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GRANT TO ENHANCE THE NEW HEIGHTS CHARTER SCHOOL SCIENCE LAB.
*The grant from **Massachusetts Live Science Center (MLSC)** will support hands-on learning at New Heights and contribute to the school's mission of sending all our students to college.*

Brockton, MA, August 1, 2024—New Heights Charter Schools of Brockton (NHCSB) is happy to announce that our community has received a **\$52,000** grant from the [Massachusetts Life Science Center \(MLSC\)](#) to build and outfit the school's highly anticipated science laboratory.

The grant will not only strengthen and update our existing infrastructure but also provide the necessary safety equipment for our new lab space. This equipment grant will empower NHCSB students to engage in hands-on laboratory experiments and develop the safety skills crucial for careers in Massachusetts's thriving Life Sciences Industry. As a college-focused school, we are excited about the positive impact this well-equipped laboratory will have on our students' future.

Dr. Nichole Jones, the Principal of New Heights, expressed her gratitude for the grant and encouraged MLSC and other scientific community members to invest in students and prepare them for college. “We are proud to be the recipient of the MLSC grant and look forward to collaborating with them on future scientific projects, which will benefit our student population,” she said. She added, “We have high expectations for our students at New Heights. To meet those expectations, we must ensure they have the required tools and resources to complete their work. We are unwavering in our goal of sending all our scholars to college. Because we can.”

Amanda Roché, New Heights’s Associate Principal of STEM, also welcomes the news and already has a plan for the new lab. “We can’t thank MLSC enough for the grant. We hope they will continue to support our effort to provide the best and most equitable education to all our students from K6-12. We prepare them for college. That’s what we do. That’s our passion.”

Omari Walker, Executive Director of New Heights, is thrilled to see scientific organizations like MLSC pay attention and be willing to invest in NHCSB students' future. “Yes, we serve urban students in the Metro South Region of Massachusetts. We are proud of that. We are unapologetically proud to be Massachusetts's only public school that prepares all its students for college by actually providing opportunities for every child to attend college while still in high school. We are glad our model is being acknowledged throughout the Commonwealth.”

New Heights Charter School is Massachusetts’ only public school that prepares all its students to earn free, transferable college credits, with many of our scholars beginning to take college courses in 10th grade and all being able to graduate with at least 12 college credits from one of our partner schools.

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