

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

PEEK AT THE WEEK

SEPTEMBER 26, 2023



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







NHS ACADEMIC & TUTOR LAB

Our National Honors Society Academic & Tutor Lab is back!

The lab will **begin on October 3rd** and runs **ever Tuesday through Thursday from 3:00 to 3:45 p.m.** in Room 217.

It will offer tutoring, extra help, and a place to work and study collaboratively.

Why Come to the NHS Academic Lab?

-  We offer tutoring, extra help & a place to work collaboratively
-  Get college readiness help & resources
-  Learn study strategies + organizational skills
-  Form study groups & work together
-  Ask questions, get resources, and work towards the goal of Bs or Better in all of your classes
-  Get snacks, and an opportunity to win t-shirts & prizes!

HEIGHTS ALUMNI HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY - OCT. 5

The Heights High community is invited to the **43rd Annual Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.**

The ceremony is free and will take place on **October 5th at 4:30 p.m.** in the Heights High Auditorium.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the 9 honorees.

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS - UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
& HEIGHTS SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

WE INVITE YOU TO ATTEND THE
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS HIGH
**43RD ANNUAL
DISTINGUISHED
ALUMNI HALL OF FAME**
INDUCTION CEREMONY

CELEBRATE OUR PAST
EMBRACE OUR PRESENT
SUPPORT OUR FUTURE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023
4:30 PM | CLEVELAND HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

 EJ Bailey Class of 1990	 Ken Barcus Class of 1973	 Phyllis Harris Class of 1983	 Dr. Susan Kleiner Class of 1975	 Ruth Link-Gelles Class of 2002
 Heather Clayton Terry Class of 1994	 David Thomas Class of 1991	 Dr. Howard Tucker Class of 1940	 Dr. Armin Weinberg Class of 1964	

CHHS DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2023

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL | 13263 CEDAR ROAD | CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

CH-UH has adopted a District Plan for Communications with Persons with Disabilities.
Review the plan [here](#).

Vision & Expectation: A diploma in every hand. A plan in every head. A purpose in every heart.

Heights High School



Counselor Connection

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: CREDITS

ENGLISH: 4 CREDITS

MATH: 4 CREDITS

SCIENCE: 3 CREDITS

SOCIAL STUDIES: 3 CREDITS

FINE ART: 1 CREDIT

HEALTH: .5 CREDIT

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: .5 CREDIT OR 2 PE WAIVERS

FINANCIAL LITERACY: .5 CREDIT (REQUIRED FOR CLASS OF 2026 & BEYOND)

ELECTIVES: 4 CREDITS

20 CREDITS TOTAL

PATHWAY TO GRADUATION

- COMPLETE REQUIRED COURSE CREDITS
- EARN A PASSING SCORE (684) ON THE ALGEBRA I AND ENGLISH II OHIO STATE TEST
- EARN 2 DIPLOMA SEALS

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Ms. Charlene Searcy
Last Names M-R
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Last Names S-Z
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REQUIREMENTS TO EARN THE HONORS DIPLOMA:

- ENGLISH: 4 CREDITS
- MATH: 4 CREDITS
- SCIENCE: 4 CREDITS
- SOCIAL STUDIES: 4 CREDITS
- 3 CREDITS OF 1 WORLD LANGUAGE OR 2 CREDITS OF 2 WORLD LANGUAGES
- FINE ART: 1 CREDIT
- 3.5 GPA (UNWEIGHTED)
- ACT: 27 OR SAT 1280
- *STUDENTS MAY EXEMPT 1 OF THE REQUIREMENTS

GIRLS TENNIS SENIOR NIGHT - SEPT. 28



Come celebrate our Seniors and support the Varsity Tennis Team at Cain Park on Thursday, September 28 against Brush!

Senior Night celebrations will take place at 3:45 p.m. prior to the match.

Hope to see you there!

GEAR UP 2027 Newsletter



GEAR UP Advisor Info:

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GEAR UP Stands for Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs

GEAR UP 27 ultimate goal is to assist every single CHUH student in the class of 2027 with their goals and create a plan for after high school through exposure opportunities (both in and outside of school), classroom workshops, and family engagement events.

Happy GEAR UP Week!!

Theme: INVESTMENT

Upcoming Events:

CWRU ThinkBox Field Trip
Are you interested in Art & Design??

Student Spotlight:

Congrats to our 10 Students who are now GEAR UP 2027

Ambassadors!!

