

GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

10th Grade Guidance Newsletter

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HELPFUL INFORMATION

- Check out **MEFA's Early College Planning Booklet** for tips on how to best prepare for college both academically and financially!
- X2 Parent Portal to access student grades
- X2 Parent Portal username and password inquires. Please email: aspen@gnbvt.edu
- Students and Parents can access the *Career Cruising* Portal using the activation code that students have:

Tomorrow's Workforce Starts Here Today!

Grade TEN News

If a student is having difficulty in a particular subject, he or she should stay with his or her respective teacher from 2:30-3:00pm. See attached Academic Support Offerings for additional information on tutoring options.

Parents should check Daily Announcements and the Guidance Newsletter on the school website to be aware of current and upcoming events: www.gnbvt.edu

Please have your student pick up a 10A Form in Guidance to report any change in information (address, phone number, etc...).

To report absences please call the attendance office at Ext. 734. Please note that in order for an absence to be excused you must provide adequate documentation (not just a parent note).

All 10th graders must pass: English, Math, Shop, and complete Career Cruising and Career Portfolio requirements in order to promote to junior year. They also cannot fail more than 6 credits. Refer to student handbook page 21.

It is recommended that any failed academic subject be taken in Summer School in order to meet the overall minimum graduation requirements in all of the different subject areas.

There is a fee for each summer course and a student can take a maximum of 2 courses—There is **NO** transportation

Dual Enrollment is available to qualifying students. Contact Mrs. Walsh at ext. 764 for more information.

Important Dates

ELA MCAS Dates:	March 21, 22, and 23, 2017
Math MCAS Dates:	May 16, and 17, 2017
Science MCAS Dates:	June 5, and 6, 2017
Sophomore Spring Parent Night:	April 2017 (exact date to be determined)

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ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM OFFERINGS

Offering	When	Where	Description
Library Resource Center	School year Monday-Thursday 3-4 pm	Library and Technology Center	Library Resource center is available for students to utilize library resources, the technology center and to work on homework.
Traditional Tutoring	School year Days TBD based on need (Monday-Thursday) 3-4 pm	Locations based on content areas (classroom areas)	Traditional tutoring sessions are offered based on students' needs throughout the year. These sessions are not mandatory but regular attendance is encouraged.
MCAS Prep Tutoring	Sessions run 5-6 weeks prior to MCAS exams Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday 3-4 pm.	Locations based on content areas (classroom areas)	MCAS Prep tutoring is offered to students who have been identified by their respective instructors as "struggling" students. Students utilize previous MCAS exams and current classroom success/struggles to determine qualification for the program. These sessions are offered for MCAS exams in ELA, Mathematics, and/or Biology. Curriculum is specifically focused on test taking strategies, open response questions, content, vocabulary, and utilizing available resources on the exam.
Renaissance Math Lab Sessions	10 sessions are offered to 9 th and 10 th grade students Monday or Wednesday Next session starting in February 2017	G136 computer lab	Renaissance Lab sessions are offered to any 9 th or 10 th grade students who are interested in developing his/her skills in Mathematics. Acceptance into these sessions is based on a first come, first serve basis. Students who miss two consecutive sessions will be removed from the program and replaced with a student on the wait list.

