

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
HIGH SCHOOL

PEEK AT THE
WEEK

JANUARY 8, 2024



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

GRADE-LEVEL EXPECTATIONS ASSEMBLIES: JAN. 9

Tomorrow, January 9, Heights High will start the day with Grade Level Expectations Assemblies from 8:15 - 9:12 a.m.

The 9th Grade will be in Competition Gym. The 10th Grade will be in the Auditorium. 11th and 12th Grade will be in the Cafeteria.

We will follow the Morning Assembly Bell Schedule.

FIRE DRILL: JAN. 12

Heights High will have a Fire Drill this Friday, January 12 during 3rd Period.

Students, please refer to your teachers and staff members for drill protocols and expectations.

NO SCHOOL: JAN. 15 & 16

Reminder, all schools will be closed on Monday, January 15 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

There will also be no school for students on Tuesday, January 16 for a staff Records Day.

School will resume on January 17.

BEE
awesome
and join us in the NHS
Academic & Tutor Lab!
Every Tuesday - Thursday in room 217

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!

The District has adopted a plan for communications with persons with disabilities, which is available [here](#). The plan establishes procedures to ensure that the District's communications with persons with disabilities, including applicants, participants, members of the public, and companions with disabilities, are as effective as its communications with others.

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

Heights High School



27TH ANNUAL CLEVELAND HEIGHTS MLK JR. ESSAY CONTEST: DUE JAN. 12

Students in all grade levels are invited to enter the 27th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Essay, Poem, and Poster Contest sponsored by the City of Cleveland Heights.

Students can submit entries that address the following prompts:

Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said the value of compassion and non-violence was that "it helps us to see the enemy's point of view, to hear his questions, to know his assessment of ourselves. For from his view, we may indeed see the basic weaknesses of our own condition, and if we are mature, we may learn and grow and profit from the wisdom of the brothers who are called the opposition."

He also said, "We adopt the means of non-violence because our end is a community at peace with itself. We persuade with our words, but if our words fail, we will try to persuade with our acts."

Essay Prompt

How can you use non-violent activism to create a community that is at peace with itself?

Poetry Prompt

Write a poem imaging how non-violent activism can create a community at peace with itself.

Poster Prompt

Create a poster showing what "peace through non-violent activism" means to you.

Contest winners will be invited to the 27th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ceremony on January 22 to read their poems and essays and explain their posters. Each winning student will receive a certificate and have their photograph taken with the Mayor and City Council.

All entries should be submitted through [this online form](#) by Friday, January 12, 2024.

[Click here](#) for more details.

DVP SUCCESS STORIES & DEC. NEWSLETTER

December was a busy month filled with experimental learning activities for the juniors and seniors in Digital Video Production, the students in Introduction to Television Production, and the TV Club! From touring the WOIO CBS 19 studios and CSU's Film School, to producing videos for a PBS Storymaker prompt and about the services offered to CH-UH community at the Heights Wellness Center, the students were applying the new skills they learned last month.

[Click here](#) to read more about these and the many more learning opportunities that the students experienced.

CELL PHONE & ONLINE SAFETY SYMPOSIUM: JAN. 17 & 31

The District and CH-UH PTA Council, along with Shaker Heights Schools and South Euclid-Lyndhurst Schools, will host a two-part Cell Phone and Online Safety Symposium this month at Heights High School.

On the 17th attendees will hear from the Do It For James Foundation, a nonprofit that works with communities to increase awareness and provide support to both parents and children on crimes against children. On the 31st attendees will hear from the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC), a federal anti-crime initiative dedicated to prevention and education on internet safety for parents and students.

Both interactive presentations begin at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 5:30 p.m.
Space is limited; please **RSVP here** by this Friday, January 12.

Please contact Lisa Hunt, the Family Engagement Specialist for the District, at (216) 320-2204 or at l_hunt@chuh.org for more information.



GEAR UP 2027 Newsletter



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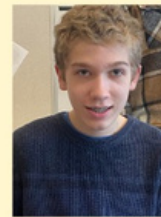
GEAR UP Stands for Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs

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.

Upcoming Events:

January 16: Navigating
through High School Key
Event
Feb: 2 Big Black History Month
Trips! Stayed Tuned

Student Spotlight:



Dylan Hansen



Eryn Jones

TIGER NATION

Dylan's goals for this semester is to be exempt for all final exams as possible

Eryn's long term goals are getting a car and going to Howard or NYU



Click here for more information and to sign up for the Navigating Through High School Key Event on January 16.

HEIGHTS CTE APPLICATION DUE BY JAN. 19



Heights
Career Tech

Class of 2026...have you applied for your CTE program yet?

Don't miss the upcoming the upcoming January deadline! Go to HeightsCareerTech.com to apply for the program of your choice no later than January 19 at 5:00 p.m..

Remember, each program is a two-year commitment to prepare you for your chosen career path, the workplace, and college.

Talk to your Guidance Counselor if you have any questions.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ESSAY CONTEST

Attention Heights High students!

You have the opportunity to win up to \$500 in scholarships by participating in the 34th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contest sponsored by East View United Church of Christ.

