

**CLEVELAND HEIGHTS  
HIGH SCHOOL**

**PEEK AT THE  
WEEK**

**MARCH 11, 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.**

**PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES: MAR. 12**

Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place **tomorrow, March 12** from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

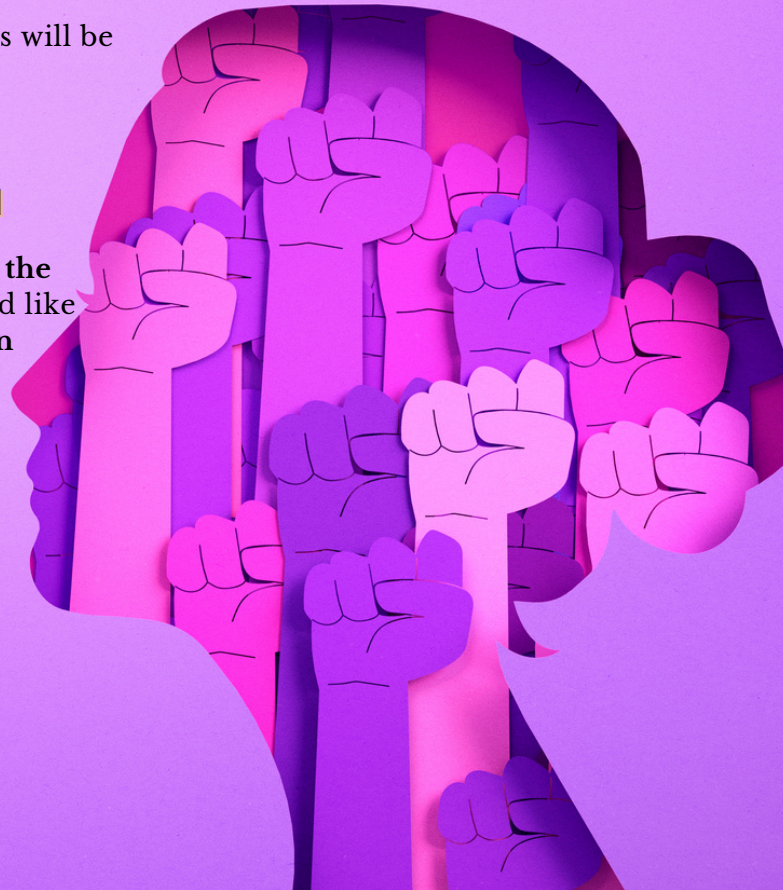
We will follow an [Early Release Bell Schedule](#). Students will be dismissed at 1:26 p.m.

[Click here](#) for more information.

**CLEVELAND HEIGHTS LEGENDS FORM**

If you were a graduate of Heights High School and are the parent or grandparent of a graduating senior, we would like to honor you by printing your name in our Graduation Program for the Class of 2024.

Please [submit this form](#) **NO LATER THAN Friday, May 10, 2024** to be included in the program.



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.

# Women's History Month

*Celebrating Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion*

## Events at CHHS

### Every Week

- Daily announcements and slides on TV monitors spotlighting women and their contributions.
- Daily highlight & quote on school's TV monitors of women who have advocated for equity, diversity, and inclusion. [Click here](#) to view who will be highlighted during Women's History Month.



Every year, the [National Women's History Alliance](#) choose a theme for Women's History Month to celebrate and raise awareness of the contributions of women to society.

This year, the theme is *Celebrating Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion*, which recognizes women who “understand that, for a positive future, we need to eliminate bias and discrimination entirely from our lives and institutions.”



**Sarah Winnemucca**  
(1844 - 1891)

Sarah Winnemucca was an indigenous woman (Northern Paiute) author, educator, and activist, she spent her lifetime advocating for the rights of her tribe and other indigenous people across the United States.

She also served as a messenger, interpreter, guide, and as a teacher for imprisoned indigenous people.

Her published work, *Life Among the Paiutes: Their Wrongs and Claims* (1883), is a memoir and history of her people during their first 40 years of contact with European Americans. It is also considered the first autobiography written by an indigenous woman.

**“I have not contended for Democrat, Republican, Protestant or Baptist for an agent. I have worked for freedom, I have labored to give my race a voice in the affairs of the nation.”**

**~ Sarah Winnemucca**

### Additional Information On Women's History Month & Women To Celebrate

[“This Is How March Became Women's History Month”](#)

[“Women's History Month Colors: The History and Meaning Behind Purple, Green & White”](#)

[“16 Iconic Female Figures to Celebrate During Women's History Month”](#)

[“Women's History Month: Celebrating Iconic Women in History”](#)

[“21 Trailblazers to Celebrate This Women's History Month”](#)

# Heights High School



## BLACK & GOLD STUDENT NEWSPAPER MEETINGS ON TUESDAYS

Calling all writers, photographers, and artists - the Heights High *Black & Gold* student newspaper is back and want you on their staff!

