

PEEK AT THE WEEK

DECEMBER 5, 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.

OST TESTING BEGINS DEC. 5

Students who need to complete December Ohio State Testing have received notification from Guidance. The specific testing dates per content area are provided in the student letters that were sent out.

If you have questions, please reach out to [Guidance](#).

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

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



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.

The concert will feature a tribute to the late Mother Willie Wright -- a Gospel Choir parent from the very beginning and continuous supporter of the choir.

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



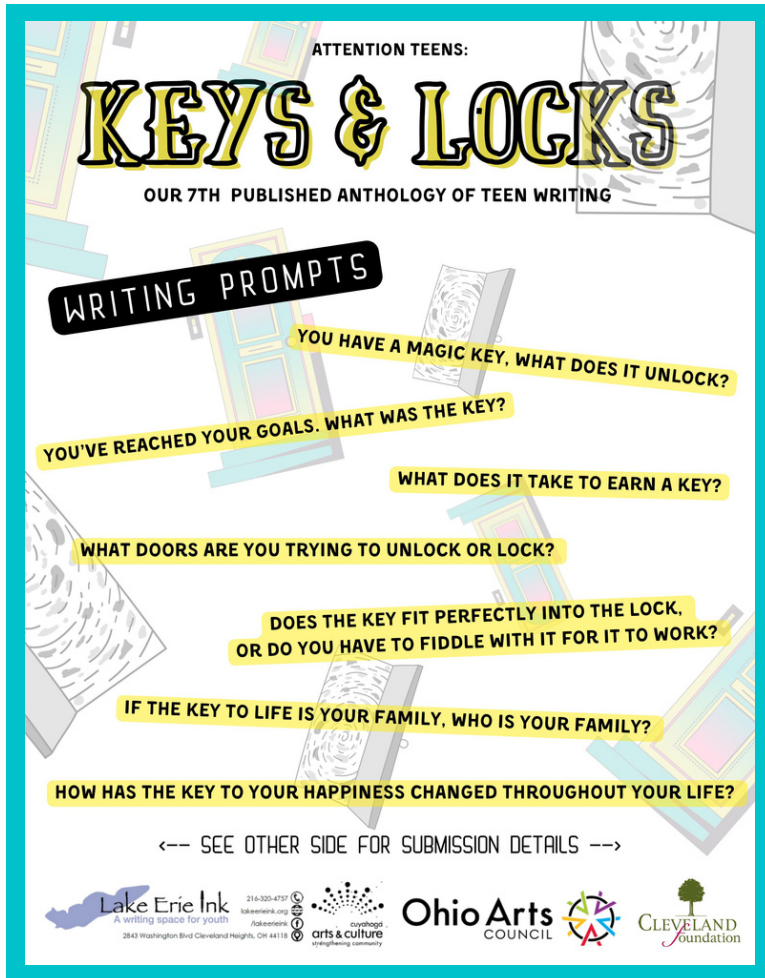
HEIGHTS HIGH PTSA MEETINGS
@ HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL
2022-2023

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

JOIN US
100 PTA MEMBERS STRONG



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
216-320-4737
lakeerielink.org
2840 Washington Blvd Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

Ohio Arts COUNCIL

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



The graphic features a yellow background with two circular logos at the top corners, each containing a tiger's head and the text "HEIGHTS TIGER NATION". In the center, the word "NOVEMBER" is written in a large, bold, black font with a decorative flourish underneath. Below this, a black rectangular box contains the text "CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING PBIS RAFFLE WINNERS:" in yellow. Inside this box, the names of the winners are listed in two columns: Elizabeth Bailey, Jasmine Betti, Camden Ellens, Sean Fomby, Emily Frank, Maurkita Norman, Anthony Scruggs, A'mya Smith, August Szpak, and Clara Walker. At the bottom of the graphic, the PBIS motto "BE RESPECTFUL BE RESPONSIBLE BE SAFE" is written in black.

**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!

PTSA TIGER NATION NIGHT AT CAVS GAME

Want to support the CHUH PTAs while having an exciting night watching the Cavs?

The Heights High PTSA is having another Tiger Nation Night at the Cavs vs. Indiana Pacers Game on Friday, December 16.

Tickets are \$30 each

\$10 from each ticket sold will be distributed equally to all off the CHUH PTA/PTSAs.

[Purchase your tickets here!](#)

Any questions? Contact heightshighptsa@gmail.com



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.

VMD WINTER CONCERT

The Vocal Music Department is excited to serenade the community with songs of the season at their Winter Concert on **Friday, December 9th**.

The concert begins at **7:00 p.m.** and admission is **\$5**.

A blue poster for a winter concert. The text is white and yellow. It features snowflake and starburst decorations. The main title 'WINTER CONCERT' is in large yellow letters. Below it, the featured groups are listed in white. The date, time, and ticket price are also in white. The venue and address are at the bottom in white.

THE HEIGHTS HIGH VOCAL
MUSIC DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS:

WINTER CONCERT

Featuring:

Bass & Treble Chorus	Gold Rush
Men's Barbershop	Woman's Barbershop
A Cappella Choir	Heights Singers

December 9, 2022 | 7:00 PM | Tickets are \$5

Dina Rees Evans Performing Arts Center
Cleveland Heights High School
13263 Cedar Road, Cleveland Heights, OH

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:

Digital Video Production



Interested in working in the film industry? Want learn how to shoot and edit videos? Want make a career in writing and producing digital media?

Then sign up for the Digital Video Production program!

This CTE program will educate and prepare students for a career in digital video production. Students will have an opportunity to experience hands-on learning with camera equipment and cutting edge Adobe Premiere Pro editing software.

Digital Video Production students will also have the opportunity to earn college credits!

PROFESSIONAL PATHWAY

Videographer/Editor
News Anchor/Reporter
Writer/Producer
Production Assistant

COLLEGE CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES

Cuyahoga Community College
- Earn college credits
- Credit will transfer to any state school

INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS:

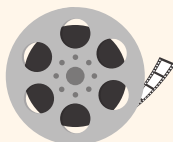
PBS TV Student Reporting Lab opportunities
Submissions to film festivals and other production contests

TWO YEAR PROGRAM COURSES:

GRADE 11 -
Business of Arts & Communications
Video Production
GRADE 12 -
Video Broadcast
Digital Cinema



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



To learn more about the Digital Video Production 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 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

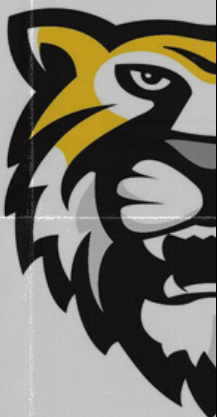
As we enter into the last month of 2022, it may be helpful to reflect on the small & large successes from this year. Gratitude is the act of showing appreciation and being thankful.

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 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](#).

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](#)

High School 2 the Future!

**Freshman
Checklist**

**Sophomore
Checklist**

**Junior
Checklist**

STAY INFORMED!

LOOKING
AHEAD:

OST Testing
Begins
12/5

VMD Winter
Concert
12/9

Gospel Choir
Winter
Concert
12/16

Midterm
Exams
12/21-12/23

Winter
Recess
12/24-1/8



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.

