



GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

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ADMISSIONS POLICY

Introduction

Massachusetts state regulations (603 CMR 4.00) require all state-funded career/vocational technical education (CVTE schools and CVTE programs at public high schools) to develop and implement admissions policies that comply with state and federal law, as well as relevant guidelines issued by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the U.S. Department of Education.

I. Admissions

Career/vocational technical education schools and programs are designed and equipped to serve a specific maximum number of students safely. When Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School receives more applications than it has available seats, a combination of a lottery and selective criteria will determine which students will be admitted. The criteria for Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School is approved by its school committee, and the school committee approves the use of the criteria annually. Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School's admission policy is on file at the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Applicants in grades nine through twelve at Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School are evaluated using the procedures and criteria contained in this Admissions Policy.

II. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Statement and Equal Educational Opportunity

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School fosters an inclusive environment that values the diversity of our school community and respects individual differences. Each individual is embraced, celebrated, and treated equitably. We aim to foster a dialogue conducive to learning, acceptance, and cultural enrichment. GNB Voc-Tech promotes its commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion through discussion, education, and promotion of an environment that encourages scholarship, learning, and respect for diverse backgrounds and viewpoints to prepare students for lives in a multicultural society.

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School admits students and makes available to them its advantages and courses of study without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, disability, or housing status.

If a student's primary home language is not English, Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School's online application process through Go2CTE can be translated into various languages or Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School will make every effort to provide an application form in their home language. Students and families can contact the Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School Admissions Office at (508) 998-3321 Ext. 740 with questions or those in need of assistance completing the application.

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School is committed to providing educational opportunities to students experiencing homelessness. Students and/or families experiencing homelessness and who may need assistance regarding the admissions process, please contact Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School's liaison at 508-998-3321 Ext. 700.

Students with disabilities and English Language Learners may voluntarily identify themselves to Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School for the purpose of requesting reasonable accommodations during the completion of the application and admissions process. Information submitted voluntarily by students with limited English proficiency and/or students with disabilities, for the purpose of receiving assistance and accommodations during the entire application and admissions process, will not affect their admission to the school.

Consistent with Massachusetts regulations, Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School has created a plan with *"deliberate, specific strategies to promote equal educational opportunities and attract, enroll, and retain a student population that, when compared to students in similar grades in sending districts, has a comparable academic and demographic profile."* Each year Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School does the following:

- 1. Provide community outreach in our sending communities, where families feel most comfortable, in order to educate residents of the opportunities and offerings at Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School and assist students/families complete the application process.**
 - Host the district's Annual Open House and provide multilingual staff to directly assist with application completion.
 - Host 'Application Nights' at GNBVT and provide multilingual staff to directly assist with application completion.
 - Attend 'Choose Your High School' nights at local middle and high schools, upon invitation as required by the regulations and provide educational presentations to sending schools.

- Host individual and group tours at Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School.
 - Work collaboratively to provide education and assistance through partnerships with community-based agencies and organizations.
 - Increase marketing and visibility through social media and other strategically placed informational materials.
- 2. Improve identification of and support for students/families who require assistance with the application process due to language barriers.**
- Go2CTE includes additional application questions to help districts identify students/families whose first language is not English and who may require assistance with the application process.
 - Go2CTE’s admissions platform includes a prominent ‘Language Translation’ icon on the front page for students/families to have the application translated into any language.
- 3. Collaborate with our sending middle schools to improve their knowledge and understanding of the admissions process and educational (academic and CVTE) programming and expectations.**
- Host an annual Middle School Admissions Breakfast for sending school representatives (i.e., Guidance Counselors).
 - Offer tours for students, families and staff from our three sending districts.
 - Offer technical assistance to our sending school districts regarding the use of the Go2CTE admissions platform.
- 4. Adjust admissions criteria and the scoring rubric in order to ensure the use of any criteria does not have the effect of disproportionately excluding persons of a particular race, color, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, or disability (more commonly referred to as a “disparate impact”); unless the criteria demonstrate that (1) such criteria have been validated as essential to participation in vocational programs; and (2) alternative equally valid criteria that do not have such a disproportionate adverse effect are unavailable.**
- Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School annually reviews Admissions data to drive decision making for future recommendations of revisions to the criteria within the Admissions Policy.

