

# PEEK AT THE WEEK

FEBRUARY 21, 2023



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

## PARENT SCHEDULING NIGHT - FEB. 21 & 22

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.

## 2023-24 COURSE PLANNING GUIDE

Scheduling for the 2023-24 school year has already begin. Please review the [Course Planning Guide](#) for descriptions of the courses that will be offered, course sequencing, and graduation requirements.

Any questions or concerns about scheduling? Please email your student's assigned [School Counselor](#) to make an appointment.



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

**The Black & Gold**  
The February 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 13th - 19th

## SHOUTOUT TO:

**Heights Hockey** for playing an outstanding season this year, which included a 5 game winning streak!

**Johanna Carlyle, Antonia Casucci, Jordan Cole,** and **Joseph Putnam** for their artwork being selected for the Ileen Kelner Juried High School Art Show.

**Boys Basketball** for an amazing win against Warrensville Heights on their Senior Night. Congratulations to the **senior players and cheerleaders** for finishing your final regular season on such a high note!

The students and staff who performed and made the **IMD's concerts** take place without a hitch. We look forward to hearing you perform again this weekend at your Centennial Concert!

**Jon Cheshier, Brendan Lang, Lanell Sotiropoulos,** and **Henry Turner** for being selected for the Greater Cleveland High School Hockey League All Star Team!



# 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>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>	



**WILMA RUDOLPH**  
(1940-1994)



**GORDON PARKS**  
(1912-2006)

The first American woman to win three gold medals in track & field at a single Olympics. Initially told that she may never walk again due to suffering as a child from double pneumonia, scarlet fever and polio which caused her to wear a brace on her left leg. But through determination and physical therapy, she was able to overcome her disabilities and compete at 16 and win a bronze medal in the 1956 Summer Olympics before later competing and winning three gold medals at the 1960 Olympics. In the 1980s, Wilma was inducted into the U.S. Olympic Hall of Fame and established the Wilma Rudolph Foundation to promote amateur athletics.

Gordon Parks was the first African American photographer on the staff of *Life* magazine, and later helped found *Essence*. He also was the first Black writer and director of a studio film, and his second movie, *Shaft*, helping to shape the blaxploitation era in the '70s. Parks famously told *Life* in 1999: "I saw that the camera could be a weapon against poverty, against racism, against all sorts of social wrongs. I knew at that point I had to have a camera."

# Heights High School



## COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE - MAR. 15

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)



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.

## COUNSELOR CONNECTION

# Counselor Connection

**ATTENTION ALL JUNIOR STUDENTS!**

**SAT SCHOOL DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2023**

**\*ALL JUNIORS WILL NEED THEIR CHROMEBOOKS  
AND CHARGER THE DAY OF THE TEST.**

Ms. Tandra Menelec  
Last Names A-E  
(216)-320-3090

Ms. Taylor Bryant  
Last Names F-L  
(216)-320-3057

Ms. Charlene Searcy  
Last Names M-R  
(216)-320-3006

Mr. Michael Murray  
Last Names S-Z  
(216)-320-3068

Mrs. Tiesha McEwen  
College/Career  
Readiness  
(216)-320-3065

# OUTDOOR TRACK INFORMATION MEETING

Students who are interested in joining outdoor track should come to an informational meeting on **Thursday, February 23** after school from **3:15- 3:45 pm** in the competition gym.

At the meeting, we will go over our team expectations, practice and competition schedule, and review your eligibility.

If you cannot make the meeting, please see Coach Buda in room 252 for the information and paperwork!

Official practice for eligible student-athletes will be **Monday, March 6**.



## PBIS RAFFLE WINNERS FOR JANUARY

**JANUARY**

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

**Calyce Arnwine    Aamir Patterson**  
**D'Myah Blade    William Price**  
**Emma Naypauer    XY'Lia Owens**  
**Ashley Godoy Barrera**

**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!

# SCHOLARSHIP & FINANCIAL AID DAY - FEB 25

Attention Class of 2023 students & families:

Need assistance with financial aid and completing scholarship applications?

