PEEK AT THE WEEK

JANUARY 9, 2023





Mission: We expect all students to strive for "B" or better. We have support available for all students to experience academic success.

RESCHEDULED MIDTERM EXAMS - JAN. 13

Midterm exams for **6th and 7th period**, as well any **makeup exams** will take place this Friday, January 13th. <u>Click here</u> for the schedule.

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS INFO NIGHT - JAN. 11

CCP Student and Family Info Night will take place this Wednesday, January 11 from **6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** in the **Main Auditorium** at Cleveland Heights High School.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT FAIR - JAN. 11

Learn more about the 18 AP classes that are offered at Heights High during your lunch period this Wednesday, January 11! The AP Fair will take place in the cafeteria during 4th, 5th, and 6th period.

THE BLACK & GOLD - HOLIDAY EDITION

The holiday edition of the student newspaper The Black & Gold is now available. Read more <u>here</u>.









26TH ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ESSAY CONTEST - DEADLINE JAN. 11

Heights High are invited to enter the 26th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. essay contest sponsored by the City of Cleveland Heights. Students can submit essays, poems, and posters that address the following prompt:

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was an activist for racial equity, economic justice, and an end to war. What work does our society still need to do on those issues, and how will you help carry on Dr. King's legacy?

All entries should be submitted through <u>this online form</u> by <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>January 11</u>, **2023**. Essays and poems should be submitted as text or pdf documents; poster entries may be submitted as digital photos or image files. The city will arrange to pick up hard copies of entries from students who are unable to submit them through the online form. Students must fill out all the required fields so that we can contact the winners and include their correct information in the ceremony program and other media.

Contest winners will be invited to read their poems and essays and explain their posters at the ceremony on Thursday, January 19, 2023, at 7:00 pm at the Cleveland Heights Community Center (1 Monticello Blvd, Cleveland, OH 44118). Each winning student will receive a certificate and have their photograph taken with the Mayor and City Council.

If you have any questions, please contact Jessica Rosenblatt at jrosenblatt@clevelandheights.gov or 216-291-2854.

AFS SCHOLARSHIPS STILL AVALIABLE

AFS/Heights Scholarships are still available to travel abroad this summer!

The application process is simple:

STEP 1 - Provide your contact information including: Student Name and one Parent's/Guardian's name, address, telephone number, and email address.

STEP 2 - Write an essay of no more than 1000 words answering these 2 questions: 1. Why are you interested in having a summer intercultural experience like an AFS Program? 2. What experiences have you had that have prepared you to be self-sufficient and to adjust to a new living environment?

STEP 3 - Request the amount you need to be able to afford this experience from \$500 - full program fee. Use the first link below to look up programs and price.

STEP 4 - Email the contact info, essay, and request amount to

krista@reachingheights.org as soon as possible and no later than January 10.

Scholarships will be granted on a rolling basis.

HEIGHTS CTE APPLICATION IS OPEN!

Class of 2025...have you applied for your CTE program yet?

Don't miss the upcoming January deadline! Go to <u>HeightsCareerTech.com</u> to apply for the program of your choice.

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.



HEIGHTS WELLNESS CENTER GRAND OPENING & OPEN HOUSE - JAN. 17



Join us for the open house and grand opening of the Heights Wellness Center on Tuesday, January 17 from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Remarks will begin at 1:00 p.m. and light refreshments will be served.

CH-UH city school District students, their families, and staff members are welcome to attend the open house.

The Heights Wellness Center will serve CH-UH students, their families, and staff members. Services are provided by MetroHealth and include, but are not limited to: physicals (annual/sports/work permit), injury/illness care, mental/behavioral health, immunizations, care for chronic conditions like asthma and diabetes, routine lab tests, and telehealth. The Center is funded by a generous grant from the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio Department of Health.

Please <u>RSVP here</u> and enter through Door 8.

MANDEL YOUTH HUMANITIES ACADEMY SUMMER PROGRAM

Spend your summer asking big questions and exploring big ideas with peers from other area high schools!

The Mandel Youth Humanities Academy is a summer program that offers **rising high** school juniors and seniors in Northeast Ohio an opportunity to broaden their humanities education and get a taste of college life.

The summer program offers an interdisciplinary curriculum in the humanities, which includes: seminars in philosophy, history, art, literature, religion, explorations and interactive documentaries in virtual reality, community visits and civic engagement opportunities across Cleveland.

Accepted students receive a generous stipend equivalent to a full-time summer job, a personal computer and, as needed, transportation to and from campus.

Apply Now! The academy is limited to 30 students.

<u>Click here</u> for more information.

NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY APPLICATION - DEADLINE JAN. 21



Attention CTE students:

The application window is now open for current Heights Career Tech students who are interested in joining the National Technical Honor Society.

Students who want to apply must complete the <u>NTHS Application and NTHS Recommendation Form</u> by January 21, 2023.

For additional submission instructions, please scroll to the bottom of the National Technical Honor Society page on the Heights Career Tech website.

Any questions? Please reach out to National Technical Honor Society advisor, Anna Kiss at a kiss@chuh.org.

UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS HEALTH SCHOLARS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Interested in having a career in healthcare? Then consider applying for the University Hospitals Health Scholars Internship Program!

