HISTORY

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School, located in New Bedford Massachusetts is a four year vocational technical school for young men and women. One of the first vocational schools in the country, it had its beginning in 1908 as the New Bedford Independent Industrial School. Over the years, the school has gained an excellent reputation for providing quality vocational and academic programs. Accreditation is awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

STUDENT BODY

The school has approximately 2,175 students who reside in a school district comprised of New Bedford, Fairhaven, and Dartmouth. The school is oversubscribed and therefore applications from students living outside the district are not considered.

DISTRIBUTION OF GRADUATES (by percentage), CLASS OF 2015

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<td>Two and Four Year Colleges</td>
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<td>Employment</td>
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GRADING SYSTEM

The school year is organized into quarters and a numerical grading system is used.

Grade equivalents are awarded points as follows:

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CEEB #221495 ● GPA/RANK

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To earn a high school diploma, a student must earn a total of 128 credits, pass his/her Vocational program all four years, pass four years of English and earn a prescribed number of credits in each academic and vocational area. The students must also pass the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) exam.
SCHOOL YEAR SCHEDULE
Students alternate between the academic and vocational programs on nine day cycles. Therefore the students have ninety days of class and ninety days of vocational programming during a school year.

ENGLISH
Courses offered are: Survey of Literature (Grade 9), World Literature (Grade 10), American Literature (Grade 11), AP Language and Composition (Grade 11), European Literature (Grade 12), AP Literature and Composition (Grade 12).

MATHEMATICS
Courses offered are: Algebra I (Grade 9), Geometry (Grade 10), Algebra 2 (Grade 11), Grade 12 Electives: Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Trigonometry, High School Finance, Statistics.

SOCIAL STUDIES
Courses offered are: U.S. History I (Grade 9) & U.S. History II (Grade 10), World History I (Grade 11) & World History II (Grade 12), Local History (Grade 12), Small Business (Grade 12), Sociology (Grade 12), General Psychology (Grade 12).

SCIENCE
Courses offered are: Biology I (Grade 9), Biology II (10), Chemistry (Grade 11), Physical Science (Grade 11), Grade 12 Electives: Physics, Exercise Physiology, Horticulture, Biotechnology and Environmental Science.

VOCATIONAL RELATED CLASSES
Depending on the vocational program, students are assigned two or three technical courses each year. These courses provide the theoretical foundation, mathematical skills and technical understandings required to enter the particular trade or career field.

VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

- Architectural Drafting – AD
- Automotive Technology – AM
- Business Technology – BT
- Carpentry – CR
- Collision Repair Technology – CL
- Cosmetology – CS
- Culinary Arts – CU
- Dental Assisting – DA
- Diesel Service Technology – DS
- CAD - Drafting – DT
- Early Childhood Education & Teaching – ED
- Electrical Technology – EC
- Engineering Technology – EN
- Environmental Science & Tech – ES
- Fashion Design – FD
- Nurse Assisting/Health Assisting – HS
- HVAC-R/Appliance Technology – HT
- Information Support Serv. & Networking - IS
- Computer Information Technology – IT
- Legal & Protective Services - LP
- Machine Technology – MT
- Medical Assisting – MA
- Mechanical Drafting – MD
- Media Technology – ME
- Metal Fabrication & Joining – MJ
- Plumbing – PL
- Programming & Web Development – PW
- Stationary Engineering – SE
- Visual Design – VI

SOME OF THE COLLEGES 2014 GRADS ACCEPTED AT

- Benjamin Franklin Institute of Tech
- Boston University
- Bridgewater State University
- Bristol Community College
- Brown University
- Bryant University
- Curry College
- Dean College
- Eastern Nazarene College
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Emerson College
- Fitchburg State College
- Johnson & Wales University
- Keene State College
- Kent State University, OH
- MA College of Liberal Arts
- MA College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
- MA Maritime Academy
- Marymount University, VA
- New York University
- Pace University, NY
- Penn State
- Providence College
- Regis College
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, NY
- Rhode Island College
- Roger Williams University
- Salem State College
- Simmons College
- Smith College
- Stonehill College
- Suffolk University
- UMASS Amherst
- UMASS Boston
- UMASS Dartmouth
- University of Connecticut
- University of New Hampshire
- University of Northwestern Ohio
- Wentworth Institute of Technology
- Wheaton College
- Wheelock College
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute