

**CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
HIGH SCHOOL**

**PEEK AT THE
WEEK**

DECEMBER 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.

WINTER SPORTS PEP RALLY: 12/19

This Tuesday, December 19, Heights High will be celebrating our Winter Sports Athletes with a Pep Rally after 8th Period in the Competition Gym.

We will follow the Afternoon Assembly Bell Schedule.

**Mid-Term Exam Schedule
2023-2024**

	Exam Block 1 8:25–9:55am	Break 9:55–10:10	Exam Block 2 10:10–11:40 am	Break 11:40–12:00	Exam Block 3 12:00–1:30 pm
Wednesday 12/20/2023	Period 4		Period 2		Period 1
Thursday 12/21/2023	Period 5		Period 3		Period 8
Friday 12/22/2023	Period 6		Period 7		Makeup Exams for all periods (arrange with teachers)

Lunch is served from 11:30am–12:15pm

Exam Prep 2:00-2:56



The District has adopted a plan for communications with persons with disabilities, which is available [here](#). The plan establishes procedures to ensure that the District's communications with persons with disabilities, including applicants, participants, members of the public, and companions with disabilities, are as effective as its communications with others.

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

Heights High School



27TH ANNUAL CLEVELAND HEIGHTS MLK JR. ESSAY CONTEST: DUE JAN. 12

Students in all grade levels are invited to enter the 27th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Essay, Poem, and Poster Contest sponsored by the City of Cleveland Heights.

Students can submit entries that address the following prompts:

Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said the value of compassion and non-violence was that “it helps us to see the enemy’s point of view, to hear his questions, to know his assessment of ourselves. For from his view, we may indeed see the basic weaknesses of our own condition, and if we are mature, we may learn and grow and profit from the wisdom of the brothers who are called the opposition.”

He also said, “We adopt the means of non-violence because our end is a community at peace with itself. We persuade with our words, but if our words fail, we will try to persuade with our acts.”

Essay Prompt

How can you use non-violent activism to create a community that is at peace with itself?

Poetry Prompt

Write a poem imaging how non-violent activism can create a community at peace with itself.

Poster Prompt

Create a poster showing what "peace through non-violent activism" means to you.

Contest winners will be invited to the 27th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ceremony on January 22 to read their poems and essays and explain their posters. Each winning student will receive a certificate and have their photograph taken with the Mayor and City Council.

All entries should be submitted through [this online form](#) by Friday, January 12, 2024.

[Click here](#) for more details.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: WEEK 4 RECAP



[Click here](#) for the highlights from Week 4 for the Lady Tigers Basketball teams.

This Week’s Games:

12/19 - Away vs. Beaumont (5:30 p.m./7:00 p.m.)

HEIGHTS CTE APPLICATION IS OPEN!



Class of 2026...have you applied for your CTE program yet? Don't miss the upcoming the upcoming January deadline! Go to HeightsCareerTech.com to apply for the program of your choice.

Remember, each program is a two-year commitment to prepare you for your chosen career path, the workplace, and college.

Talk to your Guidance Counselor if you have any questions. Winter Break is a great time to apply!

HEIGHTS HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM RECEIVES DI HONORS

Congratulations to Coach Stephens and the Heights High Varsity Football team!

DI Coach of the Year:
Mac Stephens

Offensive Player of the Year:
Marquise Davis

DI All-Ohio Defense:
1st Team - Brandon Caesar & Henry Perrymond
2nd Team - Mekhi Webb & Gabe McKay
3rd Team - Albert Green

DI All-Ohio Offense:
1st Team - Marquise Davis
2nd Team - John Gordon
3rd Team - Jason Owens



NHS MIDTERMS STUDY SESSION: 12/19

Join the National Honor Society to help study and prepare for your Midterms on Tuesday, December 19 after school from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. in Room 217.

We will have tutors, study groups, and snacks!

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 34th 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:

Martin Luther King planned to lead the Poor People's March before his death. What can be done to eradicate poverty in the United States?

Deadline:

Essays must be submitted to the church by 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 9, 2024. Each essay must be signed by your teacher and parent/guardian.

[Click here](#) for more information.

Win \$1,575 in Scholarships

34th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contest sponsored by East View United Church of Christ

Topic: Martin Luther King planned to lead the Poor People's March before his death. What can be done to eradicate poverty in the United States?

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

Each essay must be signed by the student's teacher and parent or legal guardian. The contest is open to fourth- to 12-grade students who live in or attend school in Cuyahoga County. First-place winners from last year are ineligible to participate.

Essays will be judged on the following:

- Originality
- Neatness
- Punctuation
- Grammar
- Spelling

DEADLINE:
7 P.M. TUESDAY
JANUARY 9, 2024

Please include the student's name, grade, school and phone number. Winners will be notified by phone.

For more information, call East View Church at (216) 921-7673.

The Rev. Jeremy Wanton is the pastor.

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

Winners must attend East View's MLK Essay Awards Program at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 15, 2024 -- MLK Day!

PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN JOURNALISM & MEDIA

Interested in a career in media or journalism? Then sign up for the Cleveland Media Academy! This free, eight-week program introduces Northeast Ohio high school students to exciting careers in journalism and media. Students will meet Cleveland-area professionals and gain tools that can help launch them into a career in media.

The program will run Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. starting in January and through to March 2, 2024 at the newsroom and printing facility of cleveland.com and The Plain Dealer.

[Click here](#) to sign up. More information about the program can be found [here](#).

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**.

Commencement will now take place at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2024
at the CSU Wolstein Center, 200, 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

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.

Heights Community Scholarship Application

Attention Seniors, the Heights Community Scholarship Application is open.

Seniors should have received an invitation for the Google Classroom. The code for the Google Classroom is **fvwaa5i**. **Please work on the application and turn it in no later than February 9, 2024 by 5:00 p.m.**

Any questions? Please see Mrs. McEwen in Room 129 or contact her at **t_mcewen@chuh.org**

Seniors, please check [Naviance](#) weekly for scholarship opportunities.

Seniors, if you are receiving college admissions letters and scholarships, please give a copy to Mrs. McEwen in room 129 or email to t_mcewen@chuh.org.

Seniors interested in STEM, please see Mrs. McEwen in Room 129 for a scholarship opportunity.

Seniors and parents -- now is the time to apply for a FSA ID.

What's a FSA ID? The FSA ID is a username and password combination you use to log in to the U.S. Department of Education online systems. *It is your legal signature and is needed to complete the upcoming FASFA application.* If you need assistance, please see or contact Mrs. McEwen.

Scholarship Opportunities from Horatio Alger Association for Juniors and Seniors:

Attention Seniors and Juniors -- Horatio Alger Association administers over 70 scholarship programs, offering opportunities for students in various stages of their academic careers to achieve their educational goals and realize their potential. Now is the time to apply for scholarships! **The deadline is March 15, 2024.**

To learn more about the scholarship and criteria, please go to **horatioalger.org/scholarships**.

STAY INFORMED!



LOOKING
AHEAD:

HHS
Midterm
Exams

12/20, 21 & 22

Winter
Break
No School

12/25 - 1/5

Students
Report Back
to School

1/8



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

DATA DIVE

Week of December 11

Attendance Data:

Number of Attendance Referrals -

Goal: < 1386

Current: 673

Chronically Absent -

Goal: < 37%

Current: 39%

Attendance Percentage:

Goal: > 92%

Current: 88%

Climate Data:

Number of Referrals -

Goal: < 2477

Current: 1236

Number of OSS/ISS -

Goal: < 414

Current: 410

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.

