

Free GED HiSet Test Preparation Program offered at Quincy College Plymouth starts September 30th

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Quincy College and United Way of Greater Plymouth have collaborated to support the needs of students looking to prepare for their HiSET/GED exams, and is offering a FREE 15-week program to help students in Plymouth and surrounding areas to prepare for their exams. This program is funded through a United Way of Greater Plymouth grant.

" In effort to meet the demand for educated workers along with building a strong, healthy and vibrant community, Quincy College and United Way of Greater Plymouth County have formed a joint partnership that aims to provide post- secondary educational, career and social support services, to the Plymouth residents. This partnership began in 2018 and continues into the 2019-2020 Academic Year with the new High School Equivalency Preparation program, (HiSET/GED) offered at no cost, to students that don't have a High School Diploma. This program, is an excellent opportunity for students they are seeking to further their education, " stated Kate Lopci, Associate Vice President for Workforce Development & Community Engagement.

The 15-week program is projected to start on Monday, September 30, 2019 and will provide academic preparation on all five subject areas, included in the HiSET/GED exams. Classes will be held Monday and Wednesdays at the Quincy College, Plymouth Campus, located at 36 Cordage Park Circle in Plymouth. The Monday classes will run from 5:30PM to 8:30PM and cover English Language Arts, Social Studies, and Writing. The Wednesday classes also held from 5:30PM to 8:30PM will cover Science and Mathematics topics.

Upon program completion and after passing the HiSet/GED exams, students are eligible to apply for a scholarship towards their education at Quincy College.

" We strongly believe that providing education pathways, is the foundation for helping Plymouth' residents fulfill their personal and career goals. With a strong educational foundation, individuals will be empowered to successfully enter the workforce, build a better future for themselves and their families, which positively impact our society. United Way funding will provide comprehensive services to low income, disadvantage and underrepresented residents that don't see education as an option, " Quincy College President Michael G. Bellotti.

To learn more about the GED/HiSet Program at Quincy College, please visit:
<https://quincycollege.edu/plymouth/#hiset%2Fged-prep-program>.

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Founded in 1958, Quincy College is a two-year, municipally affiliated community college serving approximately 4,000 students at campuses located in Quincy and Plymouth, Massachusetts. Quincy College is an open access institution that encourages academic achievement and excellence, diversity, economic opportunity, community involvement, and lifelong learning. The College facilitates valuable learning relationships that inspire students to realize their educational and professional futures. The college offers 37 associate degree programs and 27 certificate programs in a variety of disciplines, including those within Professional Programs, Liberal Arts, and Natural & Health Sciences. The college is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and is licensed by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education to grant the degrees of Associate in Arts and Associate in Science. The college draws a diversity of students from the greater Boston area as well as 121 countries around the world. For additional information, visit www.quincycollege.edu

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