



CLEVELAND HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

PEEK AT THE WEEK

SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

Mission: Our schools provide a challenging and engaging education to prepare all our students to become responsible citizens and succeed in college and career.

HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK

Show your Tiger Nation Spirit by participating in Homecoming Spirit Week!

Monday, Sept. 9 -
Dress To Impress

Tuesday, Sept. 10 -
Twin Day

Wednesday, Sept. 11 -
Anything But A Backpack

Thursday, Sept. 12 -
Teacher/Student Dress Swap

Friday, Sept. 13 -
Tiger Pride - wear black and gold or your Heights gear!

HOMECOMING DANCE TICKETS

The "Hollywood Nights" Homecoming Dance is this Saturday, September 14 from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. at Heights High.

Tickets can be purchased this week for \$25 (cash only) after school from 3:10 - 4:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

See Page 4 for more information.

KEEP LEARNING, EVERY DAY

CH-UH Schools are proud to partner with the Cleveland Browns Foundation and the Stay in the Game Attendance Network in the 2024-2025 school year.

PEP RALLY - SEPT. 13

The Homecoming Pep Rally will take place on Friday, September 13 after 8th period at 2:20 p.m..

We will be following the [Afternoon Assembly Bell Schedule](#).

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



APPLICATION OPEN FOR CONGRESSWOMAN BROWN'S YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Congresswoman Shontel M. Brown is launching her office's Youth Advisory Council and invites the talented students from Heights High to apply!

Congresswoman Brown's Youth Advisory Council is designed to provide a unique and enriching leadership experience for OH-11 students.

Students will gain the knowledge, skills, and confidence to serve their communities, become more involved, and create positive change. YAC will help to prepare them for their future in education and/or the workforce by cultivating leadership and supporting them as they navigate tasks such as resume building and college applications.

Congresswoman Brown's office is seeking highly qualified students to serve as official youth ambassadors.

Click [HERE](#) to access the online application and [HERE](#) for further information.

All completed applications are due no later than 5:00 PM on September 20, 2024.

If you would like to learn more about the Youth Advisory Council or schedule time for an in-person or virtual student presentation, please reach out to Giavanna.Tomasio@mail.house.gov as soon as possible.

The applicants that are selected to become a member of the Youth Advisory Council will be notified the week of October 7, 2024.

BUS TICKETS & STUDENT PARKING PERMITS

Students can purchase RTA bus tickets for \$1.75 per ticket from Mrs. Holland in the Main Office before or after school.

All sophomores, juniors and seniors who are licensed drivers are eligible to apply for a Heights High School parking permit by registering in-person with Mrs. Holland during their lunch period, before or after school.

Student parking is located off Cedar Road between Edgewood Road and Oakdale Road. [Parking lot location map](#).

Parking placards are \$10 per semester. [Parking Form](#)

CAREER READINESS PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNIORS & SENIORS

Attention Juniors and Seniors - there are several career readiness program opportunities that are available for you to sign up for.

The first is an upcoming Military Service Academy information night that will be hosted at the Cleveland Public Library- Hough Branch on Tuesday September 10th from 7:00 - 9 :00 p.m.

The second is the new partnership with the TREMCO Rising Stars program, offered as a part of the high school TASSEL program. The program will take place Tuesdays afterschool from 3:15 - 6:30 p.m. at Heights High. Students must register by September 10th at 4:00 p.m. if interested.

The third opportunity is for the Cleveland Clinic Pathways Program, where students can apply for a six week program that provides exposure to clinical and non-clinical healthcare careers. The deadline for applications is September 27, 2024. Instructions for how to create an account in order to apply can be found here.

COLLEGE NOW CORNER

College Now is hosting Senior Night on September 11th and Junior Night on September 16th, both from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Mini Auditorium.

These events will provide an overview of what to expect from 11th and 12th grade, from testing to college enrollment, with information for parents on how to best support their student.

Questions? Contact Ms. James at a_james@chuh.org or Mr. Lucas at l_biniewski@chuh.org.