- Kelan Smith
- Acazia Goff
- Jayla Dilliard
- Sanai Alexander
- Genesis Williams
- Collette McDougal
- Raegan Lanier
- Skylah Gentry
- Zoey Hood
- Elizam Malou

TIGER NATION





What is GEAR UP?



GEAR UP is a highly competitive grant program that helps empower local partnerships comprised of K-12 schools, institutions of higher education, state agencies, and community organizations to achieve three strategic goals: (1) increasing the postsecondary expectations and readiness of students; (2) improving high school graduation and postsecondary enrollment rates; and (3) raising the knowledge of postsecondary options, preparation, and financing among students and families.

The Cleveland Heights-University Heights school district is partnering with College Now Greater Cleveland, a community organization located in downtown Cleveland that promotes college and career readiness for students located in Northeast Ohio. Cleveland Heights has acquired a GEAR UP Grant that supports both the Class of 2027 and 2028.

<https://www.edpartnerships.org/about-gear-up>

GEAR UP WEEK - CLASS OF 2027

The Class of 2027 is encouraged to participate in the many events and activities that will take place this week in celebration of National GEAR UP Week.

Spirit Week Themes:

Tuesday, Sept. 26

Twin Day - Dress like your friend and match each other's style. Come to school with matching outfits.

Wednesday, Sept. 27

Jersey Day - Wear a jersey from your favorite sports team or if you play a fall sport, wear your jersey!

Thursday, Sept. 28

Throwback Thursday - Wear a throwback outfit from your favorite era. 70s, 80s, 90s, early 2000s, the options are endless!

Friday, Sept. 29

Dress for Success - Wear an outfit that represents the professional within you!

Cleveland Heights High School
GEAR UP Week Events

Theme: Investment

Tues. 9/26 Invest Financially
Lunch N Learn w/ Breadwinners Academy. Learn about the beauty of investing, credit building, and of course Money while enjoying a tasty lunch (30 Slots per lunch period)

Wed. 9/27 Invest Personally
Please Stop by our GEAR UP Week table in RM. 203 to receive some self care materials and Sign our GEAR UP Planning your Future Banner

Thurs. 9/28 Invest Educationally
Lunch N Learn in Rm 203 including a discussion w/ college admissions reps discussing the importance of investing educationally. (30 slots per lunch period)

Fri. 9/29 Invest in your Community
Lunch N Learn in Rm 203 w/ representatives from local businesses and organizations within the community to talk about how community is important, and their journey to creating their careers. (30 slots per lunch period)

GEAR UP 2 NEW HEIGHTS
Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs

Please Note these activities are only available for 9th Grade

Scan QR Code to Sign Up

QUESTIONS???? Please Contact Miss Essynce
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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.

[Click here](#) to learn more about 40+ afterschool activities that are available at Heights High!

HEIGHTS SOCCER FUNDRAISER - SEPT. 29

The Heights Boys and Girls Soccer teams are having a fundraiser on Friday, September 29 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at B-Side Lounge.

All proceeds will benefit the boys and girls soccer programs at Heights High.

Come out to support Heights High Soccer!

[Click here](#) for more information.



"FALL IN LOVE WITH CTE" FAIR - OCT. 21

A vertical poster for the 'Fall in Love with CTE' fair. The background is a collage of autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and brown. The text is centered and reads: 'THE HEIGHTS CONSORTIUM PRESENTS FALL IN LOVE WITH CTE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST 12:00 - 3:00PM WHERE: CLEVELAND HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL'. Below this is a yellow banner that says 'FUN FOR THE FAMILY!'. Under the banner, it lists 'MUSIC, RAFFLES, VENDORS, FOOD, AND GAMES FOR THE KIDS!' and 'REGISTER TODAY'. At the bottom, there is a QR code and the website 'WWW.HEIGHTSCAREERTECH.COM/NEWSANDINFO'. In the bottom left corner, there is a logo for 'Heights Career Tech' with a red 'H' in a white circle.

We invite you to join us on Saturday, October 21st, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 pm. at Cleveland Heights High School for an extraordinary event that celebrates the boundless potential of Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs.

Event Highlights:

Interactive CTE Demos: Witness the remarkable talents and skills of our students as they showcase their achievements across various CTE pathways.

Information Booths: Explore a world of possibilities with our CTE programs, providing valuable insights into future career paths.

Family Fun: Enjoy a day filled with games, activities, and delectable food for all ages.

Exciting Raffles: Enter for a chance to win fantastic prizes generously provided by our community partners.

Student-Developed and Led: Proudly organized and led by our students, this event exemplifies their dedication, creativity, and leadership.