How to participate:

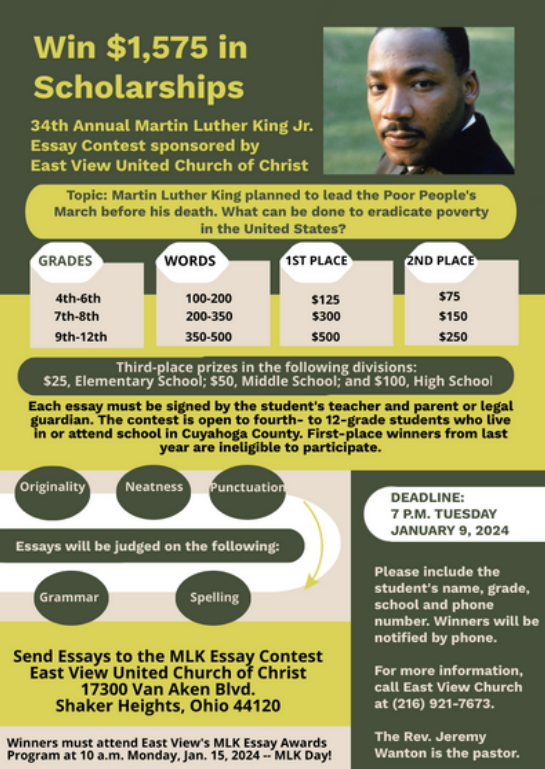
Write a **350-500 word essay** based on the following topic:

Martin Luther King planned to lead the Poor People's March before his death. What can be done to eradicate poverty in the United States?

Deadline:

Essays must be submitted to the church by 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 9, 2024. Each essay must be signed by your teacher and parent/guardian.

[Click here](#) for more information.



Win \$1,575 in Scholarships

34th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contest sponsored by East View United Church of Christ

Topic: Martin Luther King planned to lead the Poor People's March before his death. What can be done to eradicate poverty in the United States?

GRADES	WORDS	1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE
4th-6th	100-200	\$125	\$75
7th-8th	200-350	\$300	\$150
9th-12th	350-500	\$500	\$250

Third-place prizes in the following divisions: \$25, Elementary School; \$50, Middle School; and \$100, High School

Each essay must be signed by the student's teacher and parent or legal guardian. The contest is open to fourth- to 12-grade students who live in or attend school in Cuyahoga County. First-place winners from last year are ineligible to participate.

Essays will be judged on the following:

- Originality
- Neatness
- Punctuation
- Grammar
- Spelling

DEADLINE:
7 P.M. TUESDAY
JANUARY 9, 2024

Please include the student's name, grade, school and phone number. Winners will be notified by phone.

For more information, call East View Church at (216) 921-7673.

The Rev. Jeremy Wanton is the pastor.

Send Essays to the MLK Essay Contest
East View United Church of Christ
17300 Van Aken Blvd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120

Winners must attend East View's MLK Essay Awards Program at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 15, 2024 -- MLK Day!

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**.

Commencement will now take place at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2024
at the CSU Wolstein Center, 200, Prospect Avenue E, Cleveland OH, 44115.

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 & 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.

Heights Community Scholarship Application:

Attention Seniors, the Heights Community Scholarship Application is open.

Every senior was invited to join the Google Classroom for the application. The HCS is required for you to apply for additional individual scholarships offered by various CH-UH community sources.

The applications will be reviewed and kept confidential by the various CH-UH scholarship committees.

The application is due by **February 9, 2024 at 5:00 p.m.**

Any questions? Please see Mrs. McEwen in Room 129

Seniors, please check [Naviance](#) weekly for scholarship opportunities.

Seniors, if you are receiving college admissions letters and scholarships, please give a copy to Mrs. McEwen in room 129 or email to t_mcewen@chuh.org.

Upcoming College Instant Admission Days:

Seniors, College Instant Admission Days will be coming back in January!

The following colleges and universities will be here this month:

The U.S. Army - January 17, 5th Period

The University of Toledo - January 18, 3rd-5th Period (*students will need to sign up by January 16 to attend*)

Kent State University - TBA

Students, please complete your FSA ID and the FAFSA (opened at the end of December, 2023).

[Click here](#) for tips to completing the FAFSA form.

STAY INFORMED!

LOOKING
AHEAD:

Quarter 2
Ends
1/12

MLK Jr. Day
All Schools Closed
1/15

Records Day
No School for
Students
1/16

College
Credit Plus
Info Night
1/18

HHS One-Act
Festival
1/25, 26 & 27



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

DATA DIVE

Week of December 11

Attendance Data:

Number of Attendance Referrals -

Goal: < 1386

Current: 673

Chronically Absent -

Goal: < 37%

Current: 39%

Attendance Percentage:

Goal: > 92%

Current: 88%

Climate Data:

Number of Referrals -

Goal: < 2477

Current: 1236

Number of OSS/ISS -

Goal: < 414

Current: 410

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

Our “see something, say something” policy applies to our school community 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Anyone can access the Safe School Helpline to report threats, bullying, or other such behavior.

Call 1-800-4-1-VOICE (1-800-418-6423) ext. 359 to leave your information, or submit a report [online](#).

