

**New Bedford Public Schools  
Division of Adult/Continuing Education &  
Summer School**



## **Adult Diploma Program**

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*A symbol of wisdom,  
knowledge, guidance and  
enlightenment.*

The **Adult Diploma Program** is based on the premise that an individual “learns through experience”.

- **Trained diploma consultants offer individualized instruction and guidance in the development of a student portfolio.**
- **Academic units are awarded for demonstration of competencies in English/ Language Arts, and Mathematics.**
- **A required sequence of United States History I and II is offered afternoons or evenings.**
- **Participants must attain Competency Determinations as per the Massachusetts Department of Elementary Secondary Education.**
- **Life skills units, when properly documented can be awarded in over 12 areas.**
  - Employment
  - Home Management (home repairs, homemaking, etc.)
  - Military Service
  - Family Health and Education
  - Sports, Recreation and Travel



- Practical Arts (ceramics, car repair etc.)
- Previous High School Courses
- Extra courses taken (academic or vocational)
- Training Programs
- Fine Arts (music, painting, etc.)
- Community Volunteer Service
- Second Language



- **An interview and skills assessment determine enrollment in the Program.**
- **There is a minimum age requirement.**

### **DAY LOCATION:**

**Adult Learning Center  
181 Hillman Street – Building 2  
508-997-4511 ext. 2419**

**Days: Monday - Thursday, Friday by appointment**

**Contact person: Mrs. Gail Eddy, Diploma Consultant  
(Call to set up an interview and assessment appointment.)**

**Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon)**

### **EVENING LOCATION:**

**New Bedford High School  
Evening Extension Program  
230 Hathaway Boulevard  
New Bedford, MA 02740  
(508) 997-4511 ext. 2468**



**Contact person: Mr. DeSousa, Program Counselor**

**Days: Monday and Wednesday Evenings**

**Hours: 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.**