

# PEEK AT THE WEEK

FEBRUARY 6, 2023



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

## SCHEDULING & EXPECTATION MEETINGS

Rising 9th-10th grade Scheduling & High School Expectations:

- Tuesday, February 21 in the Heights High School Auditorium from 6:30-7:30 pm.

Rising 11th-12th grade Scheduling & High School Expectations:

- Wednesday, February 22 in the Heights High School Auditorium from 6:30-7:30 pm.

## METROHEALTH SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM ENROLLMENT FORM

With the opening of the Heights Wellness Center, CH-UH students, families, and staff members can receive a variety of services including routine health care right here at the high school.

To participate in the program, parents will need to complete a [consent form](#) that will remain valid while your child attends school in the District. Learn more [here](#)



## PBIS FAMILY & STUDENT SURVEYS

Please take a minute to complete the [Parent/Family Survey](#) or the [Student Survey](#) based upon your relationship with the high school. Your input is very appreciated and helps us to make Heights High better.

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

**The Black & Gold**  
The 4th 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!

# TIGER TRIUMPHS

January 30 - February 5

## SHOUTOUT TO:

The **443 Honor Roll** and the **206 Merit Roll** scholars for the first semester! Congratulations on your hard work and achievements!

**Girls Basketball** for winning against Bedford and Shaw.

The **Academic Challenge team** for filming their episode of the Nordson-Academic Challenge TV show AND being one of 200 teams that will compete in the National Competition this May!

**London Mitchell** for receiving a microgrant from John Carroll University to help grow his clothing company, ONECHANCE.

Congratulations to **Justin Biggom, Owen Bisker, Uriah Jennings, Daquan Johnson, Lucy Johnson, Perez Lemon, and Ashawn Sims** who signed their College Letters of Intent last Wednesday.

**Boys Basketball** for winning against Bedford and Lorain.



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## Events at CHHS

### Every Week

- HBCU Wednesdays
- Daily announcements highlight Black History Month quotes
- BHM door decorating contest

## MSAN EVENT CALENDAR

February						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 BLACK OUT/ MSAN MTG.	2 KENT STATE TRIP!!	3	4
5	6	7 CAREER DAY 1 pm to 3 pm	8 HBCU DAY Wear HBCU Merch!	9 Dashiki Day	10 Kickball Game	11
12	13	14 MOVIE NIGHT Princess and The Frog	15 MSAN FAMILY FEUD WEAR EVERYTHING BLACK OWNED!	16	17	18
19	20	21 <i>Beauty and Barbershop</i> Boy and Girl Talks in a comfortable setting	22 SOUL FOOD COOKOUT	23	24	25
26	27	28 MSAN: POETRY NIGHT			Creed Movie Field Trip (March 3rd)	



**SHIRLEY CHISHOLM**  
(1924-2005)

Shirley Chisholm was the first Black woman elected into Congress in 1968.

She represented New York's 12th District from 1969 to 1983. Chisholm also became the first woman to run for the Democratic Party's presidential nomination in 1972 with the slogan "Unbought and unbossed."



**ROBERT SENGSTACKE ABBOTT**  
(1868-1940)

American lawyer, newspaper publisher, and editor, Abbot founded the *Chicago Defender* weekly newspaper in 1905. It became the highest circulation of any black-owned newspaper in the country and was in print until 2019. His newspaper was an integral part in encouraging African Americans to migrate from the South for better economic opportunities.

# Heights High School



## BLACK HISTORY SPIRIT WEEK - 2/6-2/10

Join Student Counsel this week in celebrating Black History!

**2/6 - Motherland Monday**

Wear your African-inspired clothing

**2/7 - T'Challa Tuesday**

Wakanda Wear!

**2/8 - HBCU Wednesday**

Represent the Historical Black Colleges and Universities

**2/9 - Throwback Thursday**

Black Icon Day! Represent a Black Historical Figure - Civil Rights, Entertainer, Sports, Inventor, Politicians . . . The possibilities are endless!!

**2/10 - My Black is Beautiful**

Come dressed to impress!

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**HBCU Wednesday**

It's Wednesday y'all!! Represent the HBCU's

**Throwback Thursday**

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**My Black Is Beautiful!**

Come dressed to impress!!

## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP FAIR - FEB. 11

Meet some of CH-UH's partners in the community and learn more about how the impact they can make on your child's CH-UH career at the Partnership Fair!

The fair will take place in the **Cleveland Heights Community Center** on Saturday, **February 11** from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Please register [here](#).

