

Directions and Dates for the Writing Test:

September 2008

1. Acton	Room	Test Dates	Test Times
Acton Memorial Library 486 Main Street, Acton, MA Phone: 978-264-9641	Meeting Room (First floor)	Tuesday, September 23	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.

2. Arlington	Room	Test Dates	Test Times
Robbins Library 700 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, MA Phone: 781-316-3200	Conference Room (second floor)	Friday, September 26	9:30 AM

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.

2. Lexington	Room	Test Dates	Test Times
Cary Memorial Library 1874 Massachusetts Ave, Lexington, MA Phone: 781-862-6288	Large Meeting Room (Lower Level)	Saturday, September 13	9:30 AM

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.
- When 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.

Public Transportation Directions:

MBTA bus routes 62 and 76 stop near the Library.

Parking:

Metered parking is available behind the Library accessible from Clarke Street, and along Massachusetts Avenue and Clarke Street.

3. Medford	Room	Test Dates	Test Times
English At Large Offices 400 High Street, Medford, MA Phone: 781-395-2374	English At Large library	Wednesday, September 17	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 towards Arlington.
- 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.

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.

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.