Meetings will take place after school in **Room 307 on Tuesdays from 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.**

*Note: there will be no meeting on the third Tuesday of every month.*

Questions? Please see Mrs. Tayse.

## CALL FOR EMPTY CEREAL BOXES FOR SOLAR ECLIPSE PINHOLE VIEWERS

The high school librarians are planning to conduct some activities in the lunch room in late March in preparation for the Total Solar Eclipse on April 8 and we need your help!

They plan to make pinhole viewers with the students so that the eclipse can be viewed safely. These require cereal boxes or shirt size whole boxes.

If you could save your cereal boxes and bring them to the library sometime in the next few weeks, we would be very grateful.

## CREATIVE WRITING & POETRY WORKSHOPS: 3/13 & 3/20

Are you someone who enjoys reading, writing, or listening to poetry? If so, come sign up to be a part of Heights Poetry Slam & Open Mic for National Poetry Month on April 5. This open mic is also welcome to singers, and rappers.

Workshops and practices for the slam will be March 13 and 20 in Ms. Wenson's classroom (207).

For more information or to sign up go see Ms. Wenson in room 207 or Ms. Essence in room 212.

**Creative Writing Workshop**

Hosted by: Ms. Essynce & Ms. Wenson  
Facilitated by: Morgan Paige @morgan.izm

**Sign up sheets outside of room 212 and 207**

Workshop:  
March 13th & March 20th

In Ms. Wenson room 207

Come Learn about the art of creative writing and learn how to write/perform poetry

Please see Ms. Essynce or Ms. Wenson with any questions

These workshops will lead to an open mic/poetry slam on Fri. April 5th

# DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION HAPPENINGS

[Click here](#) to read about some of the happenings from January and February in Digital Video, TV Production and the Television Club.

Stay tuned for more to come this month and beyond in upcoming newsletters.

## GEAR UP 2027 FIELD TRIPS FOR MARCH

Cohort 2027 -- GEAR UP has several upcoming opportunities for you to visit colleges over Spring Break and a chance for 9th grade male students to visit the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Click on the respective links below to learn more!

[Pro Football Hall of Fame Field Trip - March 13](#)

[Spring Break College Visit Trip](#)



## HEIGHTS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS COLLEGE RECRUITING INFO PANEL: MAR. 14



HEIGHTS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS PRESENTS

### College Recruiting Information Panel



**OUR PANELISTS**

- Kahari Hicks**, Heights High assistant football coach, author of *Navigating the College Recruiting Process*, Heights grad
- Kristin Hughes**, Athletic Director at Smith College, former Athletic Director at Heights High, former head women's basketball coach at Colgate University
- Adam Dew**, Founder of videography department at NCSA, Professional videographer at Dew Media, Heights dad & grad

**WITH ALUMNI VOICES**

- Ashawn Sims**, Heights class of 2023, current D1 football player at Colgate University
- Alaysia Brooks**, Heights class of 2020, current D2 track runner at Ursuline College
- Lauren Iott**, Heights class of 2018, former D2 women's lacrosse player at Grand Valley State University
- Vince Holland**, Heights class of 2022, current club baseball player at Cleveland State University

**WHO**  
Heights High student-athletes who are interested in playing any sport at any level in college and their families

**WHY**  
To gain a better understanding of why students play sports in college, the different opportunities available, how sports can help with admission and tuition, and where to start!

**HOW**  
Watch from home on Zoom or join Coach Newton in the mini-auditorium. Register: <http://tinyurl.com/HABrecruiting>

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14 @ 7PM**

[www.heightsathleticboosters.org](http://www.heightsathleticboosters.org) @ heightsathleticboosters@gmail.com

The Heights Athletic Boosters will be hosting a [College Recruiting Information Panel](#) on Thursday, March 14 at 7:00 p.m. for Heights High athletes who are interested in playing any sport at the college level.

The panel will help students and their families gain a better understanding of why students play sports in college, the different opportunities available, how sports can help with admission and tuition, and where to start.

Students and families can watch the panel on Zoom or join Coach Newton in the mini-auditorium.

[Click here](#) to register.

Questions? Contact the Heights Athletics Boosters at [HeightsAthleticBoosters@gmail.com](mailto:HeightsAthleticBoosters@gmail.com).

# HEIGHTS HIGH HALLWAY PROCEDURES

Heights High students and families, please take a moment to review the hallway procedures and expectations at Heights High School.

