

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
HIGH SCHOOL

PEEK AT THE WEEK

FEBRUARY 5, 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.

CH-UH STATE OF OUR SCHOOLS ADDRESS: FEB. 7

Superintendent Liz Kirby will deliver the 2024 State of our Schools Address on **Wednesday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Heights High School auditorium.

The event will also feature performances and speeches by students, and building highlights.

It will be **in-person and open to the public**. The event will also be broadcast live via the [District's Youtube Channel](#).

PTA & AVI FOOD SERVICES FEEDBACK SURVEY

The CH-UH PTA Council, in partnership with the District and its food service vendor, AVI Food Systems, is gathering feedback from the entire school community on CH-UH school dining. This process will help enable the District and AVI to provide the best nutrition and service possible.

The survey will close on **February 9, 2024**.

[Click here](#) to fill out the survey.

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.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

African Americans and the Arts

Events at CHHS

Every Week

- HBCU Wednesdays
- Daily announcements highlighting Black History facts
- BHM door decorating contest
- Daily highlight on school's TV monitors of African American contributions in music, literature, and the visual arts. [Click here](#) to view who will be highlighted during Black History Month.

Black & Gold Excellence: A Black History Month Celebration -- February 24, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Every year, the [Association for the Study of African American Life and History \(ASALH\)](#) choose a theme for Black History Month to raise awareness about African American's contributions to society.

This year, the theme is "African Americans and the Arts," which explores the key influence African Americans have had in the fields of music, film, fashion, visual and performing arts, folklore, literature, language, culinary and other forms of cultural expression.



Cultural & Artistic Movements To Know

Black Arts
Black Renaissance
Hip-Hop
Afrofuturism

Read More for African American Contributions in the Performing Arts

["Nine Black Musicians That Changed
The Industry"](#)
["25 Black Musicians Who Have Shaped the
Classical Musical World"](#)
["History of Black Theater in America"](#)
["Roots: The Impact of Black Music on America
and the World"](#)



Heights High School



BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION: FEB. 24

Join CH-UH for the inaugural Celebration of Black and Gold Excellence on February 24 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Heights High School.

Enjoy student entrepreneurs and authors, music, Black-owned local businesses, food, and more.

Student authors and entrepreneurs who are interested in sharing their products at the Pop Up Shop must [register here](#).

Students wishing to perform at the event can [register here](#).

BLACK & GOLD EXCELLENCE
A CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY
FEBRUARY 24, 2024
HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL 2-5 PM

SOUND BENDER INSTITUTE DJ DEMOS
BREADWINNER ACADEMY - FINANCE WORKSHOPS
FOOD
CLEVELAND CHORALE
STUDENT PERFORMANCES & POP UP SHOP
HEIGHTS GOSPEL CHOIR

APPLY TO PERFORM:

tinyurl.com/blackandgoldperformance

REGISTER FOR THE POP UP SHOP:

tinyurl.com/blackandgoldshop

TIGER NATION

CHHS JOB & TRADES FAMILY INFORMATION NIGHT: FEB 27



Join us for the CHHS Job & Trades Family Information Night on Tuesday, February 27 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Questions? Contact Ms. Bergman at e_bergman@chuh.org.

COLLEGE NOW OFFERING FAFSA COMPLETION DROP-IN SESSIONS

College Now TRIO Educational Talent Search will be hosting FAFSA Completion Drop-In Sessions for all senior families every Monday and Thursday in the month of February. Sessions will be located in Room 115 from 5 - 7 p.m.

Virtual sessions are also available, contact Ms. James at a_james@chuh.org for more info.

GEAR UP 2027 BLACK HISTORY MONTH FIELD TRIP: FEB. 27

Students in Cohort 2027 are invited sign up for the upcoming Black History Month field trip sponsored through GEAR UP and College Now.

Wayne State University & Motown Museum

Date: Tuesday, February 27

Bus leaves at 7:00 a.m. NO EXCEPTIONS

30 spots available

Trip includes a tour of Wayne State University, lunch, and a tour of the Motown Museum. [Click here](#) to sign up.

Questions? Please reach out to Essynce Mitchell at e_mitchell@chuh.org.

HEIGHTS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS FAMILY PARTICIPATION INTEREST FORM



Heights Athletic Boosters wants your input! As a brand-new organization with no staff and a small board (but BIG plans), Heights Athletic Boosters welcomes the participation and ideas of all families of student-athletes.

Please fill out [this form](#) to get involved and share your thoughts.

HEIGHTS SCHOOLS FOUNDATION NIGHT AT THE CAVS: MAR. 5

Join us for Heights Schools Foundation Night on March 5th, as our Cleveland Cavaliers take on the Boston Celtics! Fans in attendance will receive the bobblehead giveaway, which features Cleveland Heights' own Jason and Travis Kelce!