- Maintain a standing Admissions Committee to annually review the admissions policy and subsequent data to recommend any necessary revisions to the school committee.

III. Eligibility

Any rising eighth, ninth, tenth or eleventh grade student who is a resident of the district (New Bedford, Dartmouth, or Fairhaven) may apply for admission to Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School. Students may only be admitted to Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School if they have been promoted to the grade they are seeking to enter. **Note: Lottery weights will be determined based on the attendance and discipline records of applicants, specifically factoring in their adherence to the established attendance and discipline requirements.** In addition, the District **requires** applicants to demonstrate proof of residency as a condition of admission as a resident student. *If district residency is not confirmed prior to the admissions lottery date, the application will be considered ineligible.*

Resident students who meet the minimum requirements for admission shall be admitted prior to acceptance of any non-resident students seeking admission. Students who complete the application for admission as residents of a sending community but who are protected by the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act and Every Students Succeeds Act (ESSA), will be considered as resident students.

Students transferring from Chapter 74 state-approved programs who relocate into the district are eligible to apply for fall admission or admission during the school year to grades 10-12 and **will be evaluated using the criteria contained in this Admissions Policy. Students will be placed in a CVTE program if there are seats available within that selected shop.**

Non-Resident Students

Students who are not residents of New Bedford, Dartmouth, or Fairhaven are eligible to apply for admission to Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School. Please be aware that residents of Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School who meet the minimum admission requirements will be admitted before any non-residents seeking the same program. Students and families can find information on the [Chapter 74 Nonresident Student Tuition Program](#) online.

School Choice

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School does not participate in the inter-district school choice program. The inter-district school choice program, [M.G.L. c. 76, § 12B](#), allows parents/guardians to send their children to schools in communities other than the city or town in which they reside. The Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High District School Committee votes annually on whether to participate in the School Choice Program.

Homeless Students

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School will accept homeless students pursuant to the McKinney-Vento Act according to the selection criteria contained in this Student Admissions Policy. Upon acceptance to Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High, the district will enroll the student immediately regardless of whether they have the required documentation and/or proof of residency. ***If the incoming class is at full enrollment, the student will be placed on the waitlist.***

Students Living in Foster Care

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School will accept students living in foster care according to the selection criteria contained in this Student Admissions Policy. Once accepted and enrolled, irrespective of the location of a foster care placement, students in foster care will continue to attend their school of origin (Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School), unless after a collaborative decision-making process with the Department of Child & Family Services, it is determined to be in the student's best interest to enroll in and attend school in the district in which the student resides in foster care. Enrollment of students in the district where they reside in foster care will take place immediately upon such a determination.

Home Schooled Students

Students who are formally home schooled may apply for admission to Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School, provided all Admissions Policy criteria are followed. Home Schooled students will be subject to the same admissions standards as other applicants. The home school students' parent(s)/guardian(s) must submit a copy of the ***Home School Approval Letter*** from the local school superintendent. When report cards are not available, **grade level work and a representative sample or portfolio of the student's body of work in English language arts or its equivalent, math, science, and social studies must be submitted.**

Two-Year Programs

Some career and technical education programs at Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School are two years in length and are designed for juniors and seniors. ***For two year programs, only students entering their junior year may apply.*** Admissions availability of any two-year program is determined on an annual basis and is subject to change based on space availability.

Late Applications

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School accepts applications for incoming 9th graders and will begin on October 1, 2025. Applications received after **March 1, 2026** will not be considered for admission.

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School accepts applications for transfer students seeking admissions in grades 10, 11 and 12th will begin on May 1, 2026. Applications received after July 1, 2026 will not be considered for admission.

