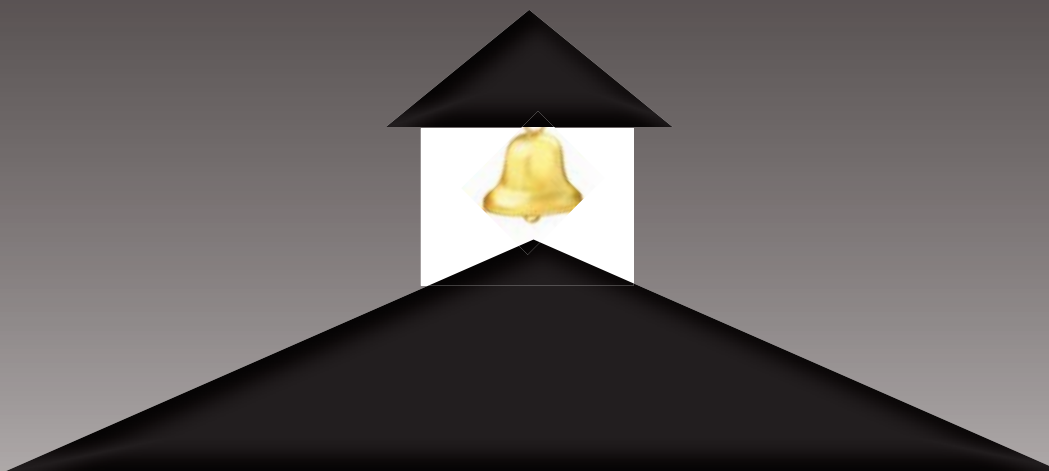
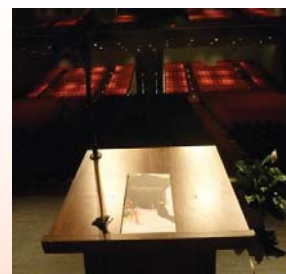


# Adult Evening Diploma Program

Fall 2012



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**BROCKTON  
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

## ADULT EVENING DIPLOMA PROGRAM

### -ENGLISH-

**ENGLISH 1** Students will focus on becoming skillful readers through the close analysis of multiple genres of literature. Students will use the language of literary elements and devices as they generate precise observations in oral and written form. **MONDAY**

**ENGLISH 2** Students will focus on becoming skillful readers by closely examining the language in literary works. Students will examine the quality of the language that writers use and the precise way things are said. Through a close study of literature, students will analyze intricate and subtle language patterns, connotative suggestions, diction, tone, figurative language, word choice and style. **MONDAY**

**ENGLISH 3** Students will focus on developing a variety of strategies in writing effective essays. Practice in a process approach to writing will continue. **WEDNESDAY**

**ENGLISH 4** Students will read, analyze, and respond to a wide range of literature representing various cultures, genres, styles, time periods, and aesthetic theories. Students will determine the artistic and moral intentions of each text, and will focus on establishing their own critical voices and literature and about the values reflected in it. **WEDNESDAY**

**JUNIOR ENGLISH** The Junior Year English program offers students a semester course with particular emphasis on writing. Students will focus on developing a variety of strategies in writing effective essays. Practice in a process approach to writing will continue. This class meets twice a week. (Day School) Fee: \$250 **MONDAY & WEDNESDAY**

### -MCAS-

**MCAS ENGLISH REVIEW** This course will review MCAS test-taking strategies, literacy skills, questions similar to the MCAS multiple choice, open responses and long composition formats to aid in instruction and MCAS, SAT, and ACCUPLACER® preparation. **MONDAY**

**MCAS BIOLOGY REVIEW** This course is designed to raise the Biology competency level of students who have already taken Biology 1 and Biology 2 but have not passed the Biology MCAS, SAT, and ACCUPLACER® preparation. **TUESDAY & THURSDAY**

**MCAS MATH REVIEW** This course will review topics including number sense, patterns, Algebra, Geometry, data analysis, statistics and probability. This course is appropriate for students who want additional support in essential skills for MCAS, SAT, and ACCUPLACER® preparation. **TUESDAY & THURSDAY**

Classes with insufficient enrollment  
are subject to cancellation.

