



# 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 2,150 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 2023

Two- and Four-Year Colleges .....	58%
Armed Forces.....	2.7%
Employment.....	40%

## GRADING SYSTEM

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

97 – above	= 4.0	75 – 77	= 2.3
93 – 96	= 3.7	72 – 74	= 2.0
90 – 92	= 3.5	69 – 71	= 1.7
87 – 89	= 3.3	67 - 68	= 1.5
84 – 86	= 3.0	66	= 1.3
81 - 83	= 2.7	65	= 1.0
78 – 80	= 2.5	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** = 1.75 Advanced Placement  
**HN** = 1.50 Honors  
**ACP** = 1.10 Adv. College Preparatory  
**CP** = 1.00 College Preparatory

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## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To earn a high school diploma, Class of 2024, 2025, 2026 & 2027 must have a minimum of 128 credits to pass his/her Career & Technical 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 and submit a quality Career Portfolio.

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# PROGRAM OF STUDIES

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## 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.

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## ENGLISH

Courses offered are: Survey of Literature, ELA Strategies (Grade 9), World Literature, ELA Strategies (Grade 10), American Literature, AP Language and Composition (Grade 11), European Literature, AP Literature and Composition, (Grade 12) Grade 12 Electives:, Research & Writing, Literature in Film.

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## MATHEMATICS

Courses offered are: Algebra I, Math Strategies I (Grade 9), Geometry, Math Strategies II, Math Concepts (Grade 10), Algebra 2 (Grade 11), Grade 12 Electives: Pre-Calculus, Honors Differential Calculus, Algebra III, Probability & Statistics, AP Statistics.

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## SOCIAL STUDIES

Courses offered are: U.S. History I (Grade 9), & U.S. History II, Economics & Finance (Grade 10), & World History I, World History II (Grade 11), US Government & Politics (Grade 12), Grade 12 Electives:, Local History,, African American Studies, General Psychology, AP European History and Sociology.

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## SCIENCE

Courses offered are: Biology I, Science Strategies (Grade 9), Biology II, Science Strategies (Grade 10), Chemistry (Grade 11), Physical Science (Grade 11) , Grade 12 Electives: Physics, Applied Science, Human Body System, Botany, Biotechnology, Environmental Science.

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## VOCATIONAL RELATED CLASSES (Grade 11 & 12)

Depending on the vocational program, students are assigned two 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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Automotive Technology – **AM**  
Business Technology – **BT**  
Carpentry – **CR**  
Collision Repair Technology – **CL**  
Cosmetology – **CS**  
Culinary Arts – **CU**  
Dental Assisting – **DA**  
Diesel Service Technology – **DS**  
Architectural & Mechanical Design – **DT**  
Early Childhood Education & Teaching – **ED**  
Electrical Technology – **EC**  
Engineering Technology – **EN**  
Nurse Assisting/Health Assisting – **HS**

HVAC-R – **HT**  
Information Support Serv. & Networking - **IS**  
Computer Information Technology – **IT**  
Legal & Protective Services - **LP**  
Machine Technology – **MT**  
Medical Assisting – **MA**  
Marine Technology – **MS**  
Media Technology – **ME**  
Metal Fabrication & Joining – **MJ**  
Plumbing– **PL**  
Programming & Web Development – **PW**  
Stationary Engineering – **SE**  
Visual Design – **VI**