IV. Admissions Communication Policies

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School maintains a timeline of events on its website <https://www.gnbvt.edu/admissions> where it provides information on the admissions process, as well as other information about its programs. Students and their families can request hard copies of the timeline or application by calling or emailing the Admissions Office at admissions@gnbvt.edu or (508) 998-3321 Ext. 740.

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School offers tours of its facilities to interested applicants. To request a tour, please call or email our Admissions Office at admissions@gnbvt.edu or (508) 998-3321 Ext. 740. If the agreed-upon time slot for a tour occurs during the applicant's school day, the Admissions Office will provide confirmation to the applicant's current school that the applicant attended a tour during this time. **Such tours may not be counted as unexcused absences by sending districts.** Students in need of transportation to/from a tour should inform their school counselor. Our Admissions Office will work with the student's sending school to set up transportation whenever possible.

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School also shares recruitment, admission and retention policies and information with potential applicants through local school assemblies, our annual Open House in November, post card mailings to all 7th & 8th grade students/families in our sending districts, advertisements, press releases, brochures, radio ads, social media and the Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School website at <https://www.gnbvt.edu>. The policies are available in English and identified as primary home languages.

V. Application Process

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School utilizes the Go2CTE online application process <https://gnbvt.go2cte.org/>. The application system is available in different languages and can be easily accessed on computers, cell phones and other mobile devices. Our bilingual staff are available to support families who speak another language other than English by calling or emailing the Admissions Office at admissions@gnbvt.edu or (508) 998-3321 Ext. 740, and we employ a variety of companies and individuals for interpretation and translation services to assist families who speak a low-incidence language. Applications can be downloaded from our website at <https://www.gnbvt.edu/admissions/> and our Admissions Office offers the traditional paper application for any student/family who are unable to access the electronic application. The Admissions Office also communicates with all sending district counselors to offer support and technical assistance they may need to best help their students complete the admissions process.

Application Process for Fall Admission to Grade 9

Greater New Bedford Vocational Technical High School (GNBVT) freshmen class currently has 565 seats, though future program expansions (Spring 2026) may lead to an increase in available seats to 625.

All Grade 8 students living in the district (New Bedford, Dartmouth, or Fairhaven) receive an informational postcard and invitation to our annual Open House in the mail during November. *Information explaining the online application process is available online at <https://gnbvt.go2cte.org>.*

- **Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School opens the admissions portal on October 1, 2025.** Students and parents/guardians interested in applying to Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School for fall admission to the 9th grade must:
 - Complete the application via <https://www.gnbvt.edu/admissions>.
- Due to the volume of applications received for admission to Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School, there may be rounds of acceptance throughout the Spring. *In order to be considered for the Spring admissions decision, completed applications and all required documentation must be submitted by March 1, 2026.*
- It is the responsibility of the sending school assigned Guidance Counselor to **submit the required documents by uploading directly into the Go2CTE system for each applicant.** These documents include the following:
 - Disciplinary report for both grades 7 & 8; and
 - Records of unexcused absences for both grades 7 & 8.

When a hard copy application is completed, the guidance counselor *must email, mail or fax* the completed application and required documents to the Admissions Office as soon as possible. Documents should be submitted directly to the Admissions Office via mail or drop off at *GNBVT Admissions - 1121 Ashley Blvd. New Bedford, MA 02745*, email at admissions@gnbvt.edu.

Application Process for Fall Admission to Grade 10, 11, 12

Admissions into 10th, 11th or 12th grade is dependent upon whether there are available vocational technical shop openings. This determination is finalized after summer school is completed in **August** and enrollment numbers are verified. Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School accepts students in 11th and 12th grade who are transferring from another Massachusetts career vocational technical high school (CVTE); and when space in the CVTE area they are transferring from is available.

Students interested in applying for admission into the 10th, 11th or 12th grade should apply online at <https://www.gnbvt.edu/admissions>. Students who have applied previously should go into their Go2CTE admissions account and update their applications.