Mrs. McEwen and Mrs. Wright from College Now will be hosting a Scholarship and Financial Aid Day this Saturday, February 25 from 9AM to 12PM where you can get all your questions answered!

What you will need to bring with you:

- \* 2021 tax forms
- \* Social Security numbers
- \* Any supporting financial documents
- \* Any questions you may have

For more information please reach out to Mrs. McEwen at [t\\_mcewen@chuh.org](mailto:t_mcewen@chuh.org).

**SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID DAY**  
**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2023 9AM-12PM**  
**HEIGHTS HIGH ROOM 115**

## CLASS OF 2023

**MRS. MCEWEN AND MRS. WRIGHT FROM COLLEGE NOW WILL ASSIST FAMILIES WITH FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS**



### WHAT YOU WILL NEED

- 2021 TAX FORMS
- SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS
- ANY SUPPORTING FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS
- ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE

# SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY WITH GIRL SCOUTS OF NORTH EAST OHIO

## Want the BEST Summer Job Ever?

### Join our summer camp team!

We are looking for fun, energetic people to join Girl Scouts of North East Ohio's summer camp team. You will work with girls aged 5-17 for both resident and day camps and will receive free room and board while camp is in session! You'll also make lifelong friends with other camp staff, including international staff, and have the chance to become certified as a boating, archery, or zip line facilitator.

If you want to spend your summer making memories, having fun, and working in an amazing camp environment, apply today!

**girl scouts**  
of north east ohio

### Summer Camp Positions:

Unit Counselors  
Lifeguards  
Assistant Camp Director  
Assistant Program Director  
Unit Leaders  
Sign-Off Nurses  
Junior Counselors  
Assistant Cooks



Scan the QR Code with your smartphone to apply now!

Girl Scouts of North East Ohio is looking for fun, energetic people 16 and older to join their summer camp team from June 11th to August 8th. Partial summer assignments may also be available.

Camp employees serve as role models and have fun working with girls aged 5-17 for resident and day camps.

Employees receive free room and board while camp is in session, and make lifelong friends with other camp staff, including international staff.

No Girl Scout experience? No problem! We'll provide all the training needed, including leadership development!

Applicants may apply directly online at <https://www.gsneo.org/en/our-council/careers.html>.

Please contact Melissa Pace at 330.690.7614 or via email at [mpace@gsneo.org](mailto:mpace@gsneo.org) with any questions.



# 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:

## Firefighting/EMT Academy



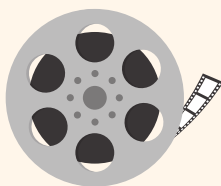
In this fast-paced and highly challenging program, students will learn about the science of firefighting, fire prevention, and the safety and hazards associated with fires.

Firefighting/EMT Academy students will study the behavior, suppression, compartmentalization, and investigation of fire and its related emergencies, and all the associated training of an Emergency Medical Technician.

Students will spend their senior year on the campus of Cuyahoga Community College Fire Academy earning college credit and the opportunity to become certified Firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians.



Click on the film reel for a video from the instructor with more information about the program!



### PROFESSIONAL PATHWAY

Firefighter I and II  
EMT Basic  
HASMAT  
Dispatch

### COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

Cuyahoga Community College:

250 Hours of Fire  
480 Hours of EMT  
12 Fire Credits  
8 EMT Credits

4 HASMAT and Dispatch hours may transfer to any state school

### TWO YEAR PROGRAM:

Grade 11:

\* Fundamentals of Fire and EMT

Grade 12:

\* Join the Adult Fire and EMS Academy at Tri-C

\* Certifications in professional Fire and EMT along with a scholarship for paramedic school through Tri-C

### INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS

Firefighter I and II  
NR EMT Basic  
Hazmat Tech  
APCO 802

To learn more about the Firefighting/EMT 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.

**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.

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:

IMD Centennial Concert  
2/25

11th Grade SAT Test Day  
3/1

VMD Midwinter Concert  
3/3

Swim Cadets Show  
3/9 - 3/11

Red Cross Blood Drive  
3/15



[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.

