

# PEEK AT THE WEEK

FEBRUARY 13, 2023



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

## NO SCHOOL - FEB. 17 & 20

Reminder: There is no school for students this Friday, February 17 due to a Teacher Work Day and on Monday, February 20 due to Presidents Day.

## 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.



**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

February 6th - 12th

## SHOUTOUT TO:

The **Department Award recipients** for Semester I! [Click here](#) for the list of winners.

The students who received **Straight A's** during Semester I. [Click here](#) for the full list.

The students who had **attendance** during Semester I that was **98% or higher!** See the full [list here](#).

Our outstanding **boys and girls swimmers** who are moving on to Districts in relay teams and as individuals!

The **wrestling team** for placing 2nd at the LEL tournament and having three individual champions. Special shoutout to **Coach Newton** for being named the LEL Coach of the Year!

**Girls basketball** for winning against Madison on 2/11. They have advanced to the sectional finals at Akron Ellett this Wednesday.

**Boys basketball** for their win against Shaw this past Friday.



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## Events at CHHS

### Every Week

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

## MSAN BHM CALENDAR

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
 <h1 style="margin: 0;">COME TO MSAN FOR MORE INFORMATION!</h1> 						
9	Kickball <sup>10</sup> Game	11	12	13	Movie Night <sup>14</sup>	MSAN FAMILY FUED <sup>15</sup>
16	17	18	19	20	Beauty <sup>21</sup> and Barbershop Talk	SOULFOOD COOKOUT! <sup>22</sup>
23	24	25	26	27	POETRY SLAM! <sup>28</sup>	



**DOROTHY HEIGHT**  
(1912-2010)



**JOHNSON H. JOHNSON**  
(1918-2005)

Co-organizer of the 1963 March on Washington and served as the president of the National Council of Negro Women for 40 years.

Throughout her life, Height fought for equal rights for both African Americans and women. Dorothy Height fostered dialogue during the civil rights movement between black and white women and in planning meetings, mediated effectively with leaders of differing philosophies.

One of the most influential Black media publishers. Johnson's initial publication was *Negro Digest*. The first issue sold 3,000 copies and by its first year, the monthly circulation was 50,000. In 1945 he launched *Ebony*, its initially release of 25,000 copies was completely sold out and remains of the largest publications that caters to an African American audience. He expanded his projects including book publishing, radio broadcasting, insurance, and cosmetics manufacturing.

# Heights High School



## BLACK & GOLD NEWSPAPER - FEB. 8 ISSUE

This month's issue of the *Black & Gold* student newspaper is out!

[Click here](#) to read about a variety of stories such as the newly-opened Heights Wellness Center, the many CTE program options that are offered right here at Heights High, and a story that looks into Coach Battle and her 100th win!

Be sure to also check out the [Black & Gold's updated website](#) for past issues and information on how you can be involved!

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## COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE - MAR. 15

The Class of 2024 and DECA will host a community blood drive with the American Red Cross on Wednesday, **March 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.** in the Heights High competition gym.

Donors with all blood types are needed but especially those with types O, negative A, and negative B.

Each donor will receive a \$20 Amazon gift card, a \$10 Visa pre-paid gift card, and a t-shirt.

Students who are interested in donating must be at least 16 years of age, weight at least 110 pounds, and need a permission slip. Please see the School Nurse or Mrs. Parker in room 124 for a permission slip

For more information or to make an appointment to donate, contact [Mrs. Parker](#) or sign up online [here](#).

Spring into life

Give blood



**Class of 2024 & DECA  
Blood Drive**

Wednesday, March 15  
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Cleveland Heights High School  
13263 Cedar Road  
Competition Gymnasium

Students - please see Mrs. Parker in  
room 124 for a Permission Slip

For an appointment, please visit  
[redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

Or call 1-800-RED CROSS  
(1-800-733-2767)



# IMD MIDWINTER CONCERTS - FEB. 15 & 16

The Instrumental Music Department invites the community to their Midwinter Concerts on **February 15 and 16 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Heights High auditorium.