Students or their parents/guardians should contact the GNBVT Admissions Office and inform the staff they have applied for admissions. ***It is the responsibility of the student or their parent/guardian to inform their high school and request their disciplinary report, and attendance report for the previous two school years.***

All required documentation should be submitted directly to the Admissions Office via mail or drop off at *GNBVT Admissions - 1121 Ashley Blvd. New Bedford, MA 02745*, email at admissions@gnbvt.edu.

- ***Applications received by July 1, 2026 will be reviewed and processed for immediate September openings. Applications received after that date will be processed and considered for acceptance on a waiting list program availability basis.***

Incomplete Applications

If incomplete applications are received, the following procedures will be followed:

- Students and/or their parents/guardians can view their application status on the Go2CTE site. Incomplete applications will be coded as one of the following:
 - ***Started, Awaiting School Data, Incomplete***
- During the school year, the Go2CTE system and/or Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School Admissions Office will notify the local school guidance counselor responsible for submitting the application that the application is incomplete and will request completion.
- Between June and August, the applicant's parent/guardian will be notified by the Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School Admissions Office in the event documentation has not been received or there is a problem that is not resolved by the local school guidance counselor.
- All additional efforts will be made to complete the application through direct contact with the local school guidance counselor, parents/guardians and applicant. These efforts will be documented. ***If after forty-five days the application is still incomplete, the application will be considered invalid.*** The forty-five-day deadline may be waived by the Superintendent-Director if the parent can show mitigating circumstances.

Withdrawn Students

Students who withdraw from Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School and who are attending or not attending another high school may reapply following the procedures contained in this Admissions Policy and will be evaluated using the same criteria.

VI. Selection Criteria

The Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School admissions process is a weighted lottery for all available seats in the class. All completed applications submitted by **March 1, 2026** will be eligible for the weighted lottery.

Weighted Lottery Criteria

All students who submit completed applications by the deadline will be eligible for the lottery. With the new DESE regulation (603 CMR 4.03), applicants may earn up **to two positive weights**, each of which increases a student's chances of selection in the randomized lottery. Students receive one additional weight for each of the following criterion met:

1. Attendance

- **Eligibility:** Fewer than 27 unexcused full-day absences during the 270 school days prior to the application date.

2. Discipline

- **Eligibility:** No suspension or expulsion under M.G.L. c. 71 §§ 37H or 37H½ during the 270 school days prior to application for:
 - *Possession of a dangerous weapon*
 - *Assault on educational staff*
- These infractions must be felony-level, and the student must have either made an admission of guilt in court or had the case adjudicated.

GNBVT will not score or rank students on these criteria—only award a weight if the criterion is met. All applicants will receive an email notification of their total weights that will be entered into the weighted lottery and if there are any discrepancies, they will be given an opportunity to update their submitted discipline and attendance records from their sending schools prior to the scheduled lottery.

The entire Freshman class will be selected through the lottery process. The lottery will take place virtually on or about April 15, 2026. The lottery date, time and weblink will be posted and emailed to all applicants via GO2CTE one week before April 15, 2026. The remaining students will be placed on a waitlist and offered acceptance consistent with the process described above until the maximum number of students have accepted enrollment at Greater New Bedford Voc Tech. ***All offers of admission will be sent to the email address on the application.***

VII. Waitlist Duration

Students who qualified for the weighted lottery were assigned a lottery number and selected as part of the lottery results, and will be placed on the waitlist after all 565 (or 625 due to program expansion, Spring 2026) seats have been filled. The waitlist is only valid for the school year in

which the student is seeking admission. Following the end of that school year, any student on the waitlist will be notified by the Admissions office if there are validated seats open for the subsequent school year.

VIII. Change of Residency

1. **Before the Lottery:** In the event that the District becomes aware of a student's change of residency before a lottery is drawn, the student's residency will be changed accordingly.
2. **Admitted Student:** In the event that the District becomes aware of a change of residency for an admitted student after the lottery, the student would be reclassified to the new city and/or town of residence for enrollment reporting. Such a reclassification would open up a seat with the original town only if the new city and/or town of residence had an open seat at the time of reclassification.
3. **Waiting List Student:** If a student was placed on the waiting list as part of the initial lottery (as per section VI) and there is a subsequent change of residency to another city and/or town that is "out of district," your application will be placed as "out of district" status.

