

## IMPORTANT DATES

**September 1: Early College Orientation/Registration**

**September 2: 5pm, New Student Orientation**

**September 8: All scholars back to school**

**September 13: After school programs begin**

**September 23: Open House**

## DRESS CODE UPDATES

Our dress code has changed. Our assertive scholars requested some updates and we listened. Students can now wear plain denim, and we are introducing a dress-code-friendly hoodie (although Ms. Stephney would like to remind everyone to keep those hoods down while in the building). We have also created a new online shop for easy ordering. For a full list and order links, please visit [newheightscharterschool.com](http://newheightscharterschool.com).

## WELCOME NEWBIES

From everyone at NHCSB, we'd like to extend a big heart-filled welcome to all of our new families, students, and staff! We're happy you're here. You'll soon find out that we are so much more than a school! We are a unique, diverse, inclusive community of passionate educators, fearless students, and supportive administrators.



## NEW STAFF SPOTLIGHT: Akeem Lloyd

We'd like to introduce you to a new staff member, Akeem Lloyd, our Dean of Students for 11th and 12th grade.

**What are you most excited about in your new position?** Being a part of a new community has been such a highlight, the welcome has been warm and I am very appreciative for all of the support. I am really excited about several things. Meeting the scholars and building relationships with them. I am excited to be in this role because of the opportunity I will have to be another support system for the scholars. This position will allow me to support scholars in a way that will help prepare them not only for college, but for the real world. I hope that I can serve as just a small piece of their development this year. I am excited about building community with this community, and learning as much as I can. **What are your first impressions of NHCSB?** My first impressions of NHCSB were warm, welcomed, and wow, there's a lot of spirit in here.

## NEW LUNCH PROGRAM

We have recently hired Genuine Foods to provide breakfast, lunch, and snacks for our students. Genuine Foods helps schools raise the bar in the quality of food and the participation in their food service programs. Their fresh, nutritious, culturally relevant meals come in a variety of models tailored to each individual school program. Genuine Foods focus on real, genuine, tasty food makes a lasting long term difference in the lives of students, and within the communities they serve. If you have any questions about our meal programs, please email: [tchin@nhcsb.org](mailto:tchin@nhcsb.org).

## NEW AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

We will be introducing an exciting line-up of afterschool programs starting September 13th. A list of options and information will be sent out via email, flyers, on our website, and on our Facebook page. [www.newheightscharterschool.com](http://www.newheightscharterschool.com)



## Summers are for Scholars!

As always, the summer went by way too fast! However, our students used their time wisely! Here's an overview of what everyone was up to:

Rising Juniors and Seniors went on a whirlwind college tour- from UCONN to Maine Maritime, they visited 10+ college campuses.

Scholars from every grade assisted our orientation team by participating on a student panel, answering questions from new staff members about our school.

## NEW Gymnasium is almost done

Construction is wrapping up, and our sports program will be rolled out in the coming months. Scholars can look forward to exciting Physical Education classes, an opening day pep rally and sign-ups for Basketball, Volleyball, dance and more! Stay tuned for details.

**SOCCER TRYOUTS: September 9 & 10, 3:30-5pm!**

Email [rcarter@nhcsb.org](mailto:rcarter@nhcsb.org) for more info.

## NEW Scholar Art Gallery

Our students' talents go WAY beyond academics! We've created a new art gallery to showcase our artists. Scholars looking to submit art, photography, or poetry should email Ms. Graves. [lgraves@nhcsb.org](mailto:lgraves@nhcsb.org).