



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	76.5%
Armed Forces.....	4.5%
Employment.....	19%

GRADING SYSTEM

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

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

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.

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

SCHOOL YEAR SCHEDULE

Students alternate between the academic and vocational programs on six day cycles. Therefore the students have ninety days of academics 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 (Grade10), Algebra 2(Grade 11), Grade 12 Electives: Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Trigonometry, High School Finance, Statistics, AP Statistics, AP Calculus.

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.

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.

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.

VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

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

SOME OF THE COLLEGES OUR GRADUATES ARE ACCEPTED AT

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