

PEEK AT THE WEEK

#### AUGUST 28, 2023



<u>Mission</u>: Our schools provide a **challenging and engaging education** to prepare all our students to become **responsible citizens and succeed in college and career**.

#### **REMINDER TO STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

School starts at 8:15 a.m. and the building opens at 7:30 a.m. Students who are late to school must sign in at the front door (Door #1 by the baseball field). If students do not have a district-approved excusal reason, they will receive a consequence aligned with the <u>Student Code of Conduct</u>. Please make sure your child is at school on time to maximize their learning time and prevent them from getting consequences due to tardiness.

Students who receive **out-of-school suspensions or expulsions** will **not be permitted to attend athletic events or incentive-based school assemblies** for 30 days or the duration of their suspension/expulsion - whichever is longer.

#### **RESCHEDULED EXPECTION ASSEMBLIES - 9/1**

The Expectation Assemblies have been rescheduled for this Friday, September 1.

**9th and 10th graders will go to the Competition Gym** after 8th period.

11th and 12th graders will go to the Auditorium after 8th period.

Click here for the Assembly Bell Schedule.

#### LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL

In observance of Labor Day, there will be no school on **Monday**, **September 4th**. We will see you back on Tuesday!

CH-UH has adopted a District Plan for Communications with Persons with Disabilities. Review the plan <u>here</u>.



**Heights High School** 



### **BUILDING CELL PHONE POLICY**

Heights High has implemented a new cell phone policy whereby each classroom will have a red, yellow, or green sign on their door indicating the permitted phone usage in class.

**Red** means phones and headphones must be out of sight and silenced. <u>Yellow</u> means phones and headphones can be out and used as directed by the teacher. Green means that phones can be used in school-appropriate manners.

Failure to follow the cell phone policy will result in disciplinary consequences aligned with the <u>Student Code of Conduct</u>.

# GET TIGER NATION APPAREL & SUPPORT STUDENTS

The Tiger Shop at Heights High School will be open during Curriculum Night. The Tiger Shop, which is located across from the Auditorium, is operated by students in the Work Lab program. CASH OR CHECK ONLY.

Click here to check out their products!

### **HEIGHTS HIGH CLUBS & ACTIVITIES**



Extracurricular activities are important for students. Participation in these clubs and teams develops leadership skills, expands friend networks, and encourages better time management. The high school staff encourage all students to participate in at least one extracurricular activity.

<u>Click here</u> to learn more about **40+ afterschool activities** that are available at Heights High!



# SOCIAL WORKER'S CORNER

#### Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year!

Students & parents, we hope you have a great school year. It is important that all students feel welcome and have a sense of belonging. <u>Click here</u> for information from the organization, On Our Sleeves, about the benefits to belonging and some of the risks to not belonging.



### **STUDENT PARKING PASSES**

All sophomores, juniors and seniors who are licensed drivers are eligible to apply for a Heights High School parking permit by registering in-person with **Mrs. Holland in the Main Office**.

Student parking is located off Cedar Road between Edgewood Road and Oakdale Road. <u>Parking lot location map</u>

Parking placards are \$10 per semester. Parking Form

### **SENIOR INFORMATION PAGE**

Senior Advisor - TBD

## **ORGANIZE** Senior HS2Future Checklist

To help you prepare to go from high school to the future, we have created a <u>senior checklist</u> for your convenience. This will assist you with college and career planning as well as keep you on track to graduate.

## UPDATE

#### Senior Class Page

Make sure to check the <u>Class of 2024 page</u> on the district website throughout the year for regular updates and important information!

### **PREPARE** College & Career Readiness

Look below for more information on opportunities for seniors and their families to get help with navigating the financial aid and application process.

#### Mrs. McEwen Introductory Letter

The Gates Foundation Scholarship is now open until September 15, 2023.

To apply you have to meet the following criteria:

- A high school senior

- From at least one of the following ethnicities: African-American, American Indian/Alaska Native\*, Asian &

Pacific Islander American, and/or Hispanic American

- Pell-eligible

- A US citizen, national or permanent resident

- In good academic standing with a minimum cumulative weighted GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)

Additionally, a student must plan to enroll full-time, in a four-year degree program at a US accredited, notfor-profit, private or public college or university.

#### Click here to apply.

\*For American Indian/Alaska Native, proof of tribal enrollment will be required.

**College and University representative visits will begin in September.** Please listen to the morning announcements and look for flyers around the school to see which college is coming that day. Please sign up ahead of time to be excused from class. **Permission forms will be in room 129 and the Counseling Office.** 

### High School 2 the Future!

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Labor Day

No School

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### <u>CHUH.ORG</u> - VIEW UPCOMING EVENTS, GRADE INFORMATION, AND THE LATEST DISTRICT HEADLINES.

HHS PTA

Meeting

9/11

Senior

Parent Night

9/14

Picture Day

Grades 9 - 11

9/15

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#### Attendance Data:

9th Grade Parent/Student

Night

9/7

Attendance Referrals -Goal: < 1386 Current: 0

Chronically Absent -Goal: < 28% Current: 17%

Attendance Percentage: Goal: > 92% Current: 91%

# **PBIS FOCUS: LOYALTY**

When each one of us shows support or allegiance to one another, we collectively make our world a better place. Ask yourself...

Can my family depend on me? Can my teachers depend on me? Can my friends depend on me? Can my employer depend on me? Who do I depend on? Who is always there for me? Who can I go to whenever, wherever for support? Who does for me unconditionally to help me push forward?

Loyalty is priceless.

Check out this video!

# **SECURITY SCOOP**

#### FROM MR. WATTERS, COORDINATOR FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY

Students, this is a reminder that DoorDash, GrubHub, Uber Eats or any other food delivery service is not permitted. Delivery persons cannot enter the school building and students cannot go outside to meet anyone or to pick up food! Items will be confiscated by admin and security.

