



PEEK AT THE WEEK

MARCH 20, 2023



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

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

See the bell schedule for March 22 [here](#). The newly published [Heights Family Handbook](#) contains helpful tips to make the most of the time with your child's teachers during conferences, in addition to a wealth of useful information for the school year. The book serves as an academic companion and a reference in support of family-school partnerships.

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!

LOCKDOWN DRILL - MAR. 23

Heights High will have a **Level 3 Lockdown Drill** on Thursday, Mar. 23. Read the [Security Scoop](#) on pg. 8 for more information.

TIGER SHOP OPEN ON CONFERENCE NIGHT

The [Heights High Tiger Shop](#) will be open on Conference Night. We have lots of new merchandise available. Accepted payment is **cash or check only**.



TIGER TRIUMPHS

March 13 - March 19th

SHOUTOUT TO:

Juliet Duffy whose artwork was selected to be part of the prestigious **Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition** in Columbus!

Dr. Lin and her Chinese language students for putting on an amazing performance on Wednesday. Thank you for sharing so many Chinese traditions with Heights High over the last month!

The **students, staff, and community members** who participated in the **Blood Drive** on Wednesday. Thank you for giving to those in need!

DECA, the Class of 2024 and Mrs. Parker for organizing and helping the American Red Cross collect **37 pints of blood** for needed patient care!

The students and staff who helped to make the **District Art Show** happen! Thank you for sharing your artwork with us and congratulations to those who received awards on Thursday.



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



**"We need women who are
so strong they can be
gentle, so educated they
can be humble, so fierce
they can be
compassionate, so
passionate they can be
rational, and so
disciplined they can be
free."**

~ Kavita Ramdas

Heights High School



HAPPY WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH!

Did you know that there are more than **25 active women's colleges** in the US and over 200 colleges have a **Gender Studies program**? More than 25 Ohio colleges offer Gender Studies for either a bachelor's or master's degree..

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 CANE'S 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.

PBIS RAFFLE WINNERS FOR FEBRUARY



FEBRUARY



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

Alessandra Cici Ernest Pace
Jayla Goldsby Demetria Roberts
Zoe Hannah Michael Thomas
La'Nyshia Stringer

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!



**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

According to [healthychildren.org](https://www.healthychildren.org), if your child is missing many days of school, or a few
days every single month, it's important to consider the reason for the absenteeism.

A nationwide study found that kids with ADHD, autism or developmental delays are twice as
likely to be chronically absent compared to kids without these conditions.

Children with common chronic illnesses, such as asthma and type 1 diabetes, miss more
school when they are having more symptoms.

Mental health conditions, like anxiety or depression, are common reasons for absences.

Up to 5% of children have school-related anxiety and may struggle to understand or explain
why they refuse to attend school.

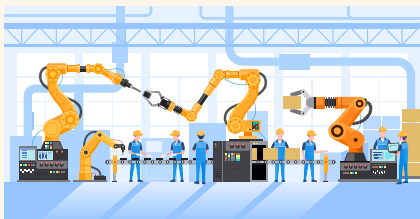
If you are in need of resources, please reach out to your school social worker or school
counselor. Every student in the district has an identified school social worker and school
guidance counselor.



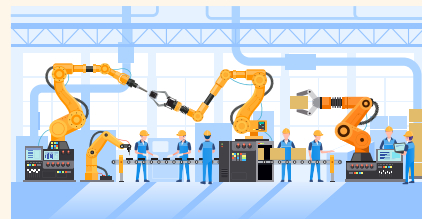
CAREER TECH SPOTLIGHT

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: **Engineering, Robotics, and Manufacturing**



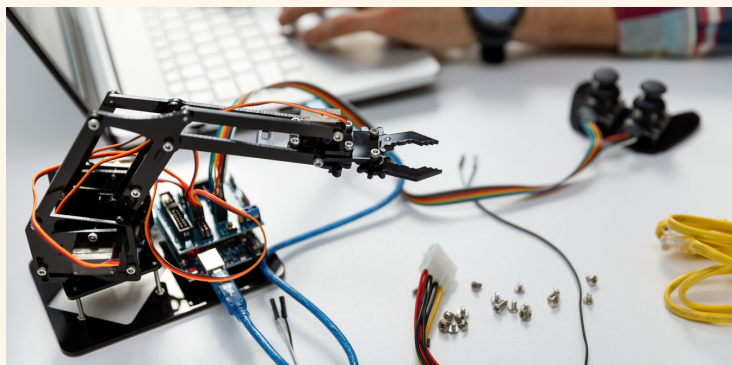
The Engineering and Science Technologies – Engineering, Robotics, and Machining program is designed to allow students to apply theoretical science and mathematical concepts in a project-based, authentic learning environment. Students will step into the role of engineers, manufacturers, robot operators and programmers, and machinists. The program's courses engage students in engineering and manufacturing processes to go from student's initial designs to finished products through fascinating, real-world projects and activities that help students develop thinking and communication skills. Students use a variety of tools, equipment, and machinery including: 3D Printers, Laser Cutters, Thermal Vacuum Formers, Wind Tunnels, Industrial Robots, and Industrial Mills and Lathes.

PROFESSIONAL PATHWAY:

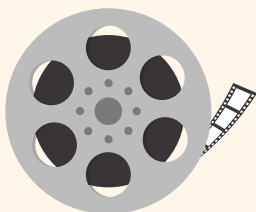
**Industrial Robot Operator
Programmer
Machinist
Mechanical Engineer
Civil Engineer
Electrical Engineer
Manufacturing Engineer
Systems Engineer
Tool and Die Maker**

COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

College Credit Possible



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



TWO YEAR PROGRAM:

Grade 11:

- * **Design: Introduction to Engineering**
- * **Robotics and Advanced Manufacturing**

Grade 12:

- * **Machining and Manufacturing**
- * **Engineering Applications**
 - >> **Physics Course Corequisite**

INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS:

- * **FANUC Robotics Handling Tool Operations & Programming**
- * **NIMS Machining Level 1**
- * **Autodesk Inventor Certified User**
- * **OSHA 10-Hr**
- * **CPR/AED/First Aid**

To learn more about the **Engineering, Robotics, and Manufacturing** 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 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.

Please check out the [Senior Scene](#) for March for more information on college applications, financial aid and scholarship information.

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:

Parent-Teacher Conferences
3/22

Staff PD Day
No School for Students
3/24

Spring Recess
3/27 - 3/31

Pupils Report to School
4/3

Good Friday
All Schools Closed
4/7



CHUH.ORG - VIEW UPCOMING EVENTS, GRADE INFORMATION, AND THE LATEST DISTRICT HEADLINES.

DATA DIVE

Attendance Data -
9th Grade - 86.19%
10th Grade - 87.61%

11th Grade - 88.47%
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

63 staff members wrote
384 discipline referrals for
322 students

Top 3 Infractions:

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

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

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

We will participate in a school-wide lockdown drill on **Thursday, March 23.**

Please review the following protocol for a Level 3 Lockdown:

Level 3 - Active Shooter Response and Evacuation - "ALICE" is an acronym for five (5) steps you can utilize in order to increase your chances of surviving a surprise attack by an Active Shooter. The five steps are Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate. It is important to remember that the "ALICE" response does not follow a set of actions you "shall, must, or will" do when confronted with an Active Shooter. Your survival is paramount in this situation. Deal with known information and don't worry about unknowns. You may use only 1 or 2 parts of the response plan or you may have to use all 5. In this type of incident, your perception is the reality and you will be deciding what the appropriate action for you to take is.