HEIGHTS HIGH CLUBS & ACTIVITIES



Extracurricular activities are important for students. Participation in these clubs and teams develops leadership skills, expands friend networks, and encourages better time management.

The CHHS staff encourages all students to participate in at least one extracurricular activity.

Click here to learn more about 40+ afterschool activities that are available at Heights High!

HOMECOMING DANCE & TICKET INFORMATION

Roll out the red carpet and get ready to wear your movie premiere best because the Homecoming Dance will be here before you know it!

The "Hollywood Nights" Homecoming Dance is this **Saturday, September 14** from **6:00 - 10:00 p.m.** at Heights High.

Tickets can be purchased the week of **September 9** for **\$25** (cash only) after school from **3:10 - 4:00 p.m.** in the Cafeteria. You must have your student ID to purchase your ticket.

Monday, Sept. 9: Seniors Only (*starting at 2:10 p.m. for those with early dismissal*)

Tuesday, Sept. 10: Juniors and Sophomores Only

Wednesday, Sept. 11: Freshmen Only

Thursday, Sept. 12: All grades as long as tickets remain

Guest Guidelines:

- Only Juniors and Seniors will be able to bring guests.
- Guests will **ONLY** be admitted with the student they are attending with and they must have either a government or school-issued ID.
- Guest forms can be obtained from the 11th or 12th Grade Offices. Guest form must be completed before you can purchase their ticket.

Please Note:

- Tickets will **NOT** be sold on Friday, September 13 or at the door on Saturday.
- Heights students must show their school ID to be admitted to the dance.
- There will be no admission to the dance after 8:30 p.m.
- Students who leave the building before the dance is over will not be readmitted.

CHHS STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS
Cleveland Heights High School Homecoming 2024

"Hollywood Nights"
"Where the Stars Shine Brightest"
Homecoming Dance

Saturday, September 14 6:00PM-10:00PM

Ticket Sales: \$25 (cash only)

Monday, Sept. 9(12th) SENIORS ONLY
Tuesday, Sept. 10	--(11TH/10TH) JUNIORS/SOPHOMORES ONLY
Wednesday, Sept. 11(9th) FRESHMEN ONLY
Thursday, September 12ALL GRADES

SENIOR PROM MUMS FUNDRAISER



Support the Cleveland Heights High School Senior Prom and receive beautiful flowers for the fall by participating in the mums fundraiser! Several options are available so click the link below.

The deadline to place your order is Friday, September 20.

Pick up will be at the high school parking lot on **Wednesday, October 9** from **3:15 - 5:00 p.m.** in the high school parking lot.

[Click here](#) to view the available products and to place your order.

SIGN UP FOR THE HEIGHTS HOMECOMING PARADE & TIGER NATION TAILGATE

The Heights Athletic Boosters is excited to announce that the expanded route is back for this year's Homecoming Parade, set for **Friday, September 13**. The parade starts on Scarborough Road near Fairfax Elementary School and makes its way north on Lee Road, all the way to the high school where it ends in the parking lot nearest the softball/baseball fields for a block party and the Tiger Nation Tailgate.

All district clubs, teams, and PTAs are welcome to march for free. Area nonprofits, candidates for local office, and businesses may march for \$25.

ALL marching groups must preregister.

[Click here](#) for more information on the parade and tailgate.

STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP & EXCHANGE STUDENT HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

HOSTING AN EXCHANGE STUDENT:

Students from all around the world would love to experience what it is like to be a Heights student! Moreover you will be able to share your American culture and create friendships from all around the world!

If you are interested in hosting an exchange student for a semester or the whole year please read the biographies of those students below.

AFS Exchange Student Profiles

Please contact **Madame Woods** at melha_woods@chuh.org or **Mrs. Christina Kowalski** at (216) 406-2110, ckowalski@afsusa.org if you have questions or are interested in hosting.

FULL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUMMER 2025:

AFS scholarships are available to students that cover any of the AFS summer 2025 programs EXCEPT Japan.

