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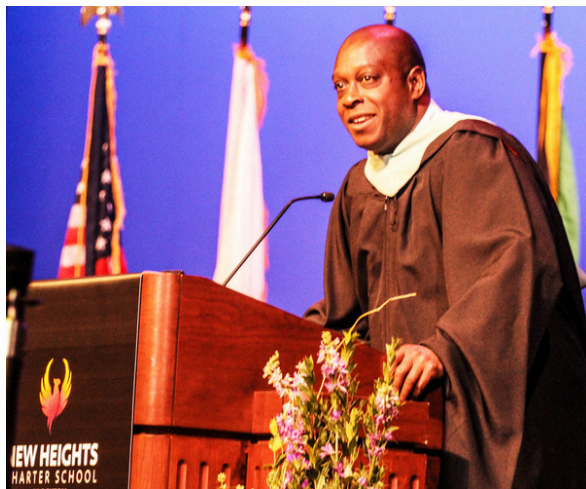
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CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2026!



From the Principal's Desk: Soaring Higher Together – Thank You for Empowering Our Scholars to Their Next Heights



Dear New Heights Community,

As we celebrate the final days of the 2025–2026 academic year, my heart is overflowing with gratitude. I want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you who made this year an absolutely extraordinary experience for our scholars.

To our outstanding educators, you are changing lives every single day through your unwavering commitment to quality and academic excellence. Because of you, and your deep-rooted belief that every single student is college material, our scholars are thriving, shattering expectations, and reaching their full potential.

To our incredible staff, you are truly the backbone of New Heights. While you may not be in the classroom every day, your time, expertise, and seamless support mean the world to our teachers and students alike. From ensuring our building is welcoming and ready for scholars, regardless of the weather, to working around the clock to keep our entire community safe, you make greatness look like a simple thing. So thank you for all you did to keep us moving forward.

We also want to extend our most heartfelt thanks to our higher education partners for helping us fulfill our mission. Look at what we achieved together: over half of our graduating seniors are walking away with an Associate degree and some of them with over 60 transferable college credits. This remarkable milestone is proof of what happens when a community unites around the belief that a college degree is a reachable and attainable goal. We also want to thank the

City of Brockton for your vital partnership in providing the best possible education for every child in our city.

To our phenomenal families, We sincerely believe that behind every academic success is a village of unsung heroes. To our parents, guardians, aunts, uncles, neighbors, and friends who build a shield of support around our scholars inside and outside the classroom: thank you. You are the very definition of relentless audacity, purpose-driven action, and selfless love. You raise our scholars with grace and compassion, and we recognize the immense sacrifices you make to lift them up. Thank you for the profound trust you place in us to be part of your child's journey. Celebrating Our Rising Scholars

Please join me in congratulating the graduating Class of 2026, as well as our incredible 8th graders, who are officially rising 9th graders. I appreciate and admire each of who worked tirelessly to make this year's graduation celebrations an unforgettable, joyful memory for our students and their families.

Finally, as we prepare to celebrate our 10th anniversary, I hope you look back with immense pride on your contributions to a 21st-century education that is actively changing lives. Together, we are equipping the next generation of scientists, business executives, educators, and political leaders. For nearly a decade, we have strived for nothing but greatness. Even in the face of challenges, we have stood steadfast in providing the absolute best for our students. The stunning growth we see in our scholars is a direct reflection of your dedication, care, and perseverance.

Thank you for an unforgettable year. I wish you all a restful, wonderful, and adventurous summer ahead!

With deepest gratitude,
Omari Walker

Executive Director and Interim Principal

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The Joy of Giving Back: A Story of a New Heights Alumna

By Anchell Aguy



Returning to the place where your journey began is a profound experience, but returning with the opportunity to lift up the next generation is a true blessing. As a proud graduate of New Heights, I am filled with immense gratitude to be back in these familiar halls, serving our community through the Peer Mentoring Initiative, graciously sponsored by the Haitian Community Partner Foundation.

Walking through these doors again reminds me daily of the foundation this school built for me. To now stand here as an alumna and mentor is one of the greatest honors of my life. Through our Peer Mentoring Program, we are blessed to create safe, empowering spaces where students can learn, grow, and feel deeply supported in who they are.

