

NEW BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL EVENING EXTENSION

2023-2024 School Year Program Information

Trimester III Classes: March 4, – May 22, 2024

Registration: February 12, 14, 26, 28, 2024; 6-8:15 p.m.

Late Registration March 4, 6, 11, 2024; 6-8:30 p.m. (Additional \$5 late fee per course)

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Welcome!

Congratulations on your decision to enroll in the New Bedford High School Evening Extension Program!!! You've taken the first step toward attaining your future goals!

Over the last 60 years adults have enrolled to earn a high school credential, complete pre-requisite requirements for college and/or training programs, to increase skills for employment or for self-improvement purposes!!! It will be our pleasure to work with you in attaining your goals!

The New Bedford High School Evening Extension Program operates on a Trimester Basis and class offerings may vary each trimester. Trimester I operates from September – November; Trimester II operates from December – March; Trimester III operates from March – May.

Registration will be conducted on a first come/first serve basis at New Bedford High School, Main Office.

Tuition and fees: New Bedford residents \$120 per course, Out-of-town residents \$180 per course (includes \$5 registration fee). **Payment due at time of registration. (Personal Checks, Debit/Credit Cards not accepted!)**

In order to earn a New Bedford High School Evening Extension Diploma and register for classes, you must:

1. Contact your last high school to request: an official transcript of previous high school courses and MCAS Scores to be sent directly to **Mrs. Wilde, Principal, New Bedford High School Evening Extension Program or hand-carried in a sealed envelope.**
2. Meet with a program counselor, available during registration for an evaluation of your transcript and to develop a "Program of Study."
3. **Walk-in Registration Dates: February 12, 14, 26, 28, 2024; 6-8:15 p.m.** NBHS, Main Office between 6:00 and 8:15 p.m. (Late registrations accepted: **March 4, 6, 11, 2024; 6- 8:30 p.m. – Additional \$5 late fee per course**)

MCAS Retest Exam 2023-2024 Dates/Fees:

MCAS Biology - February 6 & 7, 2024; MCAS ELA - March 4 & 6, 2024; MCAS Math - March 11 & 12, 2024.

MCAS Test Fee: \$30 per subject. Students interested in testing should register early for the test with a program counselor or contact their former high school to reserve a seat to participate during the day.

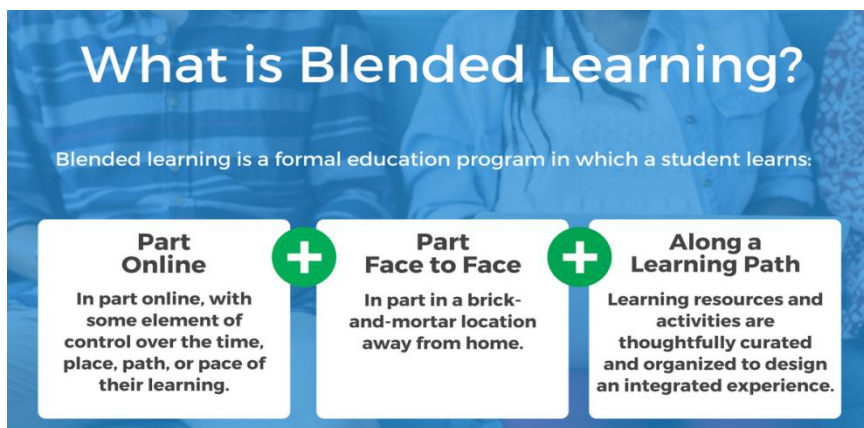
Graduation Requirements:

- Attain 20 units. (Official transcripts must be evaluated by a program counselor and approved by the program principal.)
- Successfully pass: English I, II, III, IV; U.S. History I & II (Remaining units are electives.)
- Enroll and successfully complete a minimum of two courses with the Evening Extension Program.
- Achieve passing scores on the MCAS Exams (English Language Arts, Mathematics, and STE*) and provide official documentation of your scores. {*MCAS STE includes one of the following: Biology, Chemistry, Introductory Physics or Technology/Engineering} as well as fulfill the requirements of the Educational Proficiency Plan as per MDESE.

- Schedule and complete an **Exit Interview** with a program counselor and principal which includes approval of your program of study/credit schedule and credential to be awarded.
- All accounts must be paid in full including the graduation fee regardless of participation in the annual graduation.

