

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
HIGH SCHOOL

PEEK AT THE
WEEK

SEPTEMBER 18, 2023



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

HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK

Show your Tiger Nation Spirit by participating in Homecoming Spirit Week!

Monday, Sep. 18 -
Throwback Day

Tuesday, Sep. 19 -
Twin Day

Wednesday, Sep. 20 -
CLE Sports Day

Thursday, Sep. 21 -
Disney Character Day

Friday, Sep. 22 -
Black and Gold Blowout!



PEP RALLY - 9/22

The Homecoming Pep Rally will take place on Friday, September 22 after 8th period.

We will be following the Assembly Bell Schedule.

YOM KIPPUR - NO SCHOOL

In observance of Yom Kippur, there will be **no school** on **Monday, September 25th**.

We will see you back on Tuesday!

HOMECOMING DANCE

A night fitting of a fairy tale is right around the corner!

The Homecoming Dance "Once Upon a Night" is next **Saturday, September 23** from **6:00 - 10:00 p.m.** at Heights High!

Tickets can be purchased the week of 9/18 for **\$25 (cash only)** afterschool in the Cafeteria. You must have your student ID to purchase.

Monday, Sep. 18 - Seniors: if you have early dismissal, you will be able to purchase tickets at 2:15 p.m.

Tuesday, Sep. 19 - Juniors

Wednesday, Sep. 20 - Sophomores & Freshmen

Thursday, Sept. 21 - All grades as long as tickets remain

Guests are allowed with the following criteria:

ALL GUESTS MUST be currently enrolled in a high school. No exception. A Guest Form must be complete and brought in before a guest ticket will be sold. They can be picked up from Ms. Mims in 102, by the main office, or in the Guidance Office.

Students can only purchase a ticket for themselves and will be required to show their school ID for admittance.

CH-UH has adopted a District Plan for Communications with Persons with Disabilities. Review the plan [here](#).

Vision & Expectation: A diploma in every hand. A plan in every head. A purpose in every heart.

Heights High School



Counselor Connection

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: CREDITS

ENGLISH: 4 CREDITS

MATH: 4 CREDITS

SCIENCE: 3 CREDITS

SOCIAL STUDIES: 3 CREDITS

FINE ART: 1 CREDIT

HEALTH: .5 CREDIT

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: .5 CREDIT OR 2 PE WAIVERS

FINANCIAL LITERACY: .5 CREDIT (REQUIRED FOR CLASS OF 2026 & BEYOND)

ELECTIVES: 4 CREDITS

20 CREDITS TOTAL

PATHWAY TO GRADUATION

—COMPLETE REQUIRED COURSE CREDITS

—EARN A PASSING SCORE (684)

ON THE ALGEBRA I AND

ENGLISH II OHIO STATE TEST

—EARN 2 DIPLOMA SEALS

REQUIREMENTS TO EARN THE HONORS DIPLOMA:

—ENGLISH: 4 CREDITS

—MATH: 4 CREDITS

—SCIENCE: 4 CREDITS

—SOCIAL STUDIES: 4 CREDITS

—3 CREDITS OF 1 WORLD

LANGUAGE OR 2 CREDITS

OF 2 WORLD LANGUAGES

—FINE ART: 1 CREDIT

—3.5 GPA (UNWEIGHTED)

—ACT: 27 OR SAT 1280

*STUDENTS MAY EXEMPT 1

OF THE REQUIREMENTS

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GIRLS SOCCER SENIOR NIGHT - SEPT. 18

Tonight, September 18th, is the Heights High Girls Soccer Senior Night!

Come out and support our seven seniors - Niko Bell, Charlotte Benham, Kenadi Binder, Laurel Buescher, Trudy Motsamai, Sara Schubert, and Harper Walker!

Senior bios and spotlight at 6:00 p.m., game kickoff is at 7:00 p.m.

[Click here](#) for ticketing information.

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.

[Click here](#) to learn more about 40+ afterschool activities that are available at Heights High!

HEIGHTS SOCCER FUNDRAISER - SEPT. 29

The Heights Boys and Girls Soccer teams are having a fundraiser on Friday, September 29 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at B-Side Lounge.

All proceeds will benefit the boys and girls soccer programs at Heights High.

Come out to support Heights High Soccer!

[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

We hope that everyone is excited for the start of another school year!

Transitions, however, can also be difficult and involve a variety of emotions and challenges. **We are here to help!**

Please do not hesitate to reach out to your school social worker, or another member of your child's school support team, if you need any assistance.

You might also want to check out some evidence-based back-to-school tips and articles from [Child Mind Institute](#).



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. [Parking lot location map](#)

Parking placards are \$10 per semester. [Parking Form](#)

High School 2 the Future!

**Freshman
Checklist**

**Sophomore
Checklist**

**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 **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!

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 18 - 22:

Tuesday, September 19:

1st Period - Ohio University (Main Campus)
2nd Period - New York University
5th Period - Ursuline College
6th Period - Walsh University

Wednesday, September 20:

1st Period - John Carroll University
2nd Period - University of Mount Union
4th Period - University of Toledo

Friday, September 22:

6th Period - Heidelberg University

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

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.

Remember to regularly search for scholarships you can apply for.

You should try to apply to two scholarships per day if possible. There are multiple scholarship databases you can look at. Check the schools you want to apply to and look in their scholarship database or find a reliable website such as **Going Merry** and start applying!

Miami University of Ohio is waiving application fees until November 1, 2023. Please take advantage of this opportunity to apply!

The **Bridges Program for Miami University** is accepting applications until **September 25, 2023.**

STAY INFORMED!

LOOKING
AHEAD:

9th Grade
Guidance
Night

9/21

Homecoming
Parade &
Football Game

9/22

Homecoming
Dance

9/23

Yom Kippur
No School

9/25

National
GEAR UP
Week

9/25 - 9/29

Social
Justice
Book Fair

10/5 - 10/6



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

DATA DIVE

Week of September 11

Attendance Data:

Number of Attendance Referrals -

Goal: < 1386

Current: 69

Chronically Absent -

Goal: < 28%

Current: 27%

Attendance Percentage:

Goal: > 92%

Current: 90%

Climate Data:

Number of Referrals -

Goal: < 2477

Current: 103

Number of OSS/ISS -

Goal: < 414

Current: 20

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.