- 1) Students are expected to be mindful that unnecessary conversation and inconsiderate behavior distract classroom activities and will not be tolerated when in the building. Students are expected to be quick and quiet in the hallways and arrive at their assigned location or destination with as little delay as possible.
- 2) Students must have a hall pass when leaving a regularly scheduled class, mandatory activity, library, or office. Students should not loiter in the halls, entrances to the building, or other teaching areas during any period of the day, or after school. Students will need to provide their teacher with a pass if they arrive late to an assigned period and need to account for their whereabouts for the portion of the class they missed.
- 3) Students must use appropriate language and demonstrate appropriate behavior during passing periods.
- 4) Hall passes are highly discouraged during the first and last 10 minutes of each period of the day to ensure quiet learning environments. Students do not congregate in academic hallways, sit at open supervision tables and desks, or by their lockers when classes are in session.
- 5) Finally, all litter should be disposed of properly in the provided garbage or recycling receptacles.

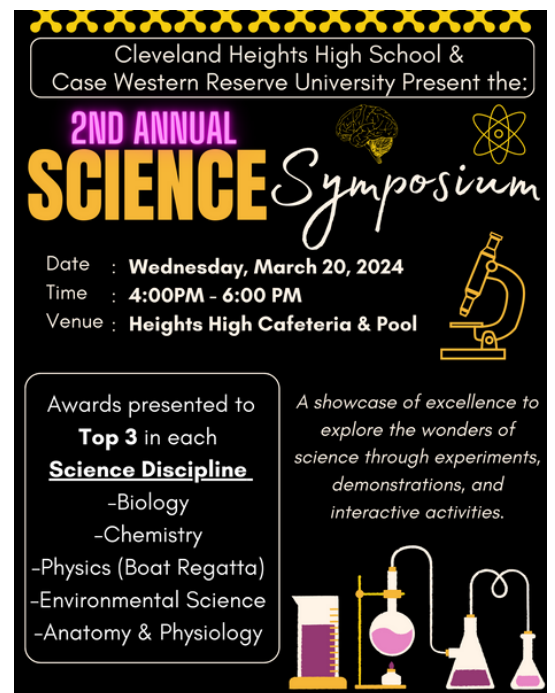
## HEIGHTS HIGH SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM: MAR. 20

Join us on Wednesday, March 20th for Heights High's 2nd Annual Science Symposium!

This will be a showcase to explore the wonders of science through experiments, demonstrations, and interactive activities.

The showcase will take place from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Heights High and refreshments will be provided.

Awards will be presented to the Top 3 in each science discipline.



Cleveland Heights High School & Case Western Reserve University Present the:

**2ND ANNUAL SCIENCE Symposium**

Date : Wednesday, March 20, 2024  
Time : 4:00PM - 6:00 PM  
Venue : Heights High Cafeteria & Pool

Awards presented to **Top 3** in each **Science Discipline**

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics (Boat Regatta)
- Environmental Science
- Anatomy & Physiology

*A showcase of excellence to explore the wonders of science through experiments, demonstrations, and interactive activities.*

The poster features a decorative yellow and black border at the top. It includes icons for a brain, an atom, and a microscope. At the bottom, there is an illustration of laboratory glassware including a beaker, a flask on a stand, and two Erlenmeyer flasks.

# NHS CITY MISSION FUNDRAISER

NHS is kicking off their City Mission fundraiser - a supply drive to help fellow Clevelanders in need! They are collecting personal care items, and essentials.

The drive will go until March 20th and it is a competition between the grades!

Help your class win an 8th period board game party by dropping off donations into your grade's box in your grade level office or Ms. Zubik's room, room 217!

More information is on the posters in the hallway and on the [NHS Instagram page](#).

## NHS TUTORING LAB - NOW IN THE LIBRARY

Our NHS tutoring lab is moving!

Tutors will now be available in the **LIBRARY** every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Hope to see you there!



## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE - APR. 9

EACH DONOR WILL BE GIVEN A CEDAR POINT PARK PASS

DECA SPONSORED  
HEIGHTS HIGH

RED CROSS  
BLOOD DRIVE

APRIL 9, 2024 9:00 AM-2:45 PM

- ✓ MUST BE AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF AGE
- ✓ WEIGH AT LEAST 110 POUNDS
- ✓ PERMISSION SLIP REQUIRED

SEE THE SCHOOL NURSE OR MRS. PARKER  
IN ROOM 124 FOR PERMISSION SLIP(S).

The Heights High DECA members will host the first blood drive of the year with the American Red Cross this Tuesday, April 9 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 Cedar Point Park Pass.

Students who are interested in donating must be at least 16 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, and need a permission slip.

Students - 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](#).