Featuring Programs from Our Consortium: The fair will spotlight programs from all participating school districts within the Heights Career Tech Consortium, including Cleveland Heights - University Heights, Maple Heights, Shaker Heights, and Warrensville Heights.

Don't miss this opportunity to connect with our diverse school community and experience the promise of CTE education. **Mark your calendar and come be a part of the "Fall in Love with CTE Fair" on October 21st!**

[Student Volunteer Form](#)



**ALLISON
CRAIG**

C/O 2026 & C/O 2027
(H-M LAST NAMES)



**KRISTIN
DADAS**

C/O 2024 & C/O 2027
(A-G LAST NAMES)



**LATIESA
KIRKPATRICK**

C/O 2025 & C/O 2027
(N-Z LAST NAMES)

SOCIAL WORKER'S CORNER

September is National Suicide Prevention Month.

Throughout this month, individuals and organizations around the country will join their voices to broadcast the message that everyone can play a role in suicide prevention.

Please take a couple of moments to review the following [parent brochure](#) that provides information on how to know the signs - find the words - and reach out, as well as tips on raising resilient teens.

Remember, if you have any concerns for a loved one, please reach out to the [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 988](#) or the [Crisis Text Line: Text HOME to 741741](#).

[Heights High Guidance & Counseling](#) staff are also here to support you and your teen. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us!

Wishing everyone all the best as we come together for another school year and embrace one another as part of the Tiger Nation Family.



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. [Parking lot location map](#)

Parking placards are \$10 per semester. [Parking Form](#)

High School 2 the Future!

**Freshman
Checklist**

**Sophomore
Checklist**

**Junior
Checklist**

SENIOR INFORMATION PAGE

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ORDER

Get ready for Graduation!

It's time to prepare for graduation! You must place the **order for your cap and gown**. Order today at www.jostens.com or call 880-567-8367 to order only the cap and gown. Information for additional graduation packages, class rings, and letter jackets can be **found here**.

ORGANIZE

Senior HS2Future Checklist

To help you prepare to go from high school to the future, we have created a **senior checklist** 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 **Class of 2024 page** on the district website throughout the year for regular updates and important information!

PREPARE

College Readiness

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

Attention Seniors & Juniors, the following colleges and universities will be here for the week of September 26 - 29:

Tuesday, September 26:

1st Period - Pitzer College
2nd Period - University of Akron
(Main Campus)
6th Period - Simmons University

Thursday, September 28:

1st Period - Lakeland Community College

Wednesday, September 27:

1st Period - Franklin & Marshall College
3rd Period - Wayne State University

Friday, September 29:

4th Period - Vanderbilt University
5th Period - Middlebury College
6th Period - Vassar College
7th Period - Youngstown State University

Please see Mrs. McEwen in Room 129 for a permission form. Your teacher will need to sign it for an excused absence from class.

Heights High's first Instant Admission Day for the 23-24 School Year:

Youngstown State University will be here on **September 29 from 1 to 3 p.m.** to take student's applications. Students will have the opportunity to get direct approval of admission if they apply before September 29th. Other students will get a response afterwards within the next two business day.

To find more information scholarship opportunities, please check Naviance.

Miami University of Ohio is waiving application fees until November 1, 2023. Please take advantage of this opportunity to apply!

Upcoming College Fairs:

October 8 - Lake County College Fair at Lakeland Community College from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
October 12 - John Carrol University College Fair from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

College Financial Aid Night:

Financial Aid for College Information Night will be held on **October 19 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Mini Auditorium. Please plan to attend this informative session if it is applicable to you and your student. No advanced notification necessary. Just show up ready to learn and with plenty of questions.

STAY INFORMED!

LOOKING
AHEAD:

Social
Justice
Book Fair

10/5 - 10/6

Alumni Hall
of Fame
Induction
Ceremony

10/5

Alumni HOF
Honorees in
Classrooms

10/6

PTA School
Community
Conversations

10/10

PTSA Testing
Grades 10 & 11

10/11

College
Financial
Aid Night

10/19



CHUH.ORG - VIEW UPCOMING EVENTS, GRADE INFORMATION, AND THE LATEST DISTRICT HEADLINES.

DATA DIVE

Week of September 18

Attendance Data:

Number of Attendance Referrals -

Goal: < 1386

Current: 209

Chronically Absent -

Goal: < 28%

Current: 31%

Attendance Percentage:

Goal: > 92%

Current: 90%

Climate Data:

Number of Referrals -

Goal: < 2477

Current: 305

Number of OSS/ISS -

Goal: < 414

Current: 64

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.