The District reserves the right to not admit students whose change of residency was initiated for the purpose of gaining admissions access to the school. If there is an unresolved residency question the District reserves the right to proceed with other students on the waiting list pending a resolution.

IX. Enrollment

Acceptance and enrollment at Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School is conditional upon the accuracy and completeness of a student's application.

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School reserves the right to revoke its conditional acceptance of any student, at any time, if it determines that the student, the student's parent(s)/guardian(s), or the student's sending school district provided *inaccurate, incomplete, or misleading information* during the application process.

X. Exploratory Process

During the first half of the year, all freshmen will explore 15 of our 22 technical programs for 3 days each. The schedule of shops explored by each student is based on the six choices of interest the student selected at application. Schedules are distributed to students at the beginning of the school year at freshmen orientation. Each program's exploratory curriculum is structured to educate students on all aspects of the field including safety, employability, skillset and career pathways so that students may make the most informed decision when choosing their permanent program placement.

As students explore each career/technical area, they are encouraged to work to the best of their ability. Students may earn up to 1,600 points at the culmination of the exploratory program earning up to 100 points in each of the 15 programs they explore combined with a possible 100 points for the first trimester academic grades. ***Evaluation points in technical programs are based on daily performance, conduct, attendance, and effort.***

All freshmen must complete their Career Cruising assignments prior to selecting their permanent career and technical education program. Failure to do so may result in the student being exempt from placement in the program of choice. In making decisions about transfers from one program to another, the school will consider a student's current placement, discipline record, attendance record, and current grades. Students must stay in their permanent shop for one cycle before any change will be considered.

XI. Retention Plan: Integrated Success Through CVTE and Academics

The Greater New Bedford Vocational Technical High School (GNBVT) Freshman Retention Plan operates on the principle of informed investment and integrated support, recognizing that success for our students is a direct function of their commitment to both their chosen career pathway and their core academic mastery. The retention strategy is built on three core, overlapping pillars: ***Foundational Career Pathway Engagement, Integrated Proactive Monitoring and Intervention and Holistic Student Support and Family Connection.***

- **Pillar 1: Foundational Career Pathway Engagement (CVTE Focus)**

The cornerstone of freshman retention is the mandatory Freshman Exploratory Program. For the first half of the year, students alternate between academic classes and the CVTE rotation, spending dedicated time exploring fifteen different technical areas. This crucial time ensures that when a student makes their final shop selection, it is an informed decision rooted in real experience, reducing the likelihood of disengagement or transfer due to a poor program fit.

- **Pillar 2: Integrated Proactive Monitoring and Intervention**

Retention is driven by early identification of risk, managed through an integrated Early Warning System (EWS) utilizing a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS). Academically, teachers use common formative assessments and real-time data analysis to swiftly adjust instruction and deploy targeted interventions. Attendance is rigorously tracked in both academic and shop cycles, as chronic absenteeism is the single greatest predictor of student attrition. This dual-monitoring system ensures no student falls through the cracks—either in the classroom or the lab.

- **Pillar 3: Holistic Student Support and Family Connection**

The final pillar creates a comprehensive safety net. The Executive Director of Student Services ensures streamlined access to counseling and social-emotional support, recognizing that personal challenges impact academic and technical performance. Crucially, the plan mandates proactive, two-way family communication through technology like the ParenSquare App, utilizing translation services as necessary to engage all families in their child's education. By fostering a supportive, culturally aware school climate and ensuring every student has the self-confidence and external support to overcome challenges, GNBVT commits to graduating productive members of society prepared for both post-secondary education and career entry.

This comprehensive plan ensures that freshman students are challenged appropriately, supported holistically, and, most importantly, are given the necessary tools to make a lasting commitment to their future at GNBVT.

XII. Review & Appeal Process

If Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School does not accept an applicant, or places them on a waitlist, the applicant or their parent/guardian may request that the Superintendent/Director of Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School or their designee review that decision *within two weeks*. The parent/guardian should provide additional documentation in the areas they dispute as part of their appeal request.

