



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

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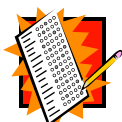
Learn More, Earn More!

GED Test Schedule-Winter 2012

General Educational Development Test

Day Test Location: Paul Rodrigues Administration Building, Auditorium** (1st Floor)
 455 County Street, New Bedford, MA 02740

**** Examinees must arrive on time to be escorted to the testing area.**



Evening Test Location: New Bedford High School
 Green House, Room 114
 230 Hathaway Boulevard, New Bedford, MA 02740

DATE	DAY	LOCATION	TIME	TEST/S AVAILABLE
January 12	Thursday	PRAB	9:00 a.m.	Reading, Science, Social Studies
			11:00 a.m.	Reading, Writing, Science, Social Studies
January 18	Wednesday	NBHS	6:30 p.m.	Reading, Writing, Science, Social Studies
January 26	Thursday	PRAB	9:00 a.m.	Reading, Science, Social Studies
			11:00 a.m.	Math
February 1	Wednesday	NBHS	6:30 p.m.	Reading, Writing, Science, Social Studies
February 9	Thursday	PRAB	9:00 a.m.	Reading, Science, Social Studies
			11:00 a.m.	Reading, Writing, Science, Social Studies
February 15	Wednesday	NBHS	6:30 p.m.	Math
March 1	Thursday	PRAB	9:00 a.m.	Reading, Science, Social Studies
			11:00 a.m.	Reading, Writing, Science, Social Studies
March 7	Wednesday	NBHS	6:30 p.m.	Reading, Writing, Science, Social Studies
March 15	Thursday	PRAB	9:00 a.m.	Reading, Science, Social Studies
			11:00 a.m.	Math
March 21	Wednesday	NBHS	6:30 p.m.	Reading, Writing, Science, Social Studies
March 29	Thursday	PRAB	9:00 a.m.	Reading, Science, Social Studies
			11:00 a.m.	Reading, Writing, Science, Social Studies
April 4	Wednesday	NBHS	6:30 p.m.	Math
April 12	Thursday	PRAB	9:00 a.m.	Reading, Science, Social Studies
			11:00 a.m.	Math
April 25	Wednesday	NBHS	6:30 p.m.	Reading, Writing, Science, Social Studies



- Examinees are required to arrive on time!
- If an examinee fails to arrive on time a “**no show**” fee will be charged and all pending appointments will be cancelled!
- Respect assigned parking spaces. Policies strictly enforced.
- **No food or drink** should be brought to the testing centers.

Congratulations on your decision to take the GED Test to earn a Massachusetts High School Equivalency Diploma. In order to take the Official GED, General Educational Development, Test you must complete the *Test Registration* process conducted at the Division of Adult/Continuing Education & Summer School Office on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday between 9:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. (Evening registrations are conducted monthly; please call the office for scheduled dates and times.) For more information regarding *GED Registration* requirements, please call our GED Test Center /Adult Education Information Center at 508-997-4511 ext. 2419 (TTY: 508 991-5710).

Scheduling/Canceling Testing Appointments:

- Upon completion of the *Test Registration*, you may schedule your testing appointments. Please note: **Test fees will not be REFUNDED.**
- You may begin testing within two weeks of the *Test Registration*.
- Once registered, you **must** make appointments to take each of the five GED tests. Call 508 997-4511 ext. 2419 (TTY: 508 991-5710) to schedule an appointment with the New Bedford Public Schools' GED Test Center.
- You must call if you need to cancel your appointment. Call 997-4511 ext. 2419, (TTY: 508 991-5710) Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. You must call before 8:30 a.m. on the day prior to your scheduled test. A late cancellation will be considered a “**no show**” and you will be charged the “**no show**” fee.
- “**No show**” fees **must** be paid by bank check or money order, made payable to “**City of New Bedford**” in order to schedule subsequent test sessions. “**No show**” fees can be paid at the New Bedford Public Schools, Division of Adult/Continuing Education & Summer School/GED Test Center Office, 181 Hillman Street, Building 9, Room 209, New Bedford, MA
- Failure to cancel an appointment or failure to show up for any test will result in the cancellation of subsequent test dates.
- For **each** test missed, you will be charged a “**no show**” fee of \$25.00. **Fees must be paid by bank check or money order made payable to: City of New Bedford.**

Testing Procedures:

- You must arrive **on time.** You will not be permitted to test if you are late. You will be charged a “**no show**” fee.
- Photo identification is **required** in order to register and for admittance to **each** test session. Failure to bring **the same ID** as utilized at the *Test Registration* will be considered a “**no show**” and the “**no show**” fee will be charged. Other than picture identification, bring nothing with you when you report for GED testing. **Cell phones, beepers and headgear are not allowed.** Only examinees will be admitted!
- Call 508 997-4511 ext. 2419 (TTY: 508-991-5710) for directions to the testing location.

Test Results

Test results/scores will be forwarded to your home address approximately two weeks after completion of the full battery. The full battery consists of five exams: Language Arts Reading, Language Arts Writing, Science, Social Studies and Mathematics.

Requirements for Retesting

Retest(s) must be taken in accordance with the **Massachusetts State GED Retest Policy** after the completion of the full battery. You must retest first on any test on which a score below 410 was achieved. The retest fee is \$15 per individual test/retest which must be paid by bank check or money order made payable to “**City of New Bedford**”.

Change of Address

You must complete the change of address form to ensure that scores will be sent to the correct address. It is available at each test session and at the GED Test Center Office.

Special test arrangements can be requested. For further information, please call 508-997-4511, ext. 2419. (TTY: 991-5710)

If you need a picture ID and you are 59 years of age or older call the **Council on Aging** for details at 508-991-6250.