**ALGEBRA 1** This college preparatory course deals with topics including the properties of the real number system, polynomials and factoring, equations, inequalities, linear equations, quadratic equations, rational equations, radicals, graphing, exponents, basic statistics and problem solving. **THURSDAY**

**ALGEBRA 2\*** This course extends the fundamental skills and concepts of Algebra 1. Topics that are explored include the properties of the real number system and its subsystems, polynomials, equations, inequalities problem solving, systems of equations and graphing functions. **TUESDAY**  
\*PREREQUISITE ALGEBRA 1

**GEOMETRY 1** This course touches on all fundamental topics of Geometry: inductive and deductive reasoning, triangles, congruence, similarity, polygons, surface area and volume, circles and right triangle trigonometry. **THURSDAY**

**GEOMETRY 2\*** This is a course in plane and solid Euclidean geometry. Topics included are: plane and solid geometric figures, similarity and proportion, measure of area and volume, and coordinate geometry. **THURSDAY**  
\*PREREQUISITE - GEOMETRY 1

### -SCIENCE-

**BIOLOGY 1** This course will focus on cell structure and function, cellular respiration, and reproduction. Students will gain a better understanding of themselves and the basic processes needed for life by participating in laboratory experiments, multimedia, hands-on learning activities, and projects. **TUESDAY**

**BIOLOGY 2\*** This biochemistry course will focus on photosynthesis, genetics, and the systems of the human body. Students will participate in laboratory experiments, multimedia, hands-on learning activities, and projects. **WEDNESDAY**  
\*PREREQUISITE - BIOLOGY I

### -SOCIAL SCIENCE-

**20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY WORLD HISTORY** 20th Century World History explores the economic and political roots of the modern world, the causes and consequences of the great military and economic events, and the rise of nationalism and the continuing persistence of political, ethnic, and religious conflicts around the world. **MONDAY**

**U. S. HISTORY 1** U. S. States History 1 examines the establishment of the nation and its struggles including the American Revolution, the development of the government, issues surrounding slavery, and events leading up to and including the Civil War and Reconstruction. **WEDNESDAY**

**U. S. HISTORY 2** U. S. History 2 examines the history of the United States from the Reconstruction to the present, including many outstanding achievements as well as the nation's major challenges. **THURSDAY**

### -ELECTIVES-

**AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM** This course examines the criminal and civil justice systems. The uniqueness of the American legal system is explored through a thorough analysis of the Federal Constitution and the Bill of Rights. **MONDAY**

**CAREER EXPLORATION** (This course will provide students with the foundation for understanding, planning, and developing ethical strategies to help make them financially successful and knowledgeable adults. Using appropriate software applications, students will analyze personal financial management including banking services, consumer credit, student loans, savings and checking accounts, the basics of borrowing money, renting an apartment, and home ownership. **THURSDAY**

**CIVICS** This course addresses authority, responsibility, and power as dynamic themes within the American context. The founding documents, principles, and practices of American government and citizenship are examined in detail. **TUESDAY**

**21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY TECHNOLOGY & COMPUTING** Students will use Microsoft Word, Excel and Power Point to create common school and business documents. Students will also learn how to effectively use 21st century technology such as the internet, Moodle, Twitter and distance learning. **TUESDAY**

**GRAPHICS** This course is designed to provide students with an introduction to graphics theory and design using the computer software Adobe CS4™. Students will also learn to use equipment that is used in the graphics industry to complete and package jobs to be distributed. Students will learn by doing in this course. **THURSDAY**

### -HEALTH AND WELLNESS-

**HEALTHY LIVING** Students will analyze the impact of technology, media, politics and individual choices with regard to health concerns. They will learn how to make healthy food choices for proper weight management and overall well-being. Students will understand how to secure reliable information and resources in order to make well-informed decisions regarding their physical, mental, emotional and social health. **WEDNESDAY**



## ADULT EVENING DIPLOMA PROGRAM

### WHO MAY ENROLL

Adults who wish to complete their high school diploma or take a refresher course or preparatory course for further training or education may enroll. Students transferring from another school, must provide a transcript and proof of withdrawal from their previous school.

### HOW TO ENROLL

All diploma candidates must register in person. New candidates must present a transcript of any previous high school courses completed in order to be placed in the program. Diploma/MCAS students must include an MCAS testing transcript.