If you are interested:

1. [Click here](#) to review the selection of the AFS summer programs that are offered.
2. Select 3 of your top choices.
3. Let Madame Woods know your selection by completing [this document](#) (full name, school email, 3 summer programs chosen).
4. Then, go at the bottom of the website linked in Step 1 and click on "apply now" to begin the application process.

Questions? Please reach out to Madame Woods at melha_woods@chuh.org.

SENIOR INFORMATION PAGE

Dennis Kless, Senior Advisor
d_kless@chuh.org

Nancy Rich-Drehs, Senior Advisor
n_rich@chuh.org

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 2025 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.

[Click here](#) to read the introductory letter from Mrs. McEwen, the College & Career Readiness Counselor for Heights High School.

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

Tuesday, September 10
6th Pd. - Westminster College

Wednesday, September 11
3rd Pd. - John Carroll University

Thursday, September 12
1st Pd. - University of Pittsburgh
5th Pd. - College of Wooster

Please see Mrs. McEwen in Room 105 for a permission form. Your teacher will need to sign it before the representative visit for an excused absence from class.

Seniors - if you are planning to take the ACT or SAT in October and need a fee waiver, please get a waiver form from Mrs. McEwen in Room 105.

High School 2 the Future!

**Freshman
Checklist**

**Sophomore
Checklist**

**Junior
Checklist**

STAY INFORMED!

LOOKING
AHEAD:

Homecoming
Dance

9/14

Start of
National
Hispanic
Heritage
Month

9/15

Senior
Guidance
Night

9/19

National
GEAR UP
Week

9/23 - 9/27

HSF Alumni
Hall of
Fame
Ceremony

9/26

Rosh
Hashanah
No School

10/3



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



[/ClevelandHeightsTigers](https://www.instagram.com/ClevelandHeightsTigers)



[/HeightsHighCHUH](https://twitter.com/HeightsHighCHUH)

CHHS Social Workers

[Kristen Dadas](#) - (216) 320-3213
2028 Cohort (Last Names A - G)
2027 Cohort

[Allison Craig](#) - (216) 320-3017
2028 Cohort (Last Names H - O)
2026 Cohort

[Latiesa Kirkpatrick](#) - (216) 320-3125
2028 Cohort (Last Names P - Z)
2025 Cohort

CHHS Grade Level Offices

9th Grade Office
Principal: [Ms. Perry](#)
Attendance Line: (216) 320-3171
Office Line: (216) 320-3170

11th Grade Office
Principal: [Ms. Hansen](#)
Attendance Line: (216) 320-3211
Office Line: (216) 320-3210

10th Grade Office
Principal: [Ms. Thomas](#)
Attendance Line: (216) 320-3161
Office Line: (216) 320-3160

12th Grade Office
Principal: [Mr. Smith](#)
Attendance Line: (216) 320-3201
Office Line: (216) 320-3200

CHHS Guidance Counselors

[Tandra Menefee](#)
Last Names A - E

[Charlene Searcy](#)
Last Names M - R

[Taylor Bryant](#)
Last Names F - L

[Michael Murray](#)
Last Names S - Z

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL SUPPORTS

If you know of a student is in need of social and/or emotional support, please complete the [referral form](#) located in the [Quick Links](#) section of [Heights High's page](#) on CHUH.org. Anyone can complete this referral form, and submissions are routed directly to the school social workers and counselors for follow-up.



STAFF:

The CH-UH Employee Assistance Program through IMPACT can help you reduce stress, improve mental health, and make life easier by connecting you to the right information, resources, and referrals. **All services are free.** This includes access to short-term counseling and a wide range of offerings - from financial consultation to personal assistant services - [listed here](#).

SECURITY SCOOP

FROM MR. WATTERS, COORDINATOR FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY

Our "see something, say something" policy applies to our school community 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Anyone can access the Safe School Helpline to report threats, bullying, or other such behavior.

Call 1-800-4-1-VOICE (1-800-418-6423) ext. 359 to leave your information, or submit a report [online](#).

