

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
HIGH SCHOOL

PEEK AT THE
WEEK

OCTOBER 2, 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.







NHS ACADEMIC & TUTOR LAB

Our National Honors Society Academic & Tutor Lab is back!

The lab runs every Tuesday through Thursday from 3:00 to 3:45 p.m. in Room 217.

It will offer tutoring, extra help, and a place to work and study collaboratively.

Why Come to the NHS Academic Lab? 

-  We offer tutoring, extra help & a place to work collaboratively
-  Get college readiness help & resources
-  Learn study strategies + organizational skills
-  Form study groups & work together
-  Ask questions, get resources, and work towards the goal of Bs or Better in all of your classes
-  Get snacks, and an opportunity to win t-shirts & prizes!


**HEIGHTS ALUMNI HALL OF FAME
INDUCTION CEREMONY - OCT. 5**

The Heights High community is invited to the 43rd Annual Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

The ceremony is free and will take place on October 5th at 4:30 p.m. in the Heights High Auditorium.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the 9 honorees.

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

**PSAT
SCHOOL DAY** 

OCTOBER 11, 2023
Doors open for breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
All students should report to school by 8:15 a.m.

9th Graders:
Will have a day of activities planned to support college & career readiness.
Lunch from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

10th Graders:
Will take the PSAT 10 (College Readiness Exam)
Lunch from 1:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

11th Graders:
Will take the PSAT/NMSQT
Lunch from 1:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

12th Graders:
Will have a day of activities planned to support college & career readiness.
A separate letter with more information will be mailed.

Do not forget your calculator & fully charged Chromebook!

If you have any questions, please see your guidance counselor.

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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Mr. Michael Murray
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Mrs. Tiesha McEwen
College/Career
Readiness
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DECA BLOOD DRIVE - OCT. 17



GIVE BLOOD SAVE LIVES

DECA BLOOD DRIVE

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

Cleveland Heights High School
13263 Cedar Road
Competition Gymnasium

Students - please see the **school nurse** or **Mrs. Parker** in room 124 for a permission slip

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org
Or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)



American
Red Cross



The Heights High DECA members will host the first blood drive of the year with the American Red Cross on **Tuesday, October 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 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 an American Red Cross Blood Drive t-shirt and two e-gift cards, one for \$15 and another for \$20.

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

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](#).

"FALL IN LOVE WITH CTE" FAIR - OCT. 21

THE HEIGHTS CONSORTIUM PRESENTS
FALL IN LOVE WITH CTE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST
12:00 - 3:00PM
WHERE: CLEVELAND HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

FUN FOR THE FAMILY!

MUSIC, RAFFLES,
VENDORS, FOOD,
AND GAMES FOR THE KIDS!
REGISTER TODAY
WWW.HEIGHTSCAREERTECH.COM/NEWSANDINFO

Heights Career Tech

We invite you to join us on Saturday, **October 21st, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 pm.** at Cleveland Heights High School for an extraordinary event that celebrates the boundless potential of **Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs.**

Event Highlights:

Interactive CTE Demos: Witness the remarkable talents and skills of our students as they showcase their achievements across various CTE pathways.

Information Booths: Explore a world of possibilities with our CTE programs, providing valuable insights into future career paths.

Family Fun: Enjoy a day filled with games, activities, and delectable food for all ages.

Exciting Raffles: Enter for a chance to win fantastic prizes generously provided by our community partners.

Student-Developed and Led: Proudly organized and led by our students, this event exemplifies their dedication, creativity, and leadership.

Featuring Programs from Our Consortium: The fair will spotlight programs from all participating school districts within the Heights Career Tech Consortium, including Cleveland Heights - University Heights, Maple Heights, Shaker Heights, and Warrensville Heights.

Don't miss this opportunity to connect with our diverse school community and experience the promise of CTE education. **Mark your calendar and come be a part of the "Fall in Love with CTE Fair" on October 21st!**

Student Volunteer Form

GEAR UP 2027 Newsletter

GEAR UP Advisor Info:
Essynce Mitchell
Room 212
Office hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri. 8:30a-4:30p
216-816-2840
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GEAR UP Stands for Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs
GEAR UP 27 ultimate goal is to assist every single CHUH student in the class of 2027 with their goals and create a plan for after high school through exposure opportunities (both in and outside of school), classroom workshops, and family engagement events.