Any questions? Please email:

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Jasmine Arnold at [j\\_arnold@chuh.org](mailto:j_arnold@chuh.org)  
Steve Walker at [s\\_walker@chuh.org](mailto:s_walker@chuh.org)

**HEIGHTS**  
CLEVELAND UNIVERSITY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
#OneTigerNation

# PARTNERSHIP FAIR

REGISTER

Join us to meet some of our partners in the community and learn about the impact they can make on your child's CHUH career!

**February 11, 2023 @ 1pm until 3pm**  
**Cleveland Heights Community Center**  
1 Monticello Blvd, Cleveland, OH 44118

Questions please email:  
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Jasmine Arnold [j\\_arnold@chuh.org](mailto:j_arnold@chuh.org)  
Steve Walker [s\\_walker@chuh.org](mailto:s_walker@chuh.org)

\*\*Food and Games will be provided\*\*

**OPEN DOORS**  
**ODA**  
ACADEMY

# "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.

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

# 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: **Marketing Management**

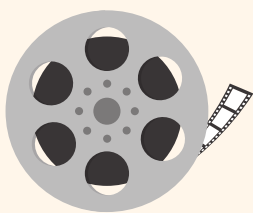


Marketing Management students will study business and marketing related topics that will include; sales, advertising, promotion, visual merchandising, human relations, employability skills, management theories and practices, and technology in business and marketing.

Students experience a variety of work-based learning opportunities, (early release during the senior year to work in the community while getting paid and earning graduation credit), membership in the Club DECA, An Association of Marketing Students, and numerous field trip opportunities that include volunteering at the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, competing in DECA competitions, and attending the Annual IX Center High School Career Day at the Auto Show.



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



**PROFESSIONAL PATHWAY**  
Customer Service Manager  
Retail Sales Manager  
Entrepreneur  
Marketing & Sales Representative/Manager  
Real estate agent (additional license required)  
E-commerce Marketing Manager

**COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES**  
7 transferable college credits that are transferable to Tri-C and other colleges in Ohio

**INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS**  
6 points for Retail Industry Fundamentals  
6 points for Customer Service

**CLUB AFFILIATION**  
DECA, An Association of Marketing Students

**TWO YEAR PROGRAM:**  
Grade 11:  
\* Marketing Principles  
\* Marketing Application  
Grade 12:  
\* Professional & Technical Sales  
\* Integrated Marketing Communications  
\* Early Work Release (Marketing Capstone)

**INSTRUCTOR:**  
Sarah Parker  
[S\\_Parker@CHUH.org](mailto:S_Parker@CHUH.org)

To learn more about the Marketing Management 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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## 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](#).

There are only **2 weeks left** to purchase your Class of 2023 senior package. The senior package includes your senior t-shirt, hoodie, joggers, and yearbook. **Cost is \$155**. Order forms are available in the senior office or in rooms 339 and 340. You can pay on Infinite Campus or by bringing cash, check, or money order to Ms. Kastor or Mr. Fisher. If you do not want the senior package, you still must bring a form to Fisher or Kastor so we can take the fee off of your account. **Deadline is February 16th**.

**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 this Friday, February 10, 2023**. Any questions please see Mrs. McEwen in room 132

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:

IMD Midwinter Concerts  
2/15 & 2/16

Teacher Work Day  
*No School for Students*  
2/17

Presidents' Day  
*No School*  
2/20

Rising 9th & 10th Grade Scheduling Meeting  
2/21

Rising 11th & 12th Grade Scheduling Meeting  
2/22



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

## DATA DIVE

Attendance Data -

9th Grade - 85.38%

11th Grade - 89.99%

10th Grade - 87.75%

12th Grade - 86.36%

**GOAL - 90%**

### Referral Data - Month of December

12 staff members wrote 49 positive referrals for 49 students, resulting in 22% of all referrals that were positive

55 staff members wrote 221 discipline referrals for 244 students

### Top 3 Infractions:

Unexcused Class Absences - Truancy  
65 referrals for 75 students

Out of Assigned Area - Other  
62 referrals for 48 students

Out of Assigned Area - Tardy to class  
22 referrals for 36 students

## PBIS FOCUS: PERSEVERANCE



When each one of us shows determination despite difficulty, we collectively make our world a better place. During the month of February, let's consciously make an effort to complete a task that takes some energy. I mean cognitive energy, brain energy. Work harder for your grades. Score higher on your assessments. Study every night for each class. I repeat, study every night for each class. Are you up to the challenge, Heights High?

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.