Cultivating Connection and Growth

One of the most rewarding pieces of this journey has been leading our workshops on healthy relationships. These sessions provide our students with a sacred space to speak openly about the things that truly matter to them: *Communication and Mutual Respect; Healthy Boundaries and Self-Worth; Recognizing Positive vs. Unhealthy Behaviors.*

It is profoundly inspiring to witness how eagerly these students lean into these honest conversations. Their vulnerability, brilliance, and desire to grow fill me with so much hope for the future.

Lifting as We Climb

Beyond the workshops, peer mentoring is rooted in the power of pure connection. It is about looking into the eyes of these young people and showing them that someone who once walked these exact same halls believes in them unconditionally.

Being a mentor has taught me that the greatest gift we can offer is our presence and our belief in someone else's potential. I also understand that success is never just about personal achievement—it is about reaching back and lifting others as you climb.

A Heart Full of Gratitude

Giving back to the community that poured so much into me is both a sacred responsibility and an absolute privilege. I am profoundly grateful to New Heights and the Haitian Community Partner Foundation for trusting me with this mission. Together, we aren't just mentoring; we are helping a beautiful generation of future leaders grow into the confident, healthy, and empowered change-makers they are destined to be.

About the Author

Anchell Aguy graduated in 2022 as part of New Heights' very first graduating class. Today, she is working full-time at New Heights, dedicated to ensuring that every single student receives the guidance, love, and support needed to reach their college goals.



Academic

DESE Commends New Heights 10th Graders on Their Exceptional 2026 Civics Project



We extend our warmest congratulations to our 10th-grade scholars Fatima Kaba, Niala Dorsainvil, and Hailee Jean. They are being recognized by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) for their outstanding Civics Project, Lack of Voting Within Our Community.

This prestigious recognition stems from New Heights' participation in the 2026 Regional Civics Showcase in Worcester. Out of numerous entries across the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, our student-led initiative was one of only nine groups to receive a commendation in the highly competitive category of Research and Investigation.

To honor this academic milestone, each scholar received a personalized commendation letter from DESE Commissioner Pedro Martinez. Furthermore, their exemplary work has been featured in the Commendation section of the official [Massachusetts Civics Project Showcases](#) website.

As an Early College school, New Heights is dedicated to equipping students with the advanced critical thinking and methodological skills required for higher education. This achievement is a direct reflection of that mission. Our scholars didn't just look at a problem—they conducted their own research, analyzed systemic community challenges, and proposed innovative, data-driven solutions.

We are immensely proud of our students and their relentless effort to address everyday civic challenges. We also commend our dedicated faculty for their unwavering commitment to preparing our students with the college-level research skills necessary to tackle complex, real-world issues.

Congratulations again to Fatima, Niala, and Hailee on this incredible academic milestone in your high school journeys. We look forward to cheering you on as you continue to leverage your research skills to investigate and champion issues that deeply impact our community, our commonwealth, and our nation.

New Heights Middle School Presents: This Is Us – A celebration of Art, Innovation And Creativity



The hallways of New Heights were absolutely radiant On June 12, 2026, as the middle school Art Instructor, Kincaid McLaren, proudly showcased the breathtaking artwork created by her phenomenal middle school students. "This Is Us" was a beautiful, unforgettable moment for parents, teachers, friends, and the entire community to come together and witness the brilliant creativity, raw talent, and innovative ideas of our middle schoolers.

We want to extend our deepest gratitude to our incredible Ms. McLaren. Thank you for instilling such a passionate love for art within our scholars and for guiding them to find their unique voices.

Throughout the year, our students have used art as a powerful vessel to express hope, joy, and the triumphs over life's challenges. One of the most moving highlights of the gallery was a project centered around the concept of "Home," where students were challenged to visually answer the profound question: "What is home?"

The results were nothing short of inspiring—filled with depth, heart, and soul.

Thank you so much to everyone who attended the Middle School Art Exhibition and cheered on our young artists! Your support fuels their passion. We are already buzzing with excitement for the future and cannot wait to welcome you back next year for an even bigger celebration of creativity.

Athletics



A Letter From Our Athletics Director: An Unforgettable Year Filled With Growth, Success, And Grit



Dear New Heights Community and Families,

As the school year comes to a close, I am thrilled to look back on a spring season that has been truly unforgettable for New Heights Athletics. From celebrating our varsity scholar-athletes and capturing conference victories to launching our first-ever girls flag football team, we have reached incredible new milestones together—and we are just getting started!

