

PEEK AT THE WEEK

DECEMBER 12, 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!](#)

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LETTER WALL

Seniors! Heights High is putting together a Senior Acceptance Letter wall to show off ALL of the colleges that you have been accepted into! Please bring your letters to **Office 220** for them to be added to the wall.

All personal information will be crossed off of the letters before being added to the wall

THE BLACK & GOLD - DECEMBER ISSUE

The next issue of the student newspaper "The Black & Gold" is officially out! Check out what is happening at Heights High [here](#).

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

**The
Black & Gold**
The 4th 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



CLASS OF 2026 MEETINGS & OFFICER VOTING



Class of 2026 December Meeting Dates:

- Tuesday, December 6 (3-3:30) in Room 315
- Tuesday, December 13 (3-3:30) in Room 315
- Tuesday, December 20 (3-3:30) in Room 315

We will be meeting to plan future events, fundraisers, and to elect officers.

See Mrs. Hoffman for more information

RECRUITING FOR ECAG FAMILY REPRESENTATIVES

We are looking for Expectational Children's Advocacy Group (ECAG) Family Representatives to volunteer at schools to provide inclusion support and ideas to our schools and families.

ECAG Family Representatives help to:

- Build better relationships with schools
- Connect with families in the community
- Build relationships with parents
- Contribute to the creation of inclusive activities and programs

If you are interested in volunteering and/or need additional information, contact CH-UH Parent Mentor, Joy at (216) 236-3616 or email joy@reachingheights.org

Building stronger inclusive communities together

Exceptional Children's Advocacy Group

JOIN ECAG FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE TEAM

MISSION
ECAG Family Representative provide information and support to peer families of children with disabilities and their schools.

BENEFIT

- ✓ Build better relationships with schools.
- ✓ Connect with families in the community
- ✓ Build relationships with parents.
- ✓ Contribute to the creation of inclusive activities and programs.

JOIN ECAG  SCAN ME

216-236-3616

email: joy@reachingheights.org

 ECAG
Exceptional Children's Advocacy Group

 REACHING HEIGHTS
Our Passion. Excellent Public Education.

ECAG/PARENT MENTOR PROGRAMMING, A PROGRAM OF REACHING HEIGHTS, IS GENEROUSLY FUNDED THROUGH A IDEA GRANT, FACILITATED BY THE CHUH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT - DEC. 16



CLEVELAND HEIGHTS GOSPEL CHOIR
★ PRESENTS

**OH LET US
COME ADORE HIM**

Concert

at
CLEVELAND HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

13263 Cedar Road
Cleveland Heights, OH

\$7
adult

\$5
student/
senior cit.

7:00
PM

16
DEC

The Cleveland Heights Gospel Choir will perform their winter concert on Friday, December 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets:

\$7 for Adults

\$5 for Senior Citizens & Students

HEIGHTS HIGH PTSA MEETING SCHEDULE

Want to be more involved in what is happening at Heights High?
Do you have ideas for fundraising opportunities that would support the students and school?

Then consider joining the Heights High PTSA!

The PTSA's next meeting is **Monday, December 12 at 6 p.m.**

What to know how you can be involved?

Have any other questions?

Contact heightshighptsa@gmail.com



HEIGHTS HIGH PTSA MEETINGS
@ HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL
2022-2023

- SEPT. 12: PTA GENERAL MTG: 6:00-7:00PM
- OCT. 10: GENERAL MTG: 6:00-7:00PM
- NOV. 14: GENERAL MTG: 6:00-7:00PM
- DEC. 12: GENERAL MTG: 6:00-7:00PM
- JAN. 9: GENERAL MTG: 6:00-7:00PM
- FEB. 13: GENERAL MTG: 6:00-7:00PM
- MAR. 13: GENERAL MTG: 6:00-7:00PM
- APR. 10: GENERAL MTG: 6:00-7:00PM
- MAY 8: GENERAL MTG: 6:00-7:00PM

Parent • Teacher • Student

JOIN US
100 PTA MEMBERS STRONG



MANDEL YOUTH HUMANITIES ACADEMY SUMMER PROGRAM

The Mandel Youth Humanities Academy is a summer program that offers rising high school juniors and seniors an opportunity to broaden their humanities education. Students will prepare for college-level academic work by exploring material in art, religion, literature, philosophy and history with Tri-C faculty. Our study of the humanities will be integrated with new digital technologies (Virtual Reality) and community engagement experiences in the Cleveland area.

Combining humanities education with civic engagement will aid student participants in developing their leadership skills and gaining a broader awareness of the challenges and opportunities facing northeast Ohio.

Chosen participants will meet five days of the week (from 10 am – 3 pm) for nine weeks. They will also receive a generous stipend for their participation as our expectation is that participating students will be able to treat the Youth Humanities Academy as their summer job.

For those students that need it, we can also provide transportation.

The application for the Mandel Youth Humanities Academy will open in **January 2023**.

You can learn more about the program [here](#).