# SENIOR ADS FOR THE CALDRON YEARBOOK

Dear Parents of the Class of 2024:

Display your pride and affection for your child in the school yearbook, The Caldron. We have reserved a section for you to offer your words of advice or encouragement – along with those cherished growing up pictures.

How? In our Senior Ads section!

Simply choose the ad size, your message and send us a baby photo – digitally or hard copy. We can design the ad for you or follow your requests.

The ad pages are designed in a 16-block format on an 8/5 x 11 inch page.

Each block is approximately 4 ½ inches by 1 ¼ inches. Each block is priced at \$25/each with discounts for ordering multiple blocks.

Orders must be placed not later than **April 30, 2024**. [Click here](#) for more information!



**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

**March is National Women's History Month and the theme for the month is  
"Women who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion."**

Women from every background have long realized that an uneven playing field will never bring equality or justice. Countless people feel the critical need to speak up and work harder for fairness in our institutions and social interactions.

During 2024, we recognize the example of women who are committed to embracing everyone — and excluding no one — in our common quest for freedom and opportunity. They know that people change with the help of families, teachers and friends, and that young people in particular need to learn the value of hearing from different voices with different points of view as they grow up.

Today, equity, diversity and inclusion are powerful driving forces that are having a wide-ranging impact on our country. Advocacy is an action of courage. Often advocacy challenges and changes society's long held assumptions. Throughout 2024, we honor local women from the past and present who have taken the lead to show the importance of change and to establish firmer safeguards, practices and legislation reflecting these values. Following decades of discrimination, we are proud to celebrate women who work for basic inclusion, equality and fairness.

**Who are the women in your community or organization that you will honor?  
*From the National Women's History Alliance***



**High School 2 the Future!**

**Freshman  
Checklist**

**Sophomore  
Checklist**

**Junior  
Checklist**

# SENIOR INFORMATION PAGE

Kristen Narduzzi, Senior Advisor  
k\_narduzzi@chuh.org

Nancy Rich-Drehs, Senior Advisor  
n\_rich@chuh.org

## 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 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.

**BLOOM Spring Flowers Fundraiser Information** - Closes Thursday, March 21

## 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 scholarship have been extended. *The Heights Schools Foundation Scholarship is open until March 15.***

Please see Mrs. McEwen for questions and concerns.

Seniors, please check **Naviance** weekly for scholarship opportunities. If you are receiving college admissions letters and scholarships, and proof of FAFSA submission please give a copy to Mrs. McEwen in Room 129 or email to **t\_mcewen@chuh.org**.

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

**The US Navy will be visiting today, March 11 during 4th Period in Room 129.**

**Seniors the last Instant Admission Day will be March 21 2024.**

We will have three schools have college presentations for juniors and seniors and then afternoon Instant Admission Day for all three. **The University of Toledo, Thiel College, and Jefferson and Washington College will be here from 4th through 6th Periods.** If you have any questions or would like to sign up please see Mrs. McEwen.

**Seniors please check your local mail and emails for college and career/trade school deadlines.**

***Each college and career/trade school may have its own deadline.*** Check with the school you're interested in attending. You may also want to ask about the school's definition of an application deadline. For example, the deadline could be the date your FAFSA form is processed or the date the school receives your processed FAFSA data.

**Click here** to read March's edition of the *Senior Scene* newsletter.



# STAY INFORMED!

LOOKING  
AHEAD:

HHS  
Science  
Symposium

3/20

Cleveland  
Northeast  
Suburban  
College Fair

3/21

End of  
Quarter 3

3/22

Professional  
Development  
Day  
No School For  
Students

3/22

Spring  
Recess  
All Schools  
Closed

3/25 - 3/31

Compensatory  
Day for  
Conferences  
All Schools Closed

4/1

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

## DATA DIVE

Week of March 4



### Attendance Data:

Number of Attendance Referrals -

Goal: < 1386

Current: 952

Chronically Absent -

Goal: < 37%

Current: 42%

Attendance Percentage:

Goal: > 92%

Current: 88%

### Climate Data:

Number of Referrals -

Goal: < 2477

Current: 1783

Number of OSS/ISS -

Goal: < 414

Current: 571

## SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL SUPPORTS

If you know of a student is in need of social and/or emotional support, please complete the **referral form** located in the **Quick Links** section of **Heights High's page** on **CHUH.org**. Anyone can complete this referral form, and submissions are routed directly to the school social workers and counselors for follow-up.



### STAFF:

The CH-UH Employee Assistance Program through IMPACT can help you reduce stress, improve mental health, and make life easier by connecting you to the right information, resources, and referrals. **All services are free.** This includes access to short-term counseling and a wide range of offerings - from financial consultation to personal assistant services - **listed here.**

## 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.**