The Health Scholars Internship Program
helps underrepresented minority students
understand health and healthcare while
allowing them to engage with various
healthcare fields. This program is a
continuous six-year internship aimed at
building upon students' existing talents, skills,
& gifts while preparing you for healthcare
careers beyond primary & secondary
education. Health Scholars are nurtured with
the thoughtful support of UH clinicians,



practitioners, & partners, as well as local community partners. Students will receive guidance in applying to college along with career-developing opportunities aimed at fostering academic and professional success! The program's ultimate goal is that students become healthcare professionals within the Cleveland area, where they grew up!

In addition to these unique opportunities, students also gain a wealth of benefits, such as a summer stipend, coverage of ACT/SAT testing, coverage of college application fees, & much more!

Applications must be submitted by March 1 at 11:59 p.m.

Learn more HERE!

CAREER TECH SPOTLIGHT

Heights Career Tech offers courses through a five-district consortium, which includes Bedford, Cleveland Heights, Maple Heights, Shaker Heights, and Warrensville Heights High Schools.

The 22 academic programs are open to 11th and 12th graders who have the opportunity to earn professional certifications, industry-recognized credentials, and college credit.



This Week's Featured Program:

Automotive Technology



Automotive Technology is a certified program by National A.S.E. Education Foundation designed to prepare students for employment in the automotive industry. Students learn the necessary skills to perform service and repairs to today's technologically advanced vehicles.

This is a hands-on program with the opportunity to use tools and equipment while learning in an automotive shop setting.

Students will use the same state-of-the-art tools, equipment and cutting-edge technology as professional mechanics to identify mechanical or electrical problems, maintain, and repair all automotive systems in an on-site ASE-certified auto repair business with an opportunity to earn both college credit and industry credentials.

PROFESSIONAL PATHWAY

Auto Service Technician
Service Station Owner/Technician
Independent Garage Salesperson
Parts Counter Salesperson
Service Advisor
Car Salesperson

COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

Cuyahoga Community College The University of Northwestern Ohio





INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS:

- * Automotive Service Excellence (ASE)
- * Entry Level Certification in:

Automotive Service Technology, Brakes, Electric/Electronic Systems, Maintenance and Light Repair, and Suspension and Steering

TWO YEAR PROGRAM:

GRADE 11

Ground Transportation Maintenance Automotive Braking Systems

GRADE 12 -

Automotive Steering and Suspension Systems Ground Transportation Electrical/Electronics

Click the film reel for a video from students about their experiences in the program!



To learn more about the Automotive Technology program or any of the other Heights Career Tech programs, click on the icons below.

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SENIOR INFORMATION PAGE

Patrick Fisher, Senior Advisor p_fisher@chuh.org Karen Kastor, Senior Advisor k_kastor@chuh.org

ORDER

Get ready for Graduation!

It's time to prepare for graduation! You must place the <u>order for your cap and gown.</u>
Order today at www.jostens.com or call 880-567-8367 to order only the cap and gown for \$47. Information for additional graduation packages, class rings, and letter jackets can be <u>found here</u>.

Commencement will take place on at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at the CSU Wolstein Center, 2000 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 <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 & Remind

Make sure to check the <u>Class of 2023 page</u> on the district website throughout the year for regular updates and important information!

Parents, stay up to date on important Senior dates, events and announcements by texting code **@chuh23** to **81010**

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.

"Senior Scene" - December 2022

<u>Click here</u> for more information on the Heights Community Scholarship program and additional scholarship opportunities that are available to Seniors.

Heights Community Scholarship Application:

The Heights Community Scholarship application is officially open in Google Classroom. Seniors are invited to begin the application process for the scholarships by submitting an official Heights Community Scholarship Application. The Google Classroom code is **ggamu4u**. Applications are **due by February 6**, 2023.

Cuyahoga Community College Senior Application Process Day:

January 12, 2023 between 10-1pm. Seniors are encouraged to speak to admission reps about majors, certification and courses offered at Tri-C. Seniors will also get assistance with Tri-C applications. Any questions please contact <u>t mcewen@chuh.org</u>.

High School 2 the Future!

Freshman Checklist

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

DATA DIVE

Attendance Data -

9th Grade - 82.24%

11th Grade - 88.35%

10th Grade - 87.13% 12th Grade - 85.80%

→ GOAL - 90%

Referral Data - Month of November

25 staff members wrote

172 positive referrals (+111) for

204 students (+81), resulting in

35% of all referrals that were positive

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65 staff members wrote

314 (-106) discipline referrals for

389 (-69) students

Top 3 Infractions:

Unexcused Class Absences -Truancy

71 (-26) referrals for 125 (-54) students

Out of Assigned Area - Other

60 (-33) referrals for 79 (-10) students

Out of Assigned Area - Tardy to class

31 (-58) referrals for 73 (-20) students

PBIS FOCUS: COURAGE

all dreams
can come
true if
We have
the courage
to pursue them

When each one of us shows strength in the face of pain or grief, we collectively make our world a better place. Let's talk about showing courage at Heights High. Are you able to stand up to bullies? Are you the student that defends the underdog? Are you the student that behaves appropriately despite what others say or think? Are you the student that has strong feelings about having a career that you love? Are you courageous enough to give life 150%?

Check out this video!

SECURITY SCOOP

FROM MR. WATTERS, COORDINATOR FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY

Full facial masks are no longer permitted at Heights High School. A full facial mask is one where we can see only your eyes. If you need a mask to cover your nose and mouth, please seek one in your cohort office.

Sunglasses are not permitted to be worn in the building.

