

# PEEK AT THE WEEK

JANUARY 18, 2023



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

## SCHEDULING LETTER FROM COUNSELORS

Scheduling for the 2023-2024 academic year is right around the corner! [Click here](#) for more information on the upcoming parent meetings with Guidance Department.

## SEMSTER II PARENT MEETING - JAN. 24

A parent meeting for grades 9-12 will take place on Tuesday, January 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the Main Auditorium.

**Topics that will be covered:** the TASSEL program, 2023-2024 scheduling, credits, CCP protocol, attendance, senior scholarship information, and senior next steps.

The meeting will be recorded and shared for parents who are unable to attend.

# BEE

awesome

and join us in the NHS  
Academic Lab!

Every Tuesday & Thursday in 217



## The Black & Gold

The 7th issue of the  
student newspaper  
is out!

Make sure to check  
out the latest school  
news.



## THE TIGER SHOP IS OPEN!!

WHERE?

Room 124A

WHEN?

Afterschool Weds.  
through Fri.  
& by appointment

CHECK OUT  
THEIR  
PRODUCTS!





# Heights High School



## "EVERY DAY COUNTS" PSA CONTEST - DEADLINE FEB. 9

### "Every Day Counts" PSA Contest

CH-UH students PreK-12 can use their creative talents to spread the word about good school attendance!

Accepted formats: Video, TikTok, rap, song, spoken word, poem, drawing/painting

#### Criteria:

- Must positively promote on-time, daily attendance
- Should include facts about attendance (resource [here](#)) and incorporate "Every Day Counts"
- Can be submitted by an individual student or a group
- Visual or written work must fit on one page
- Videos must not exceed 1 minute 30 seconds

#### How to submit:

- Email submissions to [info@chuh.org](mailto:info@chuh.org)
- For works that cannot be sent electronically, deliver to the Board of Education (2155 Miramar Boulevard, University Heights OH 44118) care of Communications
- Include your name, school and grade level with your submission

Staff can participate, too! Follow the same instructions and criteria. Staff prizes are to-be-announced and will come from Superintendent Kirby.



#### Deadline for Submissions:

February 9, 2023  
4:30 p.m.

A winner will be selected from grade levels PK-5, 6-8, & 9-12. Each winner will receive a \$50 cash prize courtesy the Heights Schools Foundation.

Calling all Heights High students:

Interested in using your creative talents to spread the word about good school attendance while also getting the opportunity to win a **\$50 cash prize**?

Then consider creating a video, TikTok, rap, song, spoken word, poem, drawing or painting for the CH-UH "Every Day Counts" Public Service Announcement Contest!

Entries must positively promote on-time daily attendance and should include facts about attendance as well as incorporate "Every Day Counts."

Entries can be submitted by an individual student or by a group.

Visual or written works must fit on one page and videos must not exceed 1 minute 30 seconds.

Entries must be submitted electronically by **February 9, at 4:30 p.m.** to [info@chuh.org](mailto:info@chuh.org) and should include your name, school, and grade level.

Works that cannot be sent electronically must be delivered to the Board of Education (2155 Miramar Boulevard, University Heights OH 44118) care of Communications.

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We look forward to all of the creative ways you will spread the word about good school attendance!

# ECAG COFFEE & TALK MEETING - JAN. 23

## GROUP Coffee Talk



Exceptional Children's  
Advocacy Group (ECAG)

What do you need, what do you want?  
Share your ideas with CH-UH Parent  
Mentor to best help support our  
exceptional students.

**January 23 6pm**

Panera Bread  
13901 Cedar Rd, South Euclid,  
OH 44118  
more info: [joy@reachingheights.org](mailto:joy@reachingheights.org)

The Exceptional Children's Advocacy Group is kicking 2023 off with a Coffee & Talk meeting on **Monday, January 23 at 6:00 p.m.** at Panera Bread 13901 Cedar Road, South Euclid.

This will be an informal conversation with families to share your ideas and comments on how to best support our exceptional students in our schools and communities.

Coffee and light refreshments will be provided so we hope to see you there!

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Joy Howard at [joy@reachingheights.org](mailto:joy@reachingheights.org)

## 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 [HeightsCareerTech.com](https://HeightsCareerTech.com) 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.



**Sophomores, take the first step towards your future career by submitting your Heights CTE applications today at [HeightsCareerTech.com](https://HeightsCareerTech.com)!**



# 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.**

[Click here](#) 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 [NTHS Application and NTHS Recommendation Form](#) 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](mailto:kiss@chuh.org).



# PBIS RAFFLE WINNERS FOR DECEMBER



## DECEMBER



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING  
PBIS RAFFLE WINNERS:**

**Avery Bandy-Zalatoris  
Charli Harris  
Hadley Jamieson  
Ty'Quwan Martin  
Noah Miller**

**BE RESPECTFUL      BE RESPONSIBLE  
BE SAFE**

Winners, please see Mr. Dubsky in Office 326 to receive your prize from the PBIS Swag Shop!

Attention all high school students!

The staff has the ability to write a positive referral to celebrate your good behavior anytime you are caught making Heights High School a better place.

The positive referrals serve to reward and reinforce students for the monthly character development or the building level behavior expectations of **BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE, AND BE SAFE.**

Your grade level principal will process the referral in order to make you eligible for a monthly raffle to win Heights High gear!

