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New Heights Charter School of Brockton Receives 300 Laptops from the Healey-Driscoll Administration's Connect & Online Program.

These internet-enabled devices will be used to strengthen learning at New Heights. They will also support our commitment to preparing all students for college and professional success.

Brockton, MA, April 09, 2026 — New Heights Charter School of Brockton (NHCSB) is pleased to announce the receipt of 300 laptops through the [Connected and Online Program](#), a statewide initiative led by the [Massachusetts Broadband Institute](#) (MBI), a division of the [Massachusetts Technology Collaborative](#) (MassTech). These internet-enabled devices will provide our students and their families with home internet access, allowing them to fully engage in their communities and find the necessary resources needed to prosper.

Connectivity is a foundational pillar of a competitive economy. Broadband and Digital Inclusion are essential to fully participate in modern life and critically important for our future prosperity. This program aligns perfectly with the school's mission to close the college achievement gap for urban students through technology and an early college preparedness.

Omari Walker, Executive Director and Interim Principal of New Heights, expressed his deep gratitude toward the Healey-Driscoll Administration for this impactful initiative. "We applaud the Healey-Driscoll Administration for investing in such a commendable technological initiative. By making internet-enabled devices accessible to all students and families across the Commonwealth regardless of their zip code, they are helping us level the playing field," said Walker.

Gilberto Cubero Diaz, Director of Technology, praised the Connect & Online program and has already implemented a plan to support the community. Diaz said, "This is a great initiative to meet the needs of our students and their parents wherever they are." He added, "My team and I have prepared a dedicated cart of loaner computers for families in need."

New Heights Charter School of Brockton is proud to be Massachusetts' first charter public school dedicated to ensuring all students earn free, transferable college credits. Scholars begin taking college courses as early as the 9th grade, with the goal of graduating with at least 12 college credits from various higher education partners.

About New Heights Charter Public School



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Founded in 2016, New Heights Charter School of Brockton prepares all its students to earn free and transferable college credits while in high school. Many of the school's students take college courses starting in 9th grade, and all students will have the opportunity to graduate from high school with at least 12 college credits. New Heights' goal is that half of the school's graduates will have earned 60 or more college credits from our partner schools, Massasoit Community College and Bridgewater State University.

About the Massachusetts Broadband Institute at MassTech

A division of the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative, the Massachusetts Broadband Institute (MBI) is working to extend high-speed internet access and availability across the state. To achieve this, MBI uses state and federal funding to launch infrastructure expansion programs that target areas of the state that lack high-speed internet access as well as digital equity programs that tackle barriers to internet adoption and increase availability, addressing critical issues around affordability, enhanced public Wi-Fi, the need for internet-enabled devices, and digital literacy training.

Learn more at broadband.masstech.org.

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