On May 26, we honored our phenomenal varsity scholar-athletes at the Christalight Auditorium and Event Hall during our annual Athletic Awards Banquet. It was an electric evening filled with great company, delicious food, and plenty of dancing! Our guest speaker, Dr. Dennis Hill II, delivered an inspiring message about the importance of “Doing the Thing,” challenging our students to pursue excellence both on and off the field.

We proudly presented awards for Most Improved Player, Outstanding Scholar-Athlete, Most Valuable Player, the Athletic Director’s Appreciation Award, and Scholar-Athlete of the Year. We extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who made this celebration possible. We cannot wait to celebrate this amazing tradition again next year.

The excitement continued right onto the field and track with several historic achievements this spring:

- **Track & Field Triumph:** Hephzibah Okorie '29 earned a Silver Medal in the 100-meter dash and a Bronze Medal in the 400-meter dash at the conference middle school championships, showcasing the incredible strength and bright future of our growing track program.
- **A Historic Debut:** This spring marked the spectacular inaugural season of our girls flag football team through the New England Patriots Girls Flag Football League! Led by the powerhouse talent of Rutrice Do Quental '28, Naziiah Herrise '26, and Jamila Abdullah '30, the team shattered expectations, finishing with an impressive 11-4 record and earning a thrilling trip to the playoffs. Their success has laid a rock-solid foundation for the future of the program.

The Next Chapter of New Heights Athletics

As we look to the future, we are committed to making our athletic programs bigger, better, and more accessible than ever. We are excited to announce that New Heights Athletics will transition to Arbiter for athletic registration beginning this summer. To ensure a smooth and seamless process for everyone, step-by-step instructions and additional information will be sent directly to families as soon as they become available.

Thank you for your continued support of New Heights Athletics. We are immensely proud of every single one of our scholar-athletes, and we look forward to building on this momentum for another outstanding, championship-level year ahead.

Respectfully,

Anthony J. Wright

Athletic Director & Dual Enrollment Coordinator

Good Bye Middle School! High School, Here We Come!



Congratulations to our 8th Graders!

We are incredibly proud of everything you've accomplished during your middle school years at New Heights.

To our amazing families, thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child's academic journey. We know how much love, effort, and sacrifice it takes to get to this milestone, and we are deeply grateful for your partnership.

To our graduates, you are officially beginning your High school journey. As you take this next big step, remember that that you are ready for the high school challenges that

will come your way. Carry the lessons, friendships, and growth from middle school into your next chapter. The entire New Heights community will always be in your corner, rooting for your success.

Congratulations Class of 2026!

Welcome to high school!

Community Announcements of The Year

A recap of the 2025-2026 New Heights most impactful community Events!



Directed by: Meghan McGurn

Technical Director: Kailee Laurent - Barreto

Dates & Times:

June 17th 2026 at 6:30

June 20th 2026 at 1:30 & 6:30

Location:

New Heights Charter School
1690 Main Street Brockton, MA

Tickets:

Adults: \$5

New Heights Students & Children under 5: Free



NEW HEIGHTS CHARTER SCHOOL BROCKTON

1st MIDDLE SCHOOL ART SHOWCASE

THIS IS US

JOIN US FOR AN IMMERSIVE EVENING OF SIGHTS, SOUNDS, SMELLS, AND TASTES OF OUR IDENTITY

ART
MUSIC
REFRESHMENTS

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JUNE 12, 2026
5:00PM - 7:00PM
1690 MAIN ST. BROCKTON, MA 02301

NEW HEIGHTS CHARTER SCHOOL BROCKTON

ANNUAL POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION

Featured Guest: Massachusetts' First Poet Laureate, Reggie Gibson

Our Esteemed MC's:

Ms. Fernades - Queen of Ceremonies

Dr. Henry-King of Ceremonies

Mass Cultural Council

POETRY OUT LOUD

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 Winners.

When: Tues., December 9, 2025
Time: 06:00 - 09:00 P.M.
Where: School Cafeteria

NEW HEIGHTS CHARTER SCHOOL BROCKTON

VOICES IN VERSE POETRY READINGS

COFFEE HOUSE

Mass Cultural Council

- March 10th
- April 14
- May 19th
- June 9th

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1st PLACE

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THE 2026-2027 APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN

Congratulations!

FATIMA KABA

2025 NEW HEIGHTS CHARTER SCHOOL BROCKTON ANNUAL POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION

1st PLACE

Congratulations!

ISSA HENDRIGHS & SAMANHA KATIE RENE

2025 NEW HEIGHTS CHARTER SCHOOL BROCKTON ANNUAL POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION

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