

## Directions and Dates for the Writing Test Spring 2009

**SAVE THIS PAPER! Write and remember when you will take the test:**

**Test Location:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Test Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Test Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>1. Acton</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Test Dates</b>	<b>Test Times</b>
Acton Memorial Library 486 Main Street, Acton, MA Phone: 978-264-9641	Meeting Room (First floor)	Saturday, May 9 Thursday, May 21 Tuesday, June 9	9:30 AM 6:30 PM 9:30 AM

### **Driving Directions:**

The Acton Memorial Library is located at 486 Main St. (Route 27) in Acton Center. Take Rt. 2 to Exit 42 onto Route 27, going North. The library is 1 mile on the left, next to the Town Hall, across from the monument on the Town Green.

### **Parking:**

Parking is available behind the Town Hall. To access the parking lot, turn left from Route 27 onto Woodbury Lane (directly across the street from the monument in Acton Center). Handicapped parking is in the upper lot behind the Town Hall and the library.

<b>2. Arlington</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Test Dates</b>	<b>Test Times</b>
Robbins Library 700 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, MA Phone: 781-316-3200	Large Room Downstairs	Saturday, May 16 Friday, May 29 Wednesday, June 24	9:30 AM 9:30 AM 6:30 PM

### **Driving Directions:**

The Robbins Library is located near the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and Route 60 (Pleasant Street) in Arlington Center.

From 128:

- Take the exit for Route 2 east.
- From Route 2 east, take the exit for: Pleasant Street /Arlington-Belmont/ Route 60.
- At the end of the exit ramp, turn left onto Pleasant Street (Route 60 east) toward Arlington.
- Follow Pleasant Street and turn left onto Massachusetts Avenue. (This is a major intersection with a traffic light.) The second building on the left is the library.

From Boston:

- Follow Route 2 west to the exit for Arlington/Belmont.
- At the end of the exit ramp, turn right onto Pleasant Street (Route 60 east) toward Arlington.
- Follow Pleasant Street and turn left onto Massachusetts Avenue. (This is a major intersection with a traffic light.) The second building on the left is the library.

### **Parking:**

There is a parking lot behind the library and near the yellow Robbins house. Because these spaces fill quickly, we recommend that you park in the municipal lot on Pleasant Street (Route 60), one block past Massachusetts Avenue or in the Municipal Lot behind the Not Your Average Joe's restaurant.

<b>3. Burlington</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Test Dates</b>	<b>Test Times</b>
Burlington Public Library 22 Sears Street, Burlington, MA Phone: 781-270-1690	At the back of the first floor	Monday, May 11 Saturday, June 20	10:30 AM 10:30 AM

**Driving Directions:**

- Take Route 128 (I-95) north or south to Exit 33.
- Turn at the end of the ramp onto Route 3A north.
- Pass 2 traffic lights, and turn right at the 3<sup>rd</sup> traffic light onto Bedford Street.
- Take your first left onto Center Street.
- Take your first right onto Sears Street, just past the beige clapboard Police Station.
- The Library is a modern brick structure.

**Parking:**

Parking is available on three sides of the building.

**Public Transportation:**

Within the town of Burlington, all of the B-Line bus routes will deliver passengers to the library.

<b>4. Lexington</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Test Dates</b>	<b>Test Times</b>
Cary Memorial Library 1874 Massachusetts Ave., Lexington, MA Phone: 781-862-6288	Large Meeting Room (Downstairs)	Thursday, May 7 Saturday, June 6 Monday, June 15	9:30 AM 9:30 AM 6:30 PM

**Driving Directions:**

The Cary Memorial Library is located in Lexington Center where Bedford Street (Route 4-225) and Massachusetts Avenue meet at the Lexington Battle Green.

From the North and South:

- Take Route 95 (Route 128) to Exit 31A (Route 4-225 East).
- Follow Route 4-225 (Bedford Street) about 1.5 miles to Lexington Center.
- As you pass the Statue of the Lexington Minuteman on the Battle Green, the library will be on your right.
- Go beyond the Library and turn right onto Muzzey Street.
- Take the next right onto Raymond Street.
- Take the next right onto Clarke Street.
- The Library is the second building on the right.

From the East:

- Take Route 2 West to Exit 54B (Waltham Street).
- Follow Waltham Street 1.6 miles to Forest Street and turn left.
- Go two blocks to Clarke Street and turn right.
- Go 1 1/2 blocks, and the Library is on your right.