The Wednesday concert will feature the three wind ensembles and two jazz bands. Thursday will feature performances by the IMD's three spring groups.

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

[Click here](#) for a sneak peak of the programs for the concerts.



THE CHHS INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS:

## MIDWINTER CONCERT SERIES

**FEBRUARY 15-16, 2023**

**No Admission Cost**

<b>FEBRUARY 15, 2023:</b> CONCERT BAND SYMPHONIC BAND JAZZ ENSEMBLES SYMPHONIC WINDS	<b>7.00 PM</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 16, 2023:</b> CONCERT ORCHESTRA PHILHARMONIC STRINGS HEIGHTS HIGH SYMPHONY
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Dina Rees Evans Performing Arts Center  
Cleveland Heights High School  
Cleveland Heights, OH

# PBIS RAFFLE WINNERS FOR JANUARY



**JANUARY**

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

<b>Calyce Arnwine</b>	<b>Aamir Patterson</b>
<b>D'Myah Blade</b>	<b>William Price</b>
<b>Emma Naypauer</b>	<b>XY'Lia Owens</b>
<b>Ashley Godoy Barrera</b>	

**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!

# 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:

## Teacher Academy



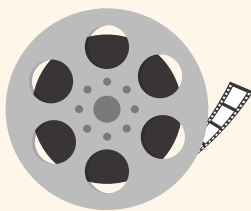
The Teacher Academy is a collaborative two-year program designed to prepare high school students for college and for careers in the education profession.

This program is affiliated with the state and national Educators Rising career-tech student organization (CTSO).

Our slogan is "Reaching for a Higher Level So That We May One Day Help Others Do the Same".



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



### PROFESSIONAL PATHWAY

Classroom Teacher  
Paraprofessional  
Administrator  
Coach  
Speech & Language Pathologist  
Child Psychologist  
Social Worker

### COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

Cuyahoga Community College: Earn up to 10 credits that will transfer to any state school.  
CTAGs: Earn up to 6 credits

### CLUB AFFILIATION

Educators Rising

### TWO YEAR PROGRAM:

Grade 11:

- \* Foundations of Education and Training
- \* Classroom Management

Grade 12:

- \* Education Principles, Communities, Schools & Stakeholders

### INSTRUCTOR:

Rick Wakefield

[richard.wakefield@mapleschools.com](mailto:richard.wakefield@mapleschools.com)

To learn more about the Teacher Academy 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 **4 days 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. Any questions? Please see Mrs. McEwen in room 132.

The **Heights Community Scholarship application** has been extended to **Friday February 17, 2023**. Please join the classroom code **ggamn4u** to submit your application. **Please turn in ASAP**

Seniors please check Naviance for additional scholarships and check deadlines that are coming up soon Seniors.

Mrs. McEwen and Mrs. Wright from College now will be having a **scholarship and FAFSA day on Saturday February 25th from 9am-12pm**.

Seniors Mrs. McEwen and Mrs. Wright is still hosting the **FAFSA and Scholarship Workshops every Wednesday in the media center**. This will happen until the end of the February. If you need help with college application, FAFSA, and scholarship application please come during your lunch period. Hope to see you there!

**Why fill out college applications?** It's no surprise that earning your college diploma will offer career benefits, but applying to and attending college gives you access to life-defining experiences that you're unlikely to get anywhere else. You can join clubs that help grow your professional or extracurricular interests and build your résumé. Filing a FAFSA® is the single most important thing you can do to get money for college. It's the gateway to more than \$150 billion in college grants, work-study funds, and federal student loans, as well as certain state-based aid. If you don't complete the FAFSA, you won't be able to receive federal financial aid. You may also be ineligible for certain types of institutional and state aid.

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

**Freshman  
Checklist**

**Sophomore  
Checklist**

**Junior  
Checklist**

# STAY INFORMED!

LOOKING  
AHEAD:

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

IMD  
Centennial  
Concert  
2/25



[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

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55 staff members wrote  
221 discipline referrals for  
244 students

### Top 3 Infractions:

Unexcused Class Absences -Truancy  
**65** referrals for **75** students

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

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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.

