

# PEEK AT THE WEEK

NOVEMBER 21, 2022



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

## MIDTERM EXAM SCHEDULE

Midterms are just around the corner!  
Check out the [exam schedule](#)!

## CONQUERING THE ACT

[Click here](#) for a presentation that breaks down the ACT and shows you a variety of strategies and techniques to help you succeed on the exam.

## NO SCHOOL - NOV. 23-25

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Recess!  
We will see you next week!



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

**The Black & Gold**  
The 2nd issue of the student newspaper is out!  
Make sure to check out the latest school news.

**THE TIGER SHOP IS OPEN!!**

**WHERE?**  
Room 124A

**WHEN?**  
Afterschool Weds. through Fri. & by appointment

CHECK OUT THEIR PRODUCTS!

# Heights High School



## EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH RECRUITMENT

Educational Talent Search is looking for you! We are looking to recruit first generational students (all students) to be in our program. We prepare students for the postsecondary life. Students will have opportunities for tutoring, eligible for scholarships and college and career exposure trips; plus so much more.

For more information, please reach out to Ms. Esyla in room 219 or Mrs. Bing in room 220! Parents and students can [click here](#) to fill out the application.

## HELPING HANDS COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB

"Helping Hands" as a new community service club here at Cleveland Heights High School. The purpose of this club is to inspire students to give back to our community and to help our city shine just a little bit brighter over time. The club will work alongside Mr. Walker who specializes in these enterprises for the city of Cleveland Heights.

If you are interested, please see Mr. Walker in room 334B or club president, Aniyah Idom.

## MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ESSAY CONTEST

Attention Heights High students! You have the opportunity to win up to **\$500 in scholarships** by participating in the 33rd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contest sponsored by East View United Church of Christ.

### How to participate:

Write a **350-500 word essay** based on the following topic:

*If you could choose a superpower what would it be? How would you use it to make more peace in the world?*

### Deadline:

Essays must be submitted by **7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 10, 2023**

Each essay must be signed by your teacher and a parent/guardian.

Win \$1,575 in Scholarships

33rd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contest

Sponsored by East View United Church of Christ

### Topic

If you could choose a superpower what would it be? How would you use it to make more peace in the world?

GRADES	WORDS	1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE
4TH-6TH	100-200	\$125	\$75
7TH-8TH	200-350	\$300	\$150
9TH-12TH	350-500	\$500	\$250

Third-place prizes in the following divisions: \$25, elementary school; \$50, middle school; and \$100, high school

Essays will be judged on originality, neatness, punctuation, spelling and grammar. Each essay must be signed by the student's teacher and a parent or legal guardian.

THE CONTEST IS OPEN TO STUDENTS WHO LIVE IN OR ATTEND SCHOOL IN CUYAHOGA COUNTY.

First-place winners from last year are ineligible to participate.

Send Essays to the MLK Essay Contest  
East View United Church of Christ  
17300 Van Aken Blvd.  
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120

All winners must attend East View's MLK Essay Awards Program at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 16, 2023 – MLK Day.

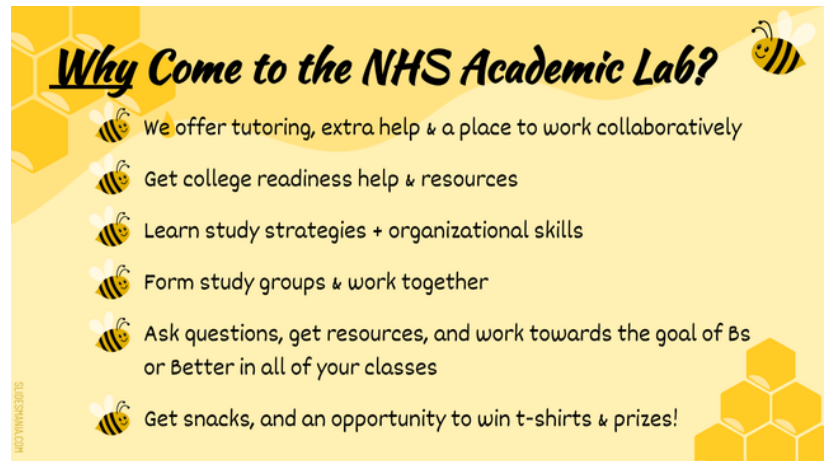
**Deadline**  
**7 p.m. Tuesday,**  
**Jan. 10, 2023**

Winners will be notified by phone. For more information, call East View Church at (216) 921-7673. The Rev. Jeremy Wanton is the pastor.







# NHS ACADEMIC LAB

Hey scholars! Are you struggling in a class? Need help organizing or learning how to study? Want to join a collaborative work space?

Come to the NHS academic lab **Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3-4pm in room 217** to get support using your resources, help with strategies, and organization in order to be successful in any class! Everyone is welcome. Not to mention, we have snacks and opportunities to win prizes just for attending! Hope to see you there.



### *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!

## SENIORS VS. STAFF BASKETBALL GAME



Seniors and Staff - it is that time again!

