

# Principals Newsletter



Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School  
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Newsletter Date April 6, 2021



## Senior Information

Cycle 21 Ends April 6

Cycle 22 Begins April 7

### APRIL SPIRIT DAYS

April 14<sup>th</sup> & April 15<sup>th</sup>



We understand that many students and families are eager to know about senior activities such as prom, awards night and graduation to name a few. At this time, we do not have any solid information regarding prom. We do know that initial guidance from the Boards of Health note up to 150 people can be an outdoor area. With a class of 500 students, this is no easy task. We are looking at alternative options but currently do not have anything to share as it pertains to prom. As for graduation, the date is Friday, June 4 at 6:00 p.m. on the Jeffrey E. Riley Football Field.

Graduates will be allowed two guests at this time. The set-up and ceremony will mirror last year's graduation. Student's cap, gown, stole and tassel's will be available for pick-up in the month of May. A definite date will be communicated once we have the gowns at the school. The cost is \$23 and these items are yours to keep. Payment will be due during pickup. Today, Tuesday, April 6 and Wednesday, April 7, Seniors in shop will be receiving 'yard' signs for their

windows or yards, to celebrate their accomplishment at Greater New Bedford Voc-Tech. We have seen you persevere and we are proud of you! Students on co-op, placement and on Edgenuity will be reached out separately with pick-up information.

Please take note of the following important senior only dates:

- **Senior Trimester 3 grades close:**  
*Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>*
- **Senior Sign-Out**  
*Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>*
- **Senior Awards Night**  
*Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>*
- **Graduation**  
*Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>*

*Seniors are reminded in order to 'sign-out' of school, you must have returned any and all school-issued items such as library books, textbooks, any items from academics/shop you have in your possession. A time will be set-up for Chromebook returns.*

## MCAS Testing Update

Grade 10 students (Class of 2023) will be taking the MCAS test in ELA and math during the testing window of May 3 to June 11. Specific dates of testing will be finalized in the upcoming weeks.

The Commissioner of Education will be recommending a modified competency determination (CD) requirement in English and mathematics for Grade 11 (Class of 2022) students. Upon the Board of Education's approval, grade 11 students will no longer be

required to take the MCAS test. Grade 11 students may still take the test this spring to qualify for the Adams Scholarship and Koplik Certificate of Mastery. Juniors who do not participate this spring, will be able to test for scholarships during the retest period in Fall 2021.



## Information Technology Corner



During remote learning, students must be using a GNBVT-approved virtual background or blurred tool when participating in any online/remote learning.

<https://www.gnbvt.edu/virtual-backgrounds/>

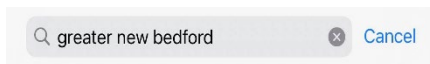
In order to support student technology needs, a technology support kiosk is now available to streamline requests, provide status updates, and efficiently

resolve student technical issues. The kiosk will also provide better documentation and accountability. Students can access the technology support kiosk on the school website located on the upper right-hand corner in the black bar and on our GNBVT mobile app. Once a student submits a technology request for the first time, an email from FMX will be sent to the student to confirm their FMX

account. The student must confirm their email address in order to receive email updates regarding the request.

GNBVT mobile app can be found in the Apple Store and Google Store by searching for Greater New Bedford Voc.

Students must bring their school-issued Chromebook to school every day.



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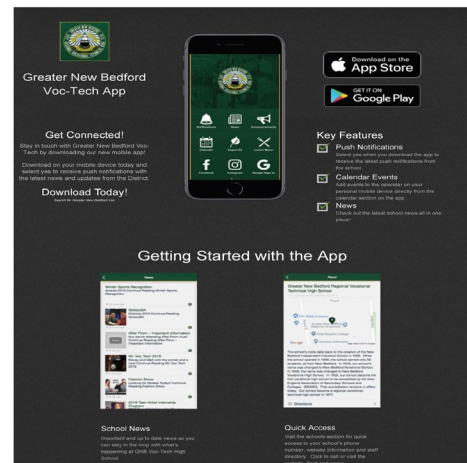
### Self-Service Password Resets

Faculty, staff, and students now have the ability to reset their own GNBVT password at any time, from any device. Please follow the instructions below.

Go to:

<https://aka.ms/ssprsetup>

Attach personal email or cell to your account.



## Scholarships Available

Please click on the following link to view and apply for available scholarships: <https://www.gnbvt.edu/scholarships/>

## Vocational Scholarships Available



# ACADEMIC SIX-PERIOD SCHEDULE

**EFFECTIVE APRIL 7, 2021**

**ALL ATTENDANCE WILL BE TAKEN AT 7:40 A.M.**

Period	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
<b>A</b> 7:40am - 8:41am	BLOCK 1	BLOCK 2	BLOCK 3	BLOCK 4	BLOCK 5	BLOCK 6
<b>B</b> 8:44am - 9:45am	BLOCK 2	BLOCK 3	BLOCK 4	BLOCK 5	BLOCK 6	BLOCK 1
<b>C</b> 9:48am - 10:49am	BLOCK 3	BLOCK 4	BLOCK 5	BLOCK 6	BLOCK 1	BLOCK 2
<b>D</b> 10:52am - 11:53am	BLOCK 4	BLOCK 5	BLOCK 6	BLOCK 1	BLOCK 2	BLOCK 3
<b>E</b> 11:52am-12:23pm	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
<b>F</b> 12:26pm - 1:27pm	BLOCK 5	BLOCK 6	BLOCK 1	BLOCK 2	BLOCK 3	BLOCK 4
<b>G</b> 1:30pm - 2:31pm	BLOCK 6	BLOCK 1	BLOCK 2	BLOCK 3	BLOCK 4	BLOCK 5





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