



# GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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## PROFILE

### 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 2,160 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 2016

Two and Four Year Colleges .....	<b>76.5%</b>
Armed Forces.....	<b>4.5%</b>
Employment.....	<b>19%</b>

### GRADING SYSTEM

The school year is organized into quarters and a numerical grading system is used. Grade equivalents are awarded points as follows:

<b>94 – above</b>	<b>= 4.0</b>	<b>77 – 79</b>	<b>= 2.3</b>
<b>90 – 93</b>	<b>= 3.7</b>	<b>73 – 76</b>	<b>= 2.0</b>
<b>87 – 89</b>	<b>= 3.3</b>	<b>70 – 72</b>	<b>= 1.7</b>
<b>83 – 86</b>	<b>= 3.0</b>	<b>65 – 69</b>	<b>= 1.0</b>
<b>80 – 82</b>	<b>= 2.7</b>	<b>64 – or below</b>	<b>= 0.0</b>

### CEEB #221495 • GPA/RANK

Grade Point Average (GPA) = All courses (weighted)  
Academic Class Rank = A weighted average of all academic courses

**AP** = Advanced Placement  
**HN** = Honors  
**CP** = College Preparatory  
**Standard**

### 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.

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# PROGRAM OF STUDIES

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## SCHOOL YEAR SCHEDULE

Students alternate between the academic and vocational programs on nine day cycles. Therefore the students have ninety days of academics and ninety days of vocational programming during a school year.

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## 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).

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## MATHEMATICS

Courses offered are: Algebra I(Grade 9), Geometry (Grade10), Algebra 2(Grade 11), Grade 12 Electives: Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Trigonometry, High School Finance, Statistics, AP Statistics, AP Calculus.

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## SOCIAL STUDIES

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

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## SCIENCE

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

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## VOCATIONAL RELATED CLASSES (Grade 11 & 12)

Depending on the vocational program, students are assigned 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.

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## VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

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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 & Technology – **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**

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## SOME OF THE COLLEGES OUR GRADUATES ARE ACCEPTED AT

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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

Quinnipiac University CT

Regis College

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, NY

Rhode Island College

Roger Williams University

Salem State College

Simmons 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