The Seniors vs. Staff Basketball Holiday Basketball game.

**When:** December 15th, 3:15 - 4:00 in the competition gym.

**Seniors** who are interested in playing should sign up with **Mr. Fullerman** by **December 9th**.

**Staff** who are interested in playing, please sign up on the form shared to you through your email.

# 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:

## Culinary Arts

There was a great turnout from the community for the inaugural Community Thanksgiving Lunch last week by the Heights CTE Culinary Arts program, under the direction of Chef Mzick.

Students prepared for several days to show off their culinary skills by serving a Thanksgiving-inspired menu to the community.

The meal was served at "Café 2450" at Tri-C Eastern Campus where the crowd was impressed by the students' professionalism and the delicious food.



*Heights Career Tech Consortium Culinary Arts Program*

### 1ST ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING LUNCH

**DETAILS**  
November 17th and 18th  
11:30am-1:30pm  
\$15.00 Per Person Pre-Sale Using QR Code



**LOCATION**  
Café 2450  
Cuyahoga Community College Eastern Campus  
4250 Richmond Rd.  
Highland Hills, OH 44122



**BUFFET MENU**  
Slow Roasted Turkey, Brown Sugar Coated Ham, Smoked Turkey Neck Greens, Mac & Cheese, Candied Yams, Seasoned Corn, Mashed Potatoes, Cornbread, Rolls, Array of Thanksgiving Desserts, Coffee, Tea, Water, & Soda



To learn more about the Culinary Arts program or any of the other Heights Career Tech programs, click on the icons below.



**Heights**  
Career Tech



# 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

ELECTIVES: 4 CREDITS

**20 CREDITS TOTAL**

## 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**

Ms. Tandra Menefee  
Last Names A-E  
(216)-320-3090

Ms. Taylor Bryant  
Last Names F-L  
(216)-320-3057

Ms. Charlene Searcy  
Last Names M-R  
(216)-320-3006

Mr. Michael Murray  
Last Names S-Z  
(216)-320-3068

Mrs. Tiesha McEwen  
College/Career  
Readiness  
(216)-320-3065

# Nurse's Notes

It's already November and our nursing team is committed to helping keep your child healthy and ready to learn!

## FREE DENTAL CLINIC:

Are you in need of 100% FREE DENTAL CARE? Medworks is offering dental care for all ages, including cleanings, fillings, extractions, children's sealants, and prosthetics.

**WHEN:** Friday and Saturday, November 18th and 19th

**WHERE:** Huntington Convention Center 300 Lakeside Ave E, Cleveland 44113

**DOORS OPEN AT 7AM, WALK-INS ONLY, FIRST COME FIRST SERVED**

**\*\*\* QUESTIONS? Visit [medworksusa.org](http://medworksusa.org) or call 216-231-5350**



**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

As the 2nd Quarter begins, [click here](#) for a reminder on the importance of **school attendance!**

Remember the national mental health crisis number is **988**.



# SENIOR INFORMATION PAGE

Patrick Fisher, Senior Advisor  
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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](http://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 the colleges that are visiting Heights High this week and opportunities for seniors to get help with navigating the financial aid and application process.

For parents and Seniors who have missed the Financial Aid Night, the FAFSA and Scholarship Awareness presentations are on the Senior Page.

Mrs. McEwen, Dr. Daniels, and College now will be in the media center during the lunch periods to help Seniors with FAFSA, scholarship search, Naviance, college applications and essays.

*High School 2 the Future!*

**Freshman  
Checklist**

**Sophomore  
Checklist**

**Junior  
Checklist**

# STAY INFORMED!

LOOKING  
AHEAD:

Compensatory  
Day for Parent  
Conferences  
*No School*

11/23

Thanksgiving  
Recess

11/24-11/25



[CHUH.ORG](http://CHUH.ORG) - VIEW UPCOMING EVENTS, GRADE INFORMATION, AND THE LATEST DISTRICT HEADLINES.

## DATA DIVE

Attendance Data - 87.15%  
Goal -> 90%

### Referral Data - Month of October

28 staff members wrote  
67 positive referrals for  
123 students, resulting in  
17% of all referrals that were  
positive

62 staff members wrote  
420 discipline referrals for  
389 students

### Top 3 Infractions:

Unexcused Class Absences - Truancy  
93 referrals for 179 students

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Out of Assigned Area - Other  
93 referrals for 89 students

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Out of Assigned Area - Tardy to class  
89 referrals for 93 students

## PBIS FOCUS: COMPASSION

When each one of us shows concern for one another, we collectively make our world a better place. During the month of November, let's strive to show compassion to those who are weary and agitated. Speak in a gentle tone. Smile. Lighten someone's heavy load. Show empathy.

Check out this [video!](#)

## SECURITY SCOOP

FROM MR. WATTERS, COORDINATOR FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY

Full facial masks are no longer permitted at Heights High School. A full facial mask is one where we can see only your eyes. If you need a mask to cover your nose and mouth, please seek one in your cohort office.

Sunglasses are not permitted to be worn in the building.

