

NEW HEIGHTS NEWSLETTER



New Heights Kicks Off the 2025–2026 School Year As One Band, One Sound!











From the Principal's Desk: Preparing All Students For College Is What We Do Here

Dear New Heights Community,

It is with great excitement that I welcome you to the 2025–2026 school year at New Heights Charter School of Brockton! Preparing every student for success in college is at the heart of what we do here, and I am thrilled to begin another year of growth, learning, and achievement together.

This year, we are delighted to welcome new faculty and staff members who join our dedicated team of educators. Over the past two weeks, all of our teachers and staff have been deeply engaged in professional development, where they explored new instructional strategies and learned innovative technological tools to enhance classroom teaching and learning. These efforts ensure that our students are better prepared than ever to thrive academically and develop the skills they need for college success.

We are especially excited to celebrate two major milestones this year: the 10th Anniversary of New Heights and the upcoming opening of our new science lab—a space designed to spark curiosity, foster innovation, and give students hands-on experiences that will inspire their future academic and career paths. To our returning families: thank you for your continued trust and partnership. To our new families: welcome to our community—we are so glad you are here. And to our faculty and staff: thank you for your tireless commitment to our mission and for being servant leaders who inspire our scholars every day. As we begin this new academic year, I wish our scholars, families, teachers, and staff a year filled with meaningful learning opportunities, personal growth, and, above all, a strong sense of community. Together, we will continue to lift our students to new heights.

With gratitude and excitement, Dr. Jones Principal New Heights Charter School of Brockton

WELCOME BACK ONE BAND, SCHOLARS ONE SOUND!















Community News

Back-To-School Celebration At New Heights: Let the Joy of Early College Begin









On August 27, 2025, New Heights Charter School of Brockton welcomed dozens of returning and new families and students to its annual **Back-to-School** event, celebrating the exciting start of the 2025–2026 academic year and marking the beginning of a year-long celebration of the school's 10th anniversary. Despite the rain, the celebration continued as school leaders quickly moved the festivities indoors to the gym.

Families had the opportunity to purchase new uniforms, while staff distributed free school supplies and backpacks to help students prepare for the upcoming year. New families and students also took part in a special session to learn more about the school's mission, values, and vibrant culture. Our Principal, Dr. Nichole Jones, reminded families that New Heights is proud to be an Early College school, where every student from grades 6 through 12 begins their journey toward college success from the very first day.

Meanwhile, New Heights' Executive Director and founder, Omari Walker, took the opportunity to walk around, talk to students, families, and staff, and express his gratitude, thanking everyone for their support and commitment to **New Heights' mission of preparing all students for college over the past nine years.** Adding to the excitement, three local barbershops partnered with the school to offer free haircuts, a kind gesture that made many parents and students smile and feel valued. The event also received support from the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office, with District Attorney Timothy Cruz attending. We appreciate the dedication of our staff, community partners, and families; the event was a great success.

As we look forward to the first day of school on **Wednesday**, **September 3**, **2025**, we wish our students, families, and teachers a year full of growth, learning, and happiness.

At New Heights, we are more than just a school—we are a community of dedicated educators, learners, and families.

Community News

New Heights Staff Gather to Set the Goals for the 2025–2026 School Year







The New Heights team is officially gearing up for an incredible 2025–2026 school year! On Monday, August 18th, our dedicated teachers and staff have been hard at work, sharpening their skills and aligning as one team to ensure every student thrives academically, emotionally, and socially.

We also welcome our new outstanding teachers and staff to our team. Those individuals are committed to advancing our mission of **preparing all students for college.** Our teachers have been busy preparing for the year ahead by:

- Embracing New Technology: They've received training on cutting-edge devices like smartboards to enhance their instructional delivery and better prepare students for college.
- Transforming Classrooms: They've been creating warm and welcoming spaces where learning and growth will flourish. On September 3, 2025, we officially welcome our incoming families across different grades, mainly the 6th grade.

This year is extra special for us as we prepare to celebrate our 10th anniversary! We can't wait to welcome our students back on September 3, 2025, for a year filled with academic achievements, growth, new friendships, and a true sense of community.

We wish everyone a happy and incredible school year!

ONE BAND, ONE SOUND!

Congratulations To Our Fourteen High Schoolers on Their Graduation from the Lorraine's Leaders Program at Regis College





Last month, fourteen students from New Heights Charter School graduated from Lorraine's Leaders Program at Regis College.

This four-week program was specifically created for New Heights students and celebrates Lorraine's lifelong dedication to education by supporting first-generation students, particularly those interested in careers in healthcare or the sciences.

The professors and staff who supported the students spoke highly of their resilience, creativity, and eagerness to learn and explore new frontiers in science, along with their innovative skills. They also commended the strong support system the students built among themselves, which contributed to their remarkable success.

Learn more about how we partner with colleges and universities like Regis College to prepare all students for college and beyond at www.nhcsb.org.





Loraine's Leaders: We Are Driven By A Common By Favour Ilum

You're in the presence of resilience, Where each soul wears a crown of brilliance. Lifted by purpose, we entered unsure,

From knowing just a few, to leaving with connections that endure.

The games we played and the laughs we shared, Brought us close beyond compared. Five weeks flew past us before we knew,

Reminding me to interpret all things from the best point of view (Maxim 52).

We built bonds more deep than we could see,

With memories now apart of our history.

That I can only say how much it means to me, to Lead with heart and humility.

Enter the room with confidence and grace,

Acknowledge your power, take up your space.

Driven by vision, not just by prize,

Burning with ambition that never dies.

Elevate with purpose, no fear of thinning,

Hold your head high; this is just the beginning,

R e g is once said "The pursuit of excellence is a journey, not a destination."

A path that shapes our passion and aspiration

So we rise with the lessons, we carry the light,

Forward through the struggle with all our might.

For life, for legacy, for pride,

With Lorraine's spirit walking beside.

Back-To-School Celebration At New Heights: Let the Joy of Early College Begin