Purchase your discounted tickets from the link below to be a part of the Early Entry Fan Experience, which allows you to enter the building before the general public to watch warmups in our premium seating locations!

Proceeds from tickets purchased through the link will help support the [HSF](#)'s initiatives in continuing to provide student scholarships and teacher grants.

If you have questions, please contact Reilly Casey at rcasey@cavs.com or (216) 903-8139.

[Click here](#) to purchase tickets.

IMD MIDWINTER CONCERTS: FEB. 8 & 9

CHHS IMD MIDWINTER CONCERTS

Featuring Senior Soloist:
Marquis Payton, violin

February 8 & 9 - 7:00 PM

Feb. 8: Concert Band,
Jazz Ensemble,
Symphonic Winds

Feb. 9: Concert Orchestra,
Philharmonic Strings,
Heights High Symphony,
8th Grade Orchestra Students,
Senior Soloist

NO COST FOR ADMISSION

Dina Rees Evans Performing Arts Center
Cleveland Heights High School
Cleveland Heights, OH



The Instrumental Music Department invites the Heights community to their Midwinter Concerts on February 8 & 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Heights High auditorium.

The Friday concert features **Marquis Payton**, the second of three Senior Soloists this school year, performing Antonio Vivaldi's *Violin Concerto in G Major* with the Heights High Symphony.

The Concert Orchestra, Philharmonic String, and 8th Grade Orchestra students will also perform on February 9.

The Thursday concert will feature performances by the Symphonic Winds, Concert Band, and Jazz Ensemble.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and there is **no cost for admission**.

[Click here](#) for Marquis's bio and the concert programs.



**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

Families,

[Click here](#) for some tips from
On Our Sleeves for supporting
your child's well-being.



High School 2 the Future!

**Freshman
Checklist**

**Sophomore
Checklist**

**Junior
Checklist**

SENIOR INFORMATION PAGE

Kristen Narduzzi, 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** 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!

Click here to read the Semester II Senior Letter from Mr. Smith.

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.

A variety of Cleveland Heights-University Heights community sources (alumni, families, businesses, and organizations) offer scholarships to the resident CHUH seniors. Resident students are defined as students who live in the Cleveland Heights-University school district and attend Cleveland Heights High School. All resident seniors are invited to participate by first submitting this official Heights Community Scholarship (HCS) Application.

The HCS application is required for you to apply for additional individual scholarships offered by various CHUH community sources; applications will be reviewed and kept confidential by various CHUH scholarship committees.

Submit this application no later than Friday, February 9, 2024 .

THE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS REQUIRED FOR YOU TO APPLY FOR THE ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUAL COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS THIS INCLUDES (HEIGHTS HIGH PTA, PARKER HANNIFIN, SAMUEL APPLETON CAREER TECH SCHOLARSHIP, ANNIE L. DAWSON SCHOLAR AWARD, COACH STEVEN EDWARDS AWARD, CALVIN M. SINGLETON III MEMORIAL, ROBERT AND JANICE APPLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, LAMONT E. FIELDS EYE OF THE TIGER SCHOLARSHIP, BIZ VISIONARY, JON LEWIS AWARD, CLAUDE HOLLAND OPTIONS ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP, BARDEN BENNER CARTER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AND JIMMIE THOMAS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP). IF THE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETED BY FEBRUARY 9, 2024 THE INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIPS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

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**.

The FAFSA application is officially open for the 24-25 school year.

Click here for tips to completing the FAFSA form.

Seniors, make sure you are on track for your senior year. **Click here** to check out a senior checklist.

Mrs. McEwen is still helping seniors every Wednesday with college applications, FAFSA, FSA ID, CCS profiles, and scholarships search. If you need help, please go to Room 129.

This Week's College Visits:

Friday, February 9 - University of Carolina Beaufort, 3rd Period

STAY INFORMED!

LOOKING
AHEAD:

HHS Chinese
New Year
Celebration:
Cultural
Showcase
2/12 - 2/15

Teacher
Work Day
No School For
Students
2/16

President's
Day
All Schools
Closed
2/19



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

DATA DIVE

Week of January 22

Attendance Data:

Number of Attendance Referrals -

Goal: < 1386

Current: 748

Chronically Absent -

Goal: < 37%

Current: 39%

Attendance Percentage:

Goal: > 92%

Current: 88%

Climate Data:

Number of Referrals -

Goal: < 2477

Current: 1409

Number of OSS/ISS -

Goal: < 414

Current: 454

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](#).