**Parking:**

Metered parking is available behind the Library. The library parking lot can be accessed from Clarke Street. Metered parking is also available along Massachusetts Avenue and Clarke Street.

**Public Transportation:** MBTA bus routes 62 and 76 stop near the Library.

5. Medford	Room	Test Dates	Test Times
English At large Offices 400 High Street, Medford, MA Phone: 781-395-2374	Library	Saturday, May 30 Tuesday, June 30	9:30 AM 6:30 PM

**Driving Directions:**

The English At Large entrance is at the back of the West Medford Congregational Church (clearly marked). There is an entrance for persons with disabilities at the front of the church on High Street. Please call first if you need any special accommodations.

From I-93:

- Take Exit 32.
- Follow Route 60 West (which becomes High Street) about 1.3 miles to West Medford Congregational Church (on left). The English At Large entrance is at the back of the church.

From Route 2:

- Exit at Route 60.
- At the end of the Exit Ramp, turn left toward Arlington. (*Continue to the next page please.*)
- Continue on Route 60 through Arlington Center (1.0 miles from Route 2). Go through 2 rotaries (another 0.6 miles), and across railroad tracks (another 0.6 miles).
- Continue 0.2 miles on Route 60 (which becomes High St) to West Medford Congregational Church (on right). The English At Large entrance is at the back of the church.

**Parking:**

Street parking is available on High Street in front of the church and on Allston Street, beside the church. Parking in the neighborhood is permit only, so please read the street signs carefully when you park.

**Public Transportation Directions:**

- Commuter rail: (Boston / North Station - Lowell line) to West Medford Station; walk 0.2 miles East to the West Medford Congregational Church. The English At Large entrance is at the back of the church.
- Bus 94 (Davis Square / Red Line subway - Medford Square) stops on High Street near the West Medford Congregational Church. The English At Large entrance is at the back of the church.
- Bus 95 (Sullivan Square / Orange Line subway - West Medford) stops on High Street near the West Medford Congregational Church. The English At Large entrance is at the back of the church.

<b>6. Winchester</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Test Dates</b>	<b>Test Times</b>
Winchester Public Library 80 Washington Street, Winchester, MA Phone: 781-721-7171	Meeting Room	Thursday, June 4	10:00 AM

### **Driving Directions:**

From Route 128/I95, Exit 33A (Route 3) in Burlington:

- Take Exit 33A (Route 3) in Burlington.
- Follow Cambridge St. (Route 3) through Woburn Four Corners and past Mahoney's Garden Center to the second set of traffic lights.
- Turn left at the second set of traffic lights onto Church Street.
- Continue to the rotary in Winchester Center.
- Continue under the overpass and straight onto Mt. Vernon Street.
- At the next light, turn right onto Washington Street.
- The Library is the gray building on the right, next to the red brick Town Hall with the clock tower.

From Route 128, Exit 35 (Route 38, Main St.) in Woburn:

- Take exit 35 (Route 38, Main Street) in Woburn.
- Follow Route 38 (Main St.) for 3 miles through Woburn into Winchester.
- At the rotary in Winchester Center, bear left and continue under the overpass and straight onto Mt. Vernon Street.
- At the light, turn right onto Washington St.
- The Library is the gray building on the right, next to the red brick Town Hall with the clock tower.

From Route 128 - Exit 36 (Washington St.) in Woburn:

- Take exit 36 (Washington Street) in Woburn.
- Take a right off the exit ramp onto Washington St.
- Follow Washington St. for 4 miles.
- After the 6th set of traffic lights (at a 5-way intersection), the Library is the gray building on the right, next to the red brick Town Hall with the clock tower.

From Route 93 - Exit 33 (Winchester/Fellsway):

- Take exit 33 (Winchester/Fellsway).
- Follow South Border Road until the first set of traffic lights when the road becomes Mt. Vernon St.
- Continue on Mt. Vernon St. to the next set of lights.
- Turn left onto Washington St.
- The Library is the gray building on the right, next to the red brick Town Hall with the clock tower.

From Route 3 (From Arlington):

- Follow Mystic Street, which becomes Cambridge Street in Winchester.
- At the first set of lights, turn right onto Church Street.
- Continue to the rotary in Winchester Center. (*Continue to the next page please.*)
- Continue under the overpass and straight onto Mt. Vernon St.
- At the light, turn right onto Washington St.
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### **Parking**

A parking lot exists between the red brick Town Hall and the Library. There are spaces next to the parking entrance for cars with handicapped plates.