



News



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A new after-school program is up and running in New Bedford. The Quantum Opportunities program is a partnership between the New Bedford School Department, Northstar Learning Centers and the Milton Eisenhower Foundation of Washington. The Foundation is funding the four year program where thirty freshmen students from New Bedford High are randomly selected to take part. The students gather after school and weekends at Acushnet Commons on Linden St. and receive help with school work, as well as learn social and life skills and perform community service activities. During a grand opening celebration on Friday, students Chasity Santiago and Thomas DeSouza said the work habits they've learned in the program are helping them raise their grades at the high school.

(Photo: Student Chasity Santiago, (left) and Quantum Program Coordinator Jenna Costa talk about the after-school program during Grand Opening ceremony Friday).



Weather



37°
High: 43°
Low: 28°
Heavy rain