These requests can be made in the following ways:

By Email	By Hard-Copy Mail or Hand Delivery
admissions@gnbvt.edu	<p style="text-align: center;">Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attn: Admissions</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1121 Ashley Blvd.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">New Bedford, MA 02745</p>

The Superintendent/Director or their designee will respond to these requests for review in writing and indicate whether the decision to deny admission to the student, or waitlist the student, will stand or be overturned. In making this determination, the Superintendent/Director or their designee will review the following information:

- *Student's application packet*
- *Student's Appeal Letter*
- *Additional documentation provided by the student or parent/guardian*

The Superintendent-Director or his designee shall maintain documentation as to the specific admissions requirements used for waitlist applicants or to deny admission; and shall provide the documentation to the Department or the student's parent/guardian upon request.

XIII. Maintenance of Records

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School maintains records of all students who apply, enroll, or are waitlisted, as well as their score on admission criteria (if used), to facilitate analysis of its admissions system and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School will provide this information to the Department upon request.

Legal References:

M.G.L. Chapter 74
603 CMR 4.03

McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act

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XIII. Organizational Structure

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School is a regional vocational technical high school. The school serves the communities of New Bedford, Dartmouth and Fairhaven. Founded in 1908, it was one of the first vocational schools in the country and has gained an excellent reputation for providing quality vocational and academic programs. Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School is an accredited member of the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

It is the responsibility of the Superintendent-Director to supervise the administration of the policies and procedures required to admit and enroll applicants in conformity with this Admissions Policy. The Dean of Admissions is directed by the Superintendent-Director to oversee the admissions process.

The **Superintendent-Director** of Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School is:

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The Interim **Dean of Admissions** at Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School is:

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The Admissions Committee is appointed by the Superintendent-Director. The committee consists of the Principal, Dean of Admissions, Executive Director of Student Services, Executive Director of Operations & Technology and Digital Learning, Executive Director of Equity, Diversity, Inclusion & Compliance, and Directors of Academics and CVTE. Responsibilities of the committee include:

- Adherence to the standards and criteria for admission as approved by the District's School Committee.
- Development and implementation of admissions procedures.

Adopted by the School Committee on October 14, 2025.

Amended by the School Committee on December 9, 2025.



9TH GRADE ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

DATE	TASK	PROCESS
October 1, 2025	Apply Online Portal is open	https://gnbvt.go2cte.org
November 23, 2025	OPEN HOUSE	7th & 8th grade students will be sent an invitation prior to the event.
January - February 2026	Attendance, and Discipline records are posted on student applications from sending schools.	Sending schools submit student records via Go2CTE to complete applications for consideration.
March 1, 2026	Application Deadline	Applications received after March 1, 2026 will not be considered for admission. <i>All required documentation must be also submitted by the due date.</i>
April 15, 2026 <i>(On or Before)</i>	Weighted Lottery	Incoming freshmen who submitted a completed application and meet the selective criteria will be randomly selected.



10TH, 11th & 12th GRADE TRANSFER ADMISSIONS TIMELINE

DATE	TASK	PROCESS
November 23, 2025	OPEN HOUSE (open to the public)	
May 1, 2026	Apply Online Portal is open	https://gnbvt.go2cte.org
July 1, 2026	APPLICATION DEADLINE	<p>Applications received after July 1, 2026 will not be considered for admission.</p> <p><i>Applications will be reviewed and processed for immediate September openings. Applications received after that date will be processed and considered for acceptance on a waiting list program availability basis.</i></p> <p><i>It is the responsibility of the student and/or their parent/guardian to inform their high school and request final report cards, disciplinary report and attendance report for the previous two years.</i></p>
August 2026 (1st or 2nd week - TBD)	Summer School Ends	Transfer admissions will be determined after summer school concludes.
August/September 2026	Transfer Admissions	Transfer admissions enrollment is dependent upon whether there are available vocational technical shop openings.