## 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!](#)



University Hospitals  
Cleveland Medical Center

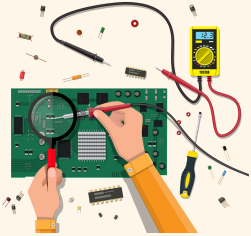
## Health Scholar's Program

We are currently looking for  
students interested in becoming  
change makers through healthcare!

# 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:

## Engineering Technology



Project Lead the Way Engineering empowers students to step into the role of an engineer, adopt a problem-solving mindset, and make the leap from dreamers to doers. The program's courses engage students in compelling, real-world challenges that help them become better collaborators and thinkers. Students take from the courses in-demand knowledge and skills they will use in high school and for the rest of their lives, on any career path they take.

### PROFESSIONAL PATHWAY

- Mechanical Engineer
- Chemical Engineer
- Electrical Engineer
- Engineering Technology
- Civil Engineer

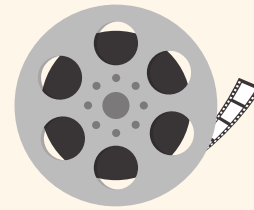
### COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

Earn College Credit for  
Engineering College Classes

### CLUB AFFILIATION

Heights Robotics Club

[Click on the film reel for a video from students about their experiences in the program!](#)



### THREE YEAR PROGRAM:

- GRADE 10 -  
Introduction to Engineering Design
- GRADE 11 -  
Digital Electronics
- GRADE 12 -  
Principles of Engineering  
Computer Integrated Manufacturing

### TWO YEAR PROGRAM:

- GRADE 11 -  
Introduction to Engineering and Design  
Digital Electronics
- GRADE 12 -  
Principles of Engineering  
Computer Integrated Manufacturing

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



**Heights**  
Career Tech





# SENIOR INFORMATION PAGE

Patrick Fisher, Senior Advisor  
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Karen Kastor, Senior Advisor  
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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](http://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 [found here](#).

**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 [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 & Remind

Make sure to check the [Class of 2023 page](#) 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.

### 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 **ggamn4u**. Applications are **due by February 6, 2023**.

Any questions please see Mrs. McEwen in room 132

**Attention Junior and Seniors:** The Navy will be here on **1/18/2023 at 10:00 a.m.** for a presentation.

Seniors please check Naviance for additional scholarship information.

Seniors, Mrs. McEwen and College now is still helping students in the **media center on Wednesdays** during the **lunch periods**. If you need help with scholarships, filling out the FAFSA and college applications please come for assistance. We look forward to seeing you!

***High School 2 the Future!***

**Freshman  
Checklist**

**Sophomore  
Checklist**

**Junior  
Checklist**

# STAY INFORMED!

## LOOKING AHEAD:

Start of Semester II  
1/18

Semester II Parent Meeting  
1/24

Professional Development Day  
*No School for Students*  
1/30

IMD Midwinter Concerts  
2/12 - 2/16



[CHUH.ORG](http://CHUH.ORG) - VIEW UPCOMING EVENTS, GRADE INFORMATION, AND THE LATEST DISTRICT HEADLINES.

## DATA DIVE

Attendance Data -

9th Grade - 83.48%    11th Grade - 87.86%  
10th Grade - 87.79%    12th Grade - 86.59%

 **GOAL - 90%**

### Referral Data - Month of December

9 staff members wrote 27 positive referrals for 27 students, resulting in **11%** of all referrals that were positive

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51 staff members wrote 244 discipline referrals for 329 students

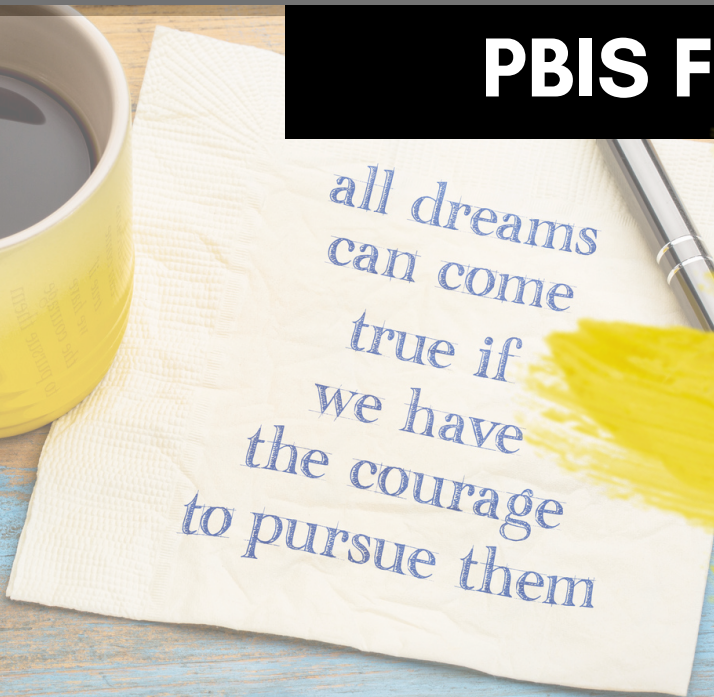
### Top 3 Infractions:

Unexcused Class Absences - Truancy  
**34** referrals for **170** students

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Out of Assigned Area - Other  
**48** referrals for **56** students

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Out of Assigned Area - Tardy to class  
**29** referrals for **49** 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.