LAKE ERIE INK: ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS FOR TEEN BOOK PROJECT

ATTENTION TEENS:

KEYS & LOCKS

OUR 7TH PUBLISHED ANTHOLOGY OF TEEN WRITING

WRITING PROMPTS

- YOU HAVE A MAGIC KEY. WHAT DOES IT UNLOCK?
- YOU'VE REACHED YOUR GOALS. WHAT WAS THE KEY?
- WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO EARN A KEY?
- WHAT DOORS ARE YOU TRYING TO UNLOCK OR LOCK?
- DOES THE KEY FIT PERFECTLY INTO THE LOCK, OR DO YOU HAVE TO FIDDLE WITH IT FOR IT TO WORK?
- IF THE KEY TO LIFE IS YOUR FAMILY, WHO IS YOUR FAMILY?
- HOW HAS THE KEY TO YOUR HAPPINESS CHANGED THROUGHOUT YOUR LIFE?

<-- SEE OTHER SIDE FOR SUBMISSION DETAILS -->

Lake Erie Ink
A writing space for youth
2843 Washington Blvd Cleveland Heights, OH 44118
216-320-4757
lakeerielink.org

Ohio Arts
COUNCIL

arts & culture
strengthening community

CLEVELAND
Foundation

Calling all Heights High writers and artists!
Lake Erie Ink's 7th teen anthology is accepting submissions from students across Northeast Ohio.

Details:

- The theme is "Keys & Locks"
- Submissions must connect to the theme of "Keys and Locks"
- Youth can make more than one submission
- Students can submit pieces of fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and art
- Submissions are only accepted from teams in grades 6 - 12
- All submissions are due by **January 15th**

[Click here](#) for submission information.

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.

PBIS RAFFLE WINNERS FOR NOVEMBER

NOVEMBER

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING
PBIS RAFFLE WINNERS:

Elizabeth Bailey **Maurkita Norman**
Jasmine Betti **Anthony Scruggs**
Camden Ellens **A'mya Smith**
Sean Fomby **August Szpak**
Emily Frank **Clara Walker**

BE RESPECTFUL **BE RESPONSIBLE**
BE SAFE

Winners, please see Dr. Dubsky in Office 326 to receive your prize from the PBIS Swag Shop!

Attention all high school students!

The staff has the ability to write a positive referral to celebrate your good behavior anytime you are caught making Heights High School a better place.

The positive referrals serve to reward and reinforce students for the monthly character development or the building level behavior expectations of **BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE, AND BE SAFE.**

Your grade level principal will process the referral in order to make you eligible for a monthly raffle to win Heights High gear!

SPIRIT WEEK: DECEMBER 12 - 16

Cleveland Heights High School
PRESENTS

DEC 12 MONDAY
Winter Accessories
Wear any Christmas Accessory!
Be Creative!
- Hats!
- Socks!
- Antlers!

DEC 13 TUESDAY
Class Colors
Seniors - Blue
Sophomores - White/Silver
Juniors - Red
Freshmen - Green

DEC 14 WEDNESDAY
Ugly Sweater Day
Wear an ugly Christmas sweater to school

DEC 15 THURSDAY
Winter Character Day
Promote your favorite winter character!
Dress like them or wear their logo clothing
Be Creative

DEC 16 FRIDAY
Cozy Day
Wear Comfy clothes!

Incentive given each day you participate!!

Heights High, show your school spirit by participating in Spirit Week from December 12 - 16!

Incentives will be given each day students participate.

Monday, Dec. 12 - Winter Accessories
Wear any winter holiday accessory!
Hats, socks, antlers, etc.

Tuesday, Dec. 13 - Class Colors
Seniors: Blue **Sophomores: White/Silver**
Juniors: Red **Freshman: Green**

Wednesday, Dec. 14 - Ugly Sweater Day
Wear an ugly holiday sweater to school.

Thursday, Dec. 15 - Winter Character Day
Promote your favorite winter character!
Dress like them or wear their logo clothing.
Be creative!

Friday, Dec. 16 - Cozy Day
Wear comfy clothes to school!

TALENT SEARCH FIELD TRIP - DEC. 15

Heights TRIO TALENT SEARCH

Talent Search Students Join Us For A Field Trip

Thursday, December 15, 2022
9:30AM-2:30PM

Cleveland Heights University City School District

GREAT LAKES Science Center

CORNER ALLEY

Stop by room 219 for a permission slip

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:

Cosmetology



Do you have a passion for having a career in the beauty industry? Want learn how to help people look and feel their very best? Are you interested in owning your own salon or barbershop?

Then sign up for the Cosmetology program!

This CTE program will educate and prepare students with the technical and related knowledge necessary for the passing of the Ohio State Board Cosmetology's national licensing examination, entry level employment in cosmetology and or future education in the following areas:

Career Exploration, Development and Employability Traits.

