

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
HIGH SCHOOL

PEEK AT THE
WEEK

OCTOBER 9, 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.

PSAT SCHOOL DAY - 10/11

This Wednesday, October 11 is PSAT School Day!

All students must attend school for the following:

9th and 12th grade students will participate in college and career planning activities.

Seniors go to the Senior Information Page on pg. 5 for the full list of activities.

10th and 11th grade students will report to their assigned classroom to take the PSAT exam.

You must bring your fully charged Chromebook, charging cord, pencil or pen. And, if you choose, an approved calculator.

See your school counselor if you have questions.

LOCKDOWN DRILL - 10/10

Heights High will have a Lockdown Drill on Tuesday, October 10.

Students, please refer to your teachers for the drill protocols and expectations.

BEE awesome
and join us in the NHS
Academic & Tutor Lab!
Every Tuesday - Thursday in room 217

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!

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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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](#).

EDUCATORS RISING MEETING - 10/10

The first meeting for Educators Rising will be held in **Room 309** afterschool on **Tuesday, October 10.**

This meeting is for any student who is considering a career after high school in an education-related field.



“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

H 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](#)

GSA MEETINGS & SIGN UP

GSA is an inclusive group for all students, it aims for students to come together as a group to discuss and advocate for issues that are on the minds of our fellow students.

Students who are interested joining GSA can [sign up here](#).

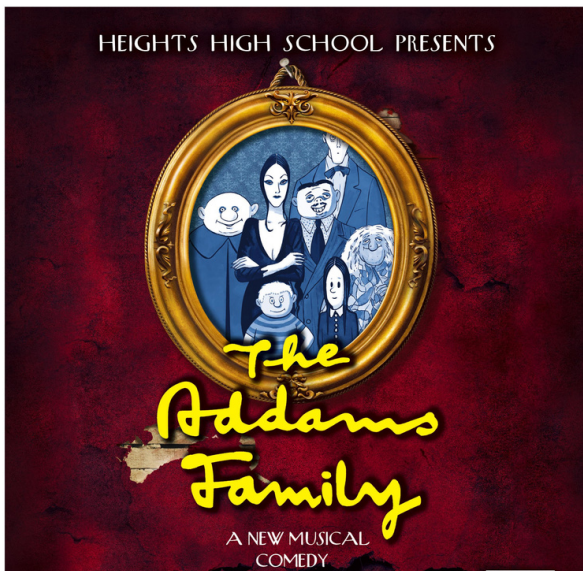
Meetings are every Wednesday in Room 113 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Any questions? Please feel free to see Coach Battle or Ms. Francis.



VMD FALL MUSICAL - THE ADDAMS FAMILY



The Heights High Vocal Music Department is performing *The Addams Family - A New Musical Comedy* for this year's fall musical!

Performances will be **November 3, 4, 10 and 11** at 7:00 p.m. and **November 5** at 4:30 p.m.

Attendees are welcome to wear Halloween costumes to the performances!

Visit www.clevelandheightschoirs.com to purchase your tickets or call 216-320-3106 for more ticketing information.

Tickets will go quickly so buy yours early!

High School 2 the Future!

**Freshman
Checklist**

**Sophomore
Checklist**

**Junior
Checklist**

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 & 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.

Attention Seniors, the following colleges and universities will be here for the week of October 9 - 13:

Monday, October 9:

2nd Pd. - Marietta College
4th Pd. - Point Park University
5th Pd. - Loyola University

Tuesday, October 10:

1st Pd. - Juniata College
2nd Pd. - Ohio Northern University
5th Pd. - University of Detroit Mercy
6th Pd. - Reed College

Thursday, October 12:

1st Pd. - University of Rochester
2nd Pd. - Columbia College Chicago
3rd Pd. - Canisius University
4th Pd. - Wright State University (Main Campus)
5th Pd. - Thiel College

Friday, October 13:

2nd Pd. - US Air Force
6th Pd. - Ohio Dominican 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.

PSAT School Day Activities:

Click here for the full list of college & career readiness activities for Seniors on October 11.

FAFSA Night Rescheduled:

Parents - due to the recent and ongoing changes with FAFSA, our FAFSA Night will be postponed until **Tuesday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m.** More information to come!

College Instant Admissions Day:

Cleveland State University -- 10/17 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Representatives from CSU will be at Heights High on Tuesday, October 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 pm. Students will be able to fill out the college application and receive instant admission the same day!

Seniors, if you have received a letter of admission or scholarships, please give a copy to Mrs. McEwen in room 129.

Please continue to check Naviance for scholarship information.

STAY INFORMED!

LOOKING
AHEAD:

PSAT
School Day

10/11

DECA
Blood Drive

10/17

“Fall In
Love With
CTE” Fair

10/21

End of
Quarter 1

10/27

Records Day
No School for
Students

10/27

Fall
Musical

11/3-5, 10 & 11

Professional
Development
Day
No School for
Students

11/7



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

DATA DIVE

Week of October 2

Attendance Data:

Number of Attendance Referrals -

Goal: < 1386

Current: 306

Chronically Absent -

Goal: < 28%

Current: 32%

Attendance Percentage:

Goal: > 92%

Current: 90%

Climate Data:

Number of Referrals -

Goal: < 2477

Current: 499

Number of OSS/ISS -

Goal: < 414

Current: 108

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.