### REGISTER IN PERSON

Brockton High School - Green Cafeteria  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
Monday, September 10, 2012  
Tuesday, September 11, 2012

### CLASS INFORMATION

Classes Begin Week of Sep. 17, 2012  
Classes End Week of Jan. 28, 2012  
Adult Diploma Hours 6:15 - 8:15 PM  
Additional Instruction 8:15 - 8:45 PM

### FEES

Resident \$165 per course  
Non-Resident \$195 per course  
Proof of Residency Required  
Fee includes related materials

### PAYMENT

MC, VISA, Discover, Money Orders & Cash  
Personal Checks will be accepted with proper identification (restrictions apply)\*

\*No starter checks accepted  
\*Check number must be greater than 250  
\*Owner of check MUST be present

### NO REFUNDS

### ATTENDANCE POLICY

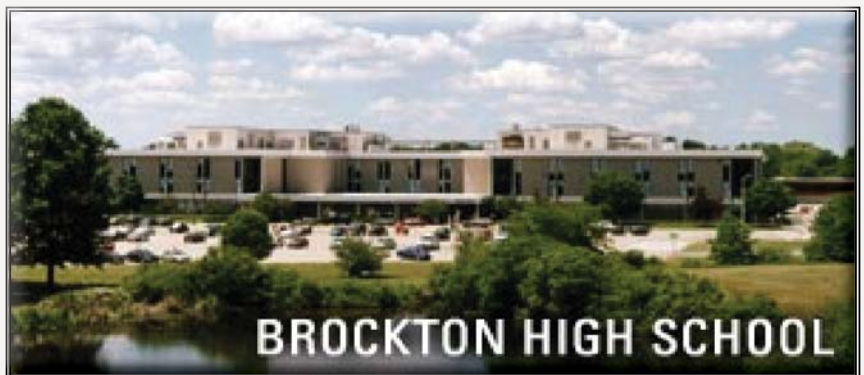
Students are only allowed one absence from the Adult Education Diploma program. We cannot issue medical, legal, or bereavement waivers. Any student who misses more than one class must attend a "Buy Back Class". Students may only buy back two classes per course. A fee of \$10.00 per class will be charged.

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## ADULT EVENING DIPLOMA PROGRAM FALL 2012 CALENDAR

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
September	10 Registration	11 Registration			
	*17	*18	19	*20	
	24	25	*26	27	
October	1	2	3	4	
	*8	9	10	11	
	15	16	17	*18	
	22	23	24	25	
	29	30	31	*1-MCAS Math	*2-MCAS Math
November	5	*6	*7-MCAS ELA	*8-MCAS ELA	*9-MCAS ELA
	*12	13	14	15	
	19	20	*21	*22	
	26	27	28	29	
	3	4	5	6	
December	10	11	12	13	
	17	18	19	20	
	*24	*25	*26	*27	
	*31	*1	2	3	
	7	8	9	10	
January	14	15	**16	17	
	*21	22	23	24	
	**28	**29	30	**31	

*September 17 & 18 - Rosh Hashanah	*November 6 - Election Day
*September 20 - BHS Open House	*November 7, 8 & 9 - MCAS ELA <u>Classes will be held</u>
*September 26 - Yom Kippur	*November 12 - Veteran's Day
*October 8 - Columbus Day	*November 21 & 22 - Thanksgiving Recess
*October 18 - BHS Parent Conferences	*December 24 - January 1 - Christmas Recess
*November 1 & 2 - MCAS Math <u>Classes will be held</u>	*January 21 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
<b>**LAST CLASS</b>	



**DUE TO STATE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS,  
ALL STUDENTS WHO PLAN TO RECEIVE AN  
ADULT EVENING HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA  
MUST PASS ALL COMPONENTS OF THE MCAS EXAM**

<b>REQUIREMENTS</b>	
<b>FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT YET PASSED THE MCAS EXAM</b>	<b>FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE ALREADY PASSED THE MCAS EXAM</b>
MUST PASS 16 COURSES AND ALL COMPONENTS OF THE MCAS EXAM	MUST PASS 12 COURSES
<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>ENGLISH</b>
English 1 English 2 English 3 English 4	English 1 English 2 English 3 English 4
<b>MATH</b>	<b>MATH</b>
Algebra 1 Algebra 2 Geometry 1 Geometry 2 MCAS Math Review	Algebra Geometry
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b>
U.S. History 1 U.S. History 2 20th Century World History	U.S. History 1 U.S. History 2 20th Century World History
<b>ELECTIVES</b>	<b>ELECTIVES</b>
1 Course	2 Courses
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>SCIENCE</b>
Biology 1 Biology 2 MCAS Biology Review	Biology
<b>MCAS EXAM SCHEDULE</b>	<b>STUDENTS WITH A GED SEEKING A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA MAY ENROLL IN THE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM</b>
Fall 2012	<b>MUST PASS 3 DIPLOMA COURSES AND ALL COMPONENTS OF THE MCAS EXAM</b>
Math	
ELA	