PROFESSIONAL PATHWAY

Hairstylist/ Barber
Nail Technician
Makeup Artist
Advertising/Fashion Show Stylist
Barbershop or Salon Owner
Beauty Writer

COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

Available towards business management upon passing Ohio Cosmetology State Board and receiving licenses

Students must meet eligibility requirements

INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS:

State of Ohio Cosmetology License

TWO YEAR PROGRAM: 1500 hours

GRADE 11 -

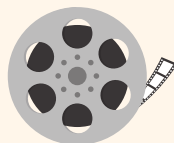
Fundamentals of Hair Cutting/Styling
Lab/Clinic
Fundamental Chemical Service
Lab/Clinic

GRADE 12 -

Advance of Hair Cutting/Styling
Lab/Clinic
Advance Chemical Services
Lab/Clinic



Click the film reel for a video from students about their experiences in the program!



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



Heights
Career Tech



Counselor Connection

OHIO STATE TESTING DECEMBER RETAKES

ANY STUDENT THAT HAS NOT MET THE TESTING REQUIREMENT TO EARN A SCIENCE AND/OR CITIZENSHIP DIPLOMA SEAL AND/OR MET THE COMPETENCY SCORE OF 684 OR HIGHER ON ALGEBRA I AND/OR ENGLISH II, HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO RETEST DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

IN ORDER TO EARN A SCIENCE AND/OR CITIZENSHIP DIPLOMA SEAL:

SCIENCE SEAL: SCORE A 700 (3) OR HIGHER ON THE BIOLOGY OST

CITIZENSHIP SEAL: SCORE A 700 (3) OR HIGHER ON THE AMERICAN HISTORY AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

OST

STUDENTS SCHEDULED TO TEST WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL PROVIDING THEIR TESTING DATE AND LOCATION THE EVENING BEFORE THEIR TEST.

PATHWAY TO GRADUATION

- EARN 20 CREDITS OR MORE
- EARN A PASSING SCORE (684) ON THE ALGEBRA I AND ENGLISH II OHIO STATE TEST
- EARN 2 DIPLOMA SEALS

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

PREPARING FOR RETAKES

- REVIEW CONTENT RELEVANT TO THE SUBJECT YOU ARE TESTING IN
- REVIEW CONTENT WITH YOUR TEACHERS
- MEET WITH COUNSELOR TO DISCUSS TESTING STRATEGIES
- CHECK YOUR EMAIL
- BRING YOUR CHROMEBOOK, FULLY CHARGED

Nurse's Notes

Winter Break and the holidays are just around the corner! Check out this month's newsletter for tips on how to stay healthy during the holiday season.

December Nurse's Notes

SOCIAL WORKER'S CORNER



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)

As we enter into the last month of 2022, it may be helpful to reflect on the small & large successes from this year. Gratitude is the act of showing appreciation and being thankful.

Research shows that people who practice gratitude - who think about the good things in their life - are healthier and happier!

Gratitude helps:

- Improve social connections and relationships
- Protect from stress and increases resilience
- Boost energy levels
- Increase self-esteem
- Adds a sense of meaning

**From On Our Sleeves (The Movement for Children's Mental Health).



SENIOR INFORMATION PAGE

Patrick Fisher, Senior Advisor
p_fisher@chuh.org

Karen Kastor, Senior Advisor
k_kastor@chuh.org

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 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 opportunities for seniors and their families to get help with navigating the financial aid and application process.

Heights Instant Day:

- Friday, December 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Cleveland State University will be here to assist with college applications and will admit students on the spot. This event will take place in the mini auditorium. Any questions? Please contact Mrs. McEwen

Tri-C Senior Application Workshop:

- Thursday, January 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Cuyahoga Community College will be here for a Senior Application Workshop. Seniors will be able to fill out an application for Tri-C. Any questions? Please contact Mrs. McEwen

"Senior Scene" - December 2022

Click here for more information on the Heights Community Scholarship program and additional scholarship opportunities that are available to Seniors.

High School 2 the Future!

**Freshman
Checklist**

**Sophomore
Checklist**

**Junior
Checklist**

STAY INFORMED!

LOOKING AHEAD:

OST Testing
Dec. Retakes
12/5-12/23

Gospel Choir
Winter Concert
12/16

Midterm
Exams
12/21-12/23

Winter
Recess
12/24-1/8

Students
Report Back
to School
1/9



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

DATA DIVE

Attendance Data -

9th Grade - 82.24%

11th Grade - 88.35%

10th Grade - 87.13%

12th Grade - 85.80%

 **GOAL - 90%**

Referral Data - Month of November

25 staff members wrote
172 positive referrals (+111) for
204 students (+81), resulting in
35% of all referrals that were
positive

65 staff members wrote
314 (-106) discipline referrals for
389 (-69) students

Top 3 Infractions:

Unexcused Class Absences -Truancy
71 (-26) referrals for 125 (-54) students

Out of Assigned Area - Other
60 (-33) referrals for 79 (-10) students

Out of Assigned Area - Tardy to class
31 (-58) referrals for 73 (-20) students

PBIS FOCUS: INTEGRITY



When each one of us displays strong moral principles, we collectively make our world a better place. This month of December, let's strive to be honest and true to ourselves. Let's commit to showing our teachers our best academic selves. Let's commit to being the leaders that we are. Make yourself stand out from the rest.

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.

