

PEEK AT THE WEEK

### SEPTEMBER 5, 2023



<u>Mission</u>: Our schools provide a **challenging and engaging education** to prepare all our students to become **responsible citizens and succeed in college and career**.

#### **REMINDER TO STUDENTS & FAMILIES**

School starts at 8:15 a.m. and the building opens at 7:30 a.m. Students who are late to school must sign in at the front door (Door #1 by the baseball field). If students do not have a district-approved excusal reason, they will receive a consequence aligned with the <u>Student Code of Conduct</u>. Please make sure your child is at school on time to maximize their learning time and prevent them from getting consequences due to tardiness.

Students who receive **out-of-school suspensions or expulsions** will **not be permitted to attend athletic events or incentive-based school assemblies** for 30 days or the duration of their suspension/expulsion - whichever is longer.

### **RESCHEDULED CURRICULUM NIGHT - 9/7**

Curriculum Night has been rescheduled for Thursday, September 7 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. for check-in and a welcoming message and review of the Student Code of Conduct will take place in the Cafeteria at 5:30 p.m.

We encourage you to arrive with your student's schedule, which can be found on <u>Infinite Campus</u>, or even have your student attend to guide you through the building and their schedule.

<u>Click here</u> for the schedule for the evening.



CH-UH has adopted a District Plan for Communications with Persons with Disabilities. Review the plan <u>here</u>. **Heights High School** 



# **CELL PHONE POLICY**

Heights High has implemented a new cell phone policy whereby each classroom will have a red, yellow, or green sign on their door indicating the permitted phone usage in class.

Red means phones and headphones must be out of sight and silenced. Yellow means phones and headphones can be out and used as directed by the teacher. Green means that phones can be used in school-appropriate manners.

Failure to follow the cell phone policy will result in disciplinary consequences aligned with the <u>Student Code of Conduct</u>.

# GET TIGER NATION APPAREL & SUPPORT STUDENTS

The Tiger Shop at Heights High School will be open during Curriculum Night. The Tiger Shop, which is located across from the Auditorium, is operated by students in the Work Lab program. CASH OR CHECK ONLY.

Click here to check out their products!

# **HEIGHTS HIGH CLUBS & ACTIVITIES**



Extracurricular activities are important for students. Participation in these clubs and teams develops leadership skills, expands friend networks, and encourages better time management. The high school staff encourage all students to participate in at least one extracurricular activity.

<u>Click here</u> to learn more about 40+ afterschool activities that are available at Heights High!

## SIGN UP FOR THE HEIGHTS HOMECOMING PARADE & TIGER NATION TAILGATE

The newly formed **Heights Athletic Boosters** is excited to announce an expanded route for this year's Homecoming Parade, set for **Friday, September 22**. With its usual start on Scarborough Road near Fairfax Elementary School, the parade will march north on Lee all the way to the high school, crossing Cedar, turning on Washington to end in the second (baseball field side) parking lot for a Tiger Nation Tailgate.

All district clubs, teams, and PTAs are welcome to march for free. Area nonprofits, candidates for local office, and businesses may march for \$25.

Lots of volunteers are needed to keep students safe along the route. This is a perfect job for high school parents whose students will march with their own clubs or teams.

<u>Click here</u> for more information on the Parade, the Tailgate, and how to register or volunteer.



ALLISON CRAIG C/O 2026 & C/O 2027 (H-M LAST NAMES)



KRISTIN DADAS C/O 2024 & C/O 2027



LATIESA KIRKPATRICK C/O 2025 & C/O 202 (N-Z LAST NAMES)

# SOCIAL WORKER'S CORNER

### Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year!

Students & parents, we hope you have a great school year. It is important that all students feel welcome and have a sense of belonging. <u>Click here</u> for information from the organization, On Our Sleeves, about the benefits to belonging and some of the risks to not belonging.



# **STUDENT PARKING PASSES**

All sophomores, juniors and seniors who are licensed drivers are eligible to apply for a Heights High School parking permit by registering in-person with **Mrs. Holland in the Main Office**.

Student parking is located off Cedar Road between Edgewood Road and Oakdale Road. <u>Parking lot location map</u>

Parking placards are \$10 per semester. Parking Form

High School 2 the Future!

Freshman Checklist Sopkomore Ckecklist Junior Checklist

## **SENIOR INFORMATION PAGE**

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## **ORGANIZE** Senior HS2Future Checklist

To help you prepare to go from high school to the future, we have created a <u>senior checklist</u> 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 <u>Class of 2024 page</u> on the district website throughout the year for regular updates and important information!

# PREPARE

## College Readiness

Look below for more information on opportunities for seniors and their families to get help with navigating the financial aid and application process.

Attention Seniors & Juniors, the following colleges and universities will be here for the week of September 4 - 8:

Tuesday, September 5:

Thursday, September 7: 4th Period - Washington University in St. Louis

1st Period - Bowling Green State University 2nd Period - Marietta College

Wednesday, September 6: 1st Period - Beacon College

Please see Mrs. McEwen in Room 129 for a permission form. Your teacher will need to sign it for an excused absence in class.

#### Available Scholarships on Naviance:

The Gates Foundation Scholarship is now open until Friday, September 15.

The Jewish Family Service Association (JFSA) of Cleveland has college financial aid scholarships and programs for Jewish Seniors.

The Coca-Cola Scholarship application for 23-24 high school seniors is now open. Deadline is Monday, October 2 by 5 p.m.

To find more information about these and additional scholarship opportunities, please check Naviance.

#### SkillPoint Scholarship -

Application due by Saturday, September 30

The Donohue Family Foundation seeks to provide scholarships to students pursuing a degree on construction, communications, energy, healthcare, manufacturing, public service, technology, and transportation. Students planning to obtain a certified program, 2- or 4-year degree, graduate school, or higher are welcome to apply. **Scholarships of \$2,000 will be awarded.** 

Click here to apply.

### **STAY INFORMED!**



HHS Curriculum HHS PTA Night 9/7

Senior Meeting Parent Night

9/14

Picture Day Grades 9 - 11 9/15

Academy 9/16

Homecoming Week 9/18 - 9/23



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

## DATA DIVE

Attendance Data:

9/11

Total Number of Attendance Referrals -

Chronically Absent -

**Attendance Percentage:** 

Week of August 28

**Climate Data:** 

**Total Number of Referrals -**Goal: < 247

Total Number of OSS/ISS -

# **PBIS FOCUS: LOYALTY**

When each one of us shows support or allegiance to one another, we collectively make our world a better place. Ask yourself...

Can my family depend on me? Can my teachers depend on me? Can my friends depend on me? Can my employer depend on me? Who do I depend on? Who is always there for me? Who can I go to whenever, wherever for support? Who does for me unconditionally to help me push forward?

> Loyalty is priceless. Check out this video!

# **SECURITY SCOOP**

#### FROM MR. WATTERS, COORDINATOR FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY

Students, this is a reminder that DoorDash, GrubHub, Uber Eats or any other food delivery service is not permitted. Delivery persons cannot enter the school building and students cannot go outside to meet anyone or to pick up food! Items will be confiscated by admin and security.