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Brockton High School  
470 Forest Avenue  
Brockton, MA 02301  
508.580.7638 6 PM - 9 PM / 508.580.7595 8 AM - 4:30 PM  
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email: [communitieschools@bpsma.org](mailto:communitieschools@bpsma.org)

**NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT**  
The Brockton Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, veteran's status, sexual orientation or disability in admission to, access to, treatment in or employment in its programs and activities

NO SCHOOL announcements are made locally by AM radio ([WXBR 1460](http://www.wxbr1460.com)), by Boston AM radio WBZ 1030, by Boston television channels 4, 5 and 7 and posted on the Brockton Public Schools website. Weather related EARLY DISMISSAL announcements are made by WXBR AM 1460 and posted on the Brockton Public Schools website.



**Brockton Public Schools**  
**Adult Evening Diploma Program**  
**Day & Evening School**  
**2012-2013 Academic Calendar**

Semester One Classes Begin	Wednesday	September 19, 2012
Semester One Classes End	Thursday	January 31, 2013
Semester Two Classes Begin	Monday	February 4, 2013
Semester Two Classes End	Thursday	June 6, 2013

Schools are closed on the following **HOLIDAYS** and **VACATION PERIODS**

<b>ROSH HASHANAH</b>	Monday & Tuesday	September 17 & 18, 2012
<b>OPEN HOUSE FOR BHS</b>	Thursday	September 20, 2012
<b>YOM KIPPUR</b>	Wednesday	September 26, 2012
<b>COLUMBUS DAY</b>	Monday	October 8, 2012
<b>PARENT CONFERENCES</b> No evening classes 6:30-8:30 pm	Thursday	October 18, 2012
<b>ELECTION DAY</b>	Tuesday	November 6, 2012
<b>VETERANS' DAY</b>	Monday	November 12, 2012
<b>THANKSGIVING RECESS</b>	Wednesday & Thursday	November 21 & 22, 2012
<b>CHRISTMAS RECESS</b>	Monday-Tuesday	December 24, 2012 - January 1, 2013
<b>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY</b>	Monday	January 21, 2013
<b>WINTER RECESS</b>	Monday-Friday	February 18 - 22, 2013
<b>PARENT CONFERENCES</b> No evening classes 6:30-8:30 pm	Thursday	March 21, 2013
<b>SPRING RECESS</b>	Monday-Friday	April 15 -19, 2013
<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	Monday	May 27, 2013
<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>	Thursday	June 6, 2013
<b>GRADUATION EXERCISES FOR EDISON ACADEMY</b>	Wednesday	June 12, 2013

Summer Component runs for 22 days; dates to TBA

SELF PACED ONLINE COURSES AVAILABLE

## ODYSSEY COURSES

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

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### ~HISTORY~

HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY (901OD)  
WORLD HISTORY (902OD)  
US HISTORY RECONSTRUCTION TO PRESENT (903OD)  
U.S. HISTORY - FOUNDATIONS TO PRESENT (904OD)  
CIVIL WAR (905OD)  
GENERAL HISTORY (906OD)  
20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY AMERICAN HISTORY (907OD)  
VIETNAM ERA (908OD)  
PSYCHOLOGY (909OD)

### ~ENGLISH~

LANGUAGE ARTS 300 (910OD)  
LANGUAGE ARTS 400 (911OD)  
LANGUAGE ARTS 500 (912OD)  
LANGUAGE ARTS 600 (913OD)  
LANGUAGE ARTS 800 (914OD)  
ENGLISH I (915OD)  
ENGLISH II (916OD)  
ENGLISH III (917OD)  
ENGLISH IV (918OD)

### ~MATH~

MATHEMATICS 400 (920OD)  
MATHEMATICS 500 (921OD)  
MATHEMATICS 600 (922OD)  
MATHEMATICS 700 (923OD)  
PRE-ALGEBRA (924OD)  
ALGEBRA I (925OD)  
ALGEBRA II (926OD)  
GEOMETRY (927OD)  
PRE-CALCULUS (928OD)  
INTEGRATED MATH 1 (929OD)

### ~SCIENCE~

SCIENCE 600 (930OD)  
SCIENCE 700 (931OD)  
BIOLOGY (932OD)  
CHEMISTRY (933OD)  
PHYSICS (934OD)

### ~ELECTIVES~

#### ~GENERAL STUDIES~

BUSINESS COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS 1-A (930OG)  
BUSINESS COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS 1-B (931OD)  
ESSENTIALS OF BUSINESS (932OD)  
PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL LITERACY (933OD)

