



# PEEK AT THE WEEK

MARCH 13, 2023



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

## ANNUAL COLLEGE FAIR - MAR. 16

Heights High students and families are invited to attend the Annual College Fair on **March 16 from 7- 9 p.m.** Speak with admissions staff from colleges and universities across the country about financial aid, career and admission information! [Click here](#) for more information.

## AP CHECK UP - MAR. 20

Attention all AP Students: a meeting to help you prepare for the AP exams this May will take place on **March 20 in Room 217 from 3-3:30 p.m.** Please plan to attend!

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher conferences will take place on **March 22 from 2-8 p.m.** [Click here](#) for more information on how to sign up and the early release schedule that students will be following.



**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

March 6 - March 12th

## SHOUTOUT TO:

The **Swim Cadets** for the wonderful performances this weekend! Thank you to all the students and staff members who made it possible.

**Miyonne Alston-Bey, Amari Chandler** and **London Mitchell** for competed in the 2023 State of Ohio DECA competitions!  
Congratulations to **Amari Chandler** for advancing to the final round!

**Chelsea Gipson** on her 8th place finish at this weekend's State Wrestling Tournament!  
Chelsea earns the distinction of being the **first female in school history to place**. She's the **first Heights wrestler in 22 years**.



# Women's History Month

## *Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories*

### Events at CHHS

#### Daily:

Quotation via announcements, on monitors and posted around the school building

#### Throughout the Month:

- Motivational guest speakers for the freshman seminar and sophomore seminar classes
- Lunch guest speakers series (partnered with the Heights PTSA)
- Teachers decorate their doors with a theme - have all science teachers decorate their door honoring a specific scientist, all the history teachers decorate their door honoring a specific politician or inventor, AVID Business women, philanthropists, entrepreneurs, and English creatives/ artists, etc.
- Students and teachers 'dress up' as the women they admire (past or present)
- Women in Trades Discuss panel



**“The thing women must do to rise to power is to redefine their femininity. Once, power was considered a masculine attribute. In fact, power has no sex.”**

**~ Katharine Graham**

# Heights High School



## CLASS OF 2024 T-SHIRTS

The Class of 2024 has t-shirts! Please see Mrs. Parker in room 124 if you'd like to purchase a shirt. All proceeds go into the Class of 2024 Club account.

## CIVIC INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

TurnUp, a nonpartisan, non-profit organizations that focuses on increasing youth civic education, empowerment, and engagement is looking for students to join their **Civic Action Remote Internship**.

The program's format is tailored to accommodate the ever fluctuating commitments and responsibilities of a student's lifestyle, our program is **fully remote**, has **rolling admission** and has a **flexible time frame and schedule**. All students have access to grow into more **capable and responsible citizens** and to develop their **professional skills** for a successful future.

Students join remote teams that are energized by diverse students from around the country who work on amplifying youth civic engagement. Along with our unique curriculum, peer to peer learning and **world-renowned speakers** deepen their experience.

Interns can count their participation for **community service hours** and TurnUp is authorized to give out awards and certificates, including *The President's Volunteer Service Award*. The internship has also been invaluable for bolstering resumes, widening networking reach, and for earning college letters of recommendation.

The **application link is here** at [bit.ly/civicsinternship](https://bit.ly/civicsinternship) and the deadline for applications is rolling.

[Click here](#) for more information.

## JOSTENS ORDER PICK UP ON CONFERENCE NIGHT

If you have ordered items through Jostens (i.e. graduation packages or announcements) they will be available for pickup from **2 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 22** in the **mini auditorium** near the Main Entrance/Door 1.

For questions, please call Kelli Williams in the Senior Office at **(216)320-3200**.

# Nurse's Notes

## Attentions Juniors:

Check the status of your **Meningococcal A vaccine**. Two doses are required **prior** to entering 12th grade, or one dose is acceptable if given after the age of 16. The MenA is also **required for college**, and could be administered at school during your junior year.



## RAISING CANES FUNDRAISER - MAR. 23

Join the Class of 2025's fundraiser at Raising Canes on Thursday, March 23!

Mention the fundraiser at the 5880 Mayfield Road location in Mayfield Heights between 12:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. for 15% of the proceeds from your order to go towards the Class of 2025.

[Click here](#) for more information.



**ALLISON  
CRAIG**

C/O 2023 & C/O 2026  
(I-Q LAST NAMES)



**KRISTIN  
DADAS**

C/O 2024 & C/O 2026  
(A-H LAST NAMES)



**LATIESA  
KIRKPATRICK**

C/O 2025 & C/O 2026  
(R-Z LAST NAMES)

## SOCIAL WORKER'S CORNER

Students & families,

As spring is approaching, remember how important it is to attend school daily & on time. Research shows that missing 10 percent of the school year, or about 18 days in most school districts, negatively affects a student's academic performance. That's just two days a month and that's known as chronic absence.

According to **Attendance Works**, when students improve their attendance rates, they improve their academic prospects and chances for graduating.



# SUMMER PROGRAM OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN LEGAL PROFESSION

Applications for the Stephanie Tubbs Jones Summer Legal Academy (SLA) are now open!

The Stephanie Tubbs Jones Summer Legal Academy is a **one week, tuition free, immersive** for students in grades **10th – 12th** (grade level as of 2023-24 school year). Students spend five, five-hour days on sharpening their leadership and advocacy skills, attend simulated law school classes, panel discussions and law school visits.

To learn more and apply, **CLICK HERE**.

## TALENT SHOW



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TUESDAY, MARCH 21ST - 2nd Period

**TALENT show**

**AUDITIONS**  
MARCH 14 AND 15  
3:45-4:30 MINI AUDITORIUM

**INFO** **SIGN-UP**

The poster features a large, glowing star with the word 'TALENT' in bold letters and 'show' in a cursive font below it. A microphone is positioned in front of the star, and a film strip is at the bottom. Two QR codes are located at the bottom left and right, labeled 'INFO' and 'SIGN-UP' respectively. The background is dark purple with gold stars.