Units can also be earned/awarded:

- Satisfactory score on the placement exam (up to four units)
- Proficiency in Portuguese or Spanish (maximum of two units)
- Employment (documentation required)
- College courses (approval and official documentation required)
- Training Programs (approval and official documentation required)
- Military Service (official documentation required)
- Community Service (site approval, documentation and report required)
- All courses will be offered through a **Blended Learning Model** unless conditions change requiring all classes to shift to a Remote Model (online only).



- Courses will be conducted on either a Monday or Wednesday evening according to the schedule for 2.5 hours per week (Face to Face: 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.), each course will also **require** an online learning session each week as well as homework. {Class time (face to face) and online learning equals 3 hours weekly of instruction and in addition, required homework.}
- Participants may register for two courses by taking a Monday course and a Wednesday course. Each course will require online learning sessions/assignments and homework.
- In order to fully participate, **students are required to have a Gmail address for school communications, a reliable device and Internet access** to fully participate and earn credit.

Learners are responsible to:

- Attend **all** class sessions, complete **all** class work and assessments.
- Check-in with the course instructor **each week**.
- Complete **all** related online assignments.
- Complete homework assignments.
- Remain up to date on coursework.
- Final grades are based on the quality of completed assignments and assessments.

It is important to note, due to health concerns, all students must adhere to CDC guidelines and NBPS policies which are subject to change.

- *It is best to stay home if you have a fever, cough or other symptoms of COVID-19!*
- **Guidelines will be strictly enforced.**

NBHS Evening Extension Trimester III Courses/Class Dates

2023-2024 School Year

Students are responsible to: be in attendance for all class dates, complete the online component and homework for each course!!

(Students will earn a letter grade based upon the quality of all assignments, and assessments.)

<u>Monday Course Offerings</u>		
Courses	Instructor	Room #
English I/II	Ms. Baker	1-310
English IV	Ms. LaRochelle	1-316
U. S. History I	Mr. Landry	1-309
Human Behavior	Mr. Roveda	1-308
Spanish II	Ms. Reig-Urios	1-311
Algebra I	Ms. Lowe	1-303
Basic Personal Finance	Mr. Alves	1-307
Digital Media	Mr. Motta	B-290
Integrated Science	Ms. Richard	B-320

<u>Monday Course Dates</u>
Face to Face Sessions: 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Monday, March 4
Monday, March 11
Monday, March 18
Monday, March 25
Monday, April 1
Monday, April 8
Vacation Week
Monday, April 22
Monday, April 29
Monday, May 6
Monday, May 13
Monday, May 20 – Final Exam

<u>Wednesday Course Offerings</u>		
Courses	Instructor	Room #
English III	Ms. Baker	1-310
English IV	Ms. Lowe	1-316
U.S. History II	Mr. Hartnett	1-308
Geometry	Mr. Alves	1-307
Spanish I	Ms. Reig Urios	1-311
Health	Mr. Beauchamp	1-309
Biology	Ms. Richard	B-320

<u>Wednesday Course Dates</u>
Face to Face Sessions: 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 6
Wednesday, March 13
Wednesday, March 20
Wednesday, March 27
Wednesday, April 3
Wednesday, April 10
Vacation Week
Wednesday, April 24
Wednesday, May 1
Wednesday, May 8
Wednesday, May 15
Wednesday, May 22 – Final Exam

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If your intent is to earn a NBHS Evening Extension credential, please be sure to have your previous high school transcript* – “**Official Copy**” and **MCAS Scores** mailed directly to: **Mrs. Rosemary Wilde, Principal**

**New Bedford H.S. Evening Extension
230 Hathaway Boulevard
New Bedford, MA 02740**

***NOTE:** Allow 5-8 days for transcripts to be received!!!
Official documents may be hand-carried in a sealed envelope.

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NOTE: Students enrolled Trimester I, who complete all graduation requirements may earn a December 2023 Diploma, which will be awarded at the annual graduation in June 2024. Letters of completion can be provided for employers, etc.

Graduation Rehearsal*: June 3, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Graduation*: June 4, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Graduation Fee: \$60.00**

(After 12/18 fee increases to \$65; After 3/16 fee increases to \$70)

Graduation Fee due: December 16, 2023



*Graduation date/ceremony subject to change dependent upon health guidelines.

**Graduation Fee is required regardless of participation in the commencement ceremony. It is still possible for new students enrolling in Trimester III to participate in the Graduation. The fee should be paid by March 16, 2024.

**Due to supply and shipping issues, the Graduation Fee must be paid in a timely manner in order to receive diplomas and caps/gowns for graduation.



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