Happy GEAR UP Week!!
Theme: **INVESTMENT**
Upcoming Events:
CWRU ThinkBox Field Trip
Are you interested in Art & Design??

Student Spotlight:
Congrats to our 10 Students who are now GEAR UP 2027 Ambassadors!!

- Kelan Smith
- Acazia Goff
- Jayla Dilliard
- Sanai Alexander
- Genesis Williams
- Collette McDougal
- Raegan Lanier
- Skylah Gentry
- Zoey Hood
- Elizam Malou

TIGER NATION



What is GEAR UP?



GEAR UP is a highly competitive grant program that helps empower local partnerships comprised of K-12 schools, institutions of higher education, state agencies, and community organizations to achieve three strategic goals: (1) increasing the postsecondary expectations and readiness of students; (2) improving high school graduation and postsecondary enrollment rates; and (3) raising the knowledge of postsecondary options, preparation, and financing among students and families.

The Cleveland Heights-University Heights school district is partnering with College Now Greater Cleveland, a community organization located in downtown Cleveland that promotes college and career readiness for students located in Northeast Ohio. Cleveland Heights has acquired a GEAR UP Grant that supports both the Class of 2027 and 2028.

<https://www.edpartnerships.org/about-gear-up>

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!

RESCHEDULED GIRLS TENNIS SENIOR NIGHT - OCT. 3



Come celebrate our Seniors and support the Varsity Tennis Team at Cain Park on Tuesday, October 3 against Brush!

Senior Night celebrations will take place at **3:45 p.m.** prior to the match.

Hope to see you there! 

SENIOR PROM MUMS FUNDRAISER

Please support Cleveland Heights Senior Prom by purchasing some mums. Several options available click the link scroll through the options.

Deadline to order is this Wednesday, October 4th.

Pick up will be at the high school parking lot on Thursday, October 12 at 3:15-6:15.

[Click here to see the product & place your order.](#)



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. Information for additional graduation packages, class rings, and letter jackets can be **found here**.

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 October 2 - 6:

Monday, October 2:

1st Pd. - Baldwin Wallace College

Tuesday, October 3:

5th Pd. - Hiram College

6th Pd. - Northeastern University

Wednesday, October 4:

1st Pd. - Binghamton University

2nd Pd. - University of Cincinnati

Thursday, October 5:

1st Pd. - Berklee College of Music

2nd Pd. - Duquesne University

4th Pd. Allegheny College

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

College Preview Day Bus Trip:

Cleveland to Wilberforce University on Saturday, October 21

The bus will depart from the Warrensville Heights Library at 5 a.m. and return at 8 p.m. \$60 per person on a first come, first reserved basis by October 21. Contact Chrishaun Smith, the Recruitment & Retention Committee Chairperson, at Chrishaun2@hotmail.com or Charlene Harvey at HarveyLorain@gmail.com for more information and to reserve a spot.

Seniors, if you have received admission or scholarships letters to any colleges or universities, please give a copy to Mrs. McEwen in room 129.

Upcoming College Fairs:

Lake County Fall College Fair - October 8 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Lakeland Community Athletic & Fitness Center. **Click here** for more information.

Northeast Ohio Suburban College Fair - October 12 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at John Carroll University. Students attending the fair are encouraged to visit **StriveFair.com** before attended to fill out the form and receive a barcode. Strive Scan will allow students to easily provide their contact information to college representatives. **Click here** for more information.

STAY INFORMED!

LOOKING
AHEAD:

Alumni Hall
of Fame
Induction
Ceremony

10/5

Alumni HOF
Honorees in
Classrooms

10/6

PTA School
Community
Conversations

10/10

PTSA Testing
Grades 10 & 11

10/11

DECA Blood
Drive

10/17

"Fall In
Love With
CTE" Fair

10/21



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

DATA DIVE

Week of September 25

Attendance Data:

Number of Attendance Referrals -

Goal: < 1386

Current: 256

Chronically Absent -

Goal: < 28%

Current: 32%

Attendance Percentage:

Goal: > 92%

Current: 90%

Climate Data:

Number of Referrals -

Goal: < 2477

Current: 393

Number of OSS/ISS -

Goal: < 414

Current: 68

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.