The CHHS Talent Show will be held on Tuesday, March 21st during 2nd period.

Those interested in performing an act in the Talent Show must **READ THE FOLLOWING RULES AND PROCEDURES**.

The **AUDITIONS** will be in the **mini-auditorium** on *Tuesday and Wednesday, March 14 and 15th* from 3:45-4:30. Acts must be performance ready at auditions. The top acts will be selected to perform on April 21st.

The **DRESS REHEARSAL** for the show will be held Monday, March 20th in the auditorium. All students performing in the show **MUST** attend this rehearsal.

The full list of rules can here found [here](#).

[Click here](#) to sign up.

## WELCOME NEW NHS MEMBERS!

After completing & submitting applications to become a member of Cleveland Heights National Honor Society, acceptance letters were delivered this week. Please congratulate our new NHS members, it is a great achievement and honor. We will celebrate with an **induction ceremony in May**. Congratulations!



# 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: **Construction Tech**



Construction Tech students will study power tool application and basic fundamentals of home construction that will include; masonry, framing, roofing, door & window, vinyl siding, electrical, interior finish, human relations & employability skills.

### **PROFESSIONAL PATHWAY**

**Carpenter/Roofer**

**Electrician**

**Entrepreneur**

**Drywall Finisher**

**Real estate agent/Inspector**

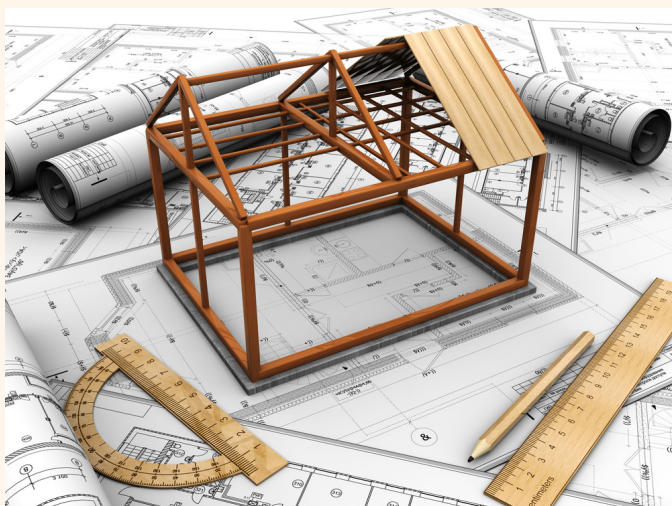
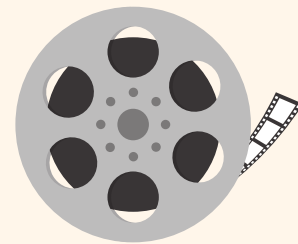
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### **COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES**

**Cuyahoga Community College:**

**- 7 hours of credit might transfer to any state school**

[Click on the film reel for a video from students about their experiences in the program!](#)



### **TWO YEAR PROGRAM:**

**Grade 11:**

- \* OSHA 10 hour Certification
- \* Power Tool Application

**Grade 12:**

- \* RRP Certification
- \* NCCER Curriculum Early Work Release

### **INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS**

- \* OSHA 10 Hour
- \* Renovation, Repair, and Pain (RRP)
- \* CPR and First Aid

To learn more about the Construction Tech program or any of the other Heights Career Tech programs, click on the icons below.



**Heights**  
Career Tech



# SENIOR INFORMATION PAGE

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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.

The **Heights Community Scholarship has been extended until March 17th**. To apply please go to google classroom and put in code **ggamn4u**. If you have any questions please see Mrs. McEwen in room 132.

Seniors if you are still needing help with college applications, FAFSA forms and scholarships please see Mrs. McEwen.

Mrs. McEwen is still using Naviance for scholarships. please check Naviance.

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

**Freshman  
Checklist**

**Sophomore  
Checklist**

**Junior  
Checklist**



# STAY INFORMED!

## LOOKING AHEAD:

Red Cross Blood Drive  
3/15

Northeast Ohio Suburban College Fair  
3/16

Parent-Teacher Conferences  
3/22

Staff PD Day  
No School for Students  
3/24

Spring Recess  
3/27 - 3/31



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

## DATA DIVE

Attendance Data -

9th Grade - 86.19%

11th Grade - 88.47%

10th Grade - 87.61%

12th Grade - 85.59%

 **GOAL - 90%**

### Referral Data - Month of February

21 staff members wrote  
45 positive referrals for  
57 students, resulting in  
**22%** of all referrals that were  
positive

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63 staff members wrote  
384 discipline referrals for  
322 students

### Top 3 Infractions:

Unexcused Class Absences - Truancy  
**83** referrals for **91** students

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Out of Assigned Area - Other  
**98** referrals for **142** students

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Insubordination Major: Noncompliance  
**41** referrals for **37** students

## PBIS FOCUS: HUMILITY

*humility*

KNOWING, ACCEPTING & BEING WHO WE ARE WHILE DEMONSTRATING MODESTY ABOUT OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS & GIFTS, ADMITTING MISTAKES & VALUING OTHERS FOR WHO THEY ARE & FOR THEIR INPUT.

When each one of us recognizes and accepts reality through open-mindedness, we collectively make our world a better place. This month of March, let's improve how we listen to one another. Really listen. Let's ask for help when we need it most. Let's say "I'm sorry" and really mean it when we offend someone. Let's be successful for the welfare of our community! Be humble, Heights, be humble!

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.

