing facilities.
  - You can practice on the whiteboard on <https://home.pearsonvue.com/onvue/whiteboard>

**\*You will not be able to have a calculator, paper, or pen for the official test.**

## **\*Student Process for Off-Site (OnView) Official GED Test:**

- Schedule Test - Online **OR** In-Person
- Choose Language
- Choose Subject
- Choose Testing Location - Sangamon Regional Office of Education
- Choose Appointment Day & Time
- Proceed to Checkout
- Read Policies Agreement & Click Agree
- Find Voucher Promotion Code Box... Enter "ILSAVE20"... Click Apply
- Enter your card information and Click Next
  
- On Testing Day.... Your Home Page Will Say "It's Testing Day"
  - You must login to myged.com 15 minutes before your testing time on the day you chose.
- Click Launch
- Prepare Your Workspace - close door, empty room, remove everything from desk, no paper/pencil/pen, no calculator.
- Download Onview
- Enter Information- Phone Number, etc.
- Check-in Process
  - System Check
  - ID
  - Selfie
  - Picture of Room
- Exam Reminders
- Launch Exam
- Proctor Will Start Your Exam

**GOOD LUCK!!!!!!**