#### ~SCIENCE~

INTEGRATED PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY (935OD)

#### ~HEALTH~

PERSONAL AND FAMILY LIVING (940OD)  
HEALTH QUEST (941OD)  
HIGH SCHOOL HEALTH (942OD)  
PHYSICAL FITNESS (943OD)  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION (944OD)

#### ~FOREIGN LANGUAGE~

FRENCH I (940OD)  
FRENCH II (941OD)  
SPANISH I (942OD)  
SPANISH II (943OD)

#### ~MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY~

DIGITAL ARTS (950OD)  
MEDIA STUDIES (951OD)  
TECHNOLOGY AND RESEARCH (952OD)

#### ~FINE ARTS~

MUSIC THEORY (960OD)  
MUSIC APPRECIATION (961OD)  
ART HISTORY (962OD)

#### ~ADVANCE PLACEMENT~

CALCULUS - FOR USE WITH AP\* COURSES (970OD)  
US HISTORY - FOR USE WITH AP\* COURSES (971OD)

#### ~TESTING~

ESSENTIALS: LANGUAGE ARTS (972OD)  
ESSENTIALS: MATH (973OD)  
SKILLS DIAGNOSTIC (974OD)





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## ADULT EVENING DIPLOMA PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Monday, September 10, 2012  
Tuesday, September 11, 2012  
Brockton High School  
Green Cafeteria  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Brockton High School  
470 Forest Avenue  
Brockton, MA 02301

FEES  
Resident - \$165 per course  
Nonresident - \$195 per course  
Proof of residency required  
Fee includes required materials

### PAYMENT

Visa, MC, Discover, Money Orders, Cash and Personal Checks \*(Restrictions apply)

\*Person signing check must be present at registration & provide proper identification

\*We cannot accept starter checks or checks lower than sequence number #250

\*Name and address must be machine printed on the check

September 2012 Registration Dates	
Monday	Tuesday
10	11
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	
For more information contact:	
Adult Education Office 508.580.7638 (6 - 9 PM)	
Brockton Community Schools 508.580.7595 (8 AM - 4:30 PM)	
visit us at: <a href="http://www.brocktoncommunityschools.com">www.brocktoncommunityschools.com</a>	
email: <a href="mailto:communityschools@bpsma.org">communityschools@bpsma.org</a>	



# Brockton Community Schools Registration Form

For Supervisor Use Only

## Adult Evening Diploma Program

**IMPORTANT:** In order to be eligible for an Adult Education Diploma, you must pass the English, Math and Biology sections of the **MCAS Exam**. If you have already passed one or more parts, documentation must be provided before attending the first class. In addition, only one absence will be allowed from each class. Each class missed due to late registration will be counted as an absence. Any student who misses more than one class must attend a "Buy Back Class". You may only buy back two classes per course. A fee of \$10.00 per class will be charged.

**Please initial to indicate that you accept these terms:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Circle One:** New Student \_\_\_\_\_ Returning Student \_\_\_\_\_ BHS Day Student \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you ever attended any Brockton Public Schools?** Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, name of school: \_\_\_\_\_

If no, name of last school and year attended: School: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MI:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SS#** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth Place:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender:** Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ **Please check your ethnic group:** Hispanic or Latino \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell #:** \_\_\_\_\_ Non Hispanic or Latino \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check your race:** (You may choose up to five)

American Indian: \_\_\_\_\_ White: \_\_\_\_\_ Black/African American: \_\_\_\_\_

Pacific Islander: \_\_\_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Language:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Information:** We must have the name and phone number of someone to contact in case of emergency.

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**For Administrative Use Only: Please check the following:**

**Testing:** MCAS Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_ English Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Math Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Biology Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Times taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Diploma/MCAS \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Evening Diploma \_\_\_\_\_

Diploma (passed MCAS) \_\_\_\_\_ Brockton Day School Transfer \_\_\_\_\_

Transcript Submitted Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Indicate name of school \_\_\_\_\_

IEP \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing Transfer \_\_\_\_\_

Bilingual \_\_\_\_\_ 504 \_\_\_\_\_ Other Day School \_\_\_\_\_

**Course #** **Course Name** **Day** **Room #** **Amount of Course**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registered by: (Please initial) \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment taken by: (Please initial) \_\_\_\_\_ Total Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Circle all payment options that apply:

Full Partial Cash Check Check # Echeck Echeck # MO MO# CC