

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
HIGH SCHOOL

PEEK AT THE
WEEK

JANUARY 30, 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.

ADJUSTED BELL SCHEDULE: FEB. 2

On Friday, February 2 Heights High will follow an adjusted bell schedule due to the Students vs. Staff Basketball Game at 2:10 p.m.

We will follow the Afternoon Assembly Bell Schedule.

CH-UH STATE OF OUR SCHOOLS ADDRESS: FEB. 7

Superintendent Liz Kirby will deliver the 2024 State of our Schools Address on Wednesday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Heights High School auditorium.

The event will also feature performances and speeches by students, and building highlights.

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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!

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



BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION: FEB. 24

Join CH-UH for the inaugural Celebration of Black and Gold Excellence on February 24 from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Heights High School.

Enjoy student entrepreneurs and authors, music, Black-owned local businesses, food, and more.

Student entrepreneurs and community organizations who are interested in participating in the event can [register here](#).

BLACK & GOLD EXCELLENCE
A CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY

STUDENT PERFORMANCES & POP UP SHOPS

GOSPEL CHOIRS

FINANCIAL WORKSHOPS

HEALTH SCREENINGS

STUDENT DJ DEMOS

GIVE-A-WAYS

SAVE THE DATE

HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL
02.24.2024
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



The Cavaliers Community Foundation and Huntington are proud to award five graduating seniors a \$10,000 scholarship for the 2024-2025 academic year.

Scholarship funds can be applied to verifiable costs associated with college or a vocational/trade school, including tuition, fees, books, and on campus room and board.

Five runner-ups will be selected to receive a \$1,000 Huntington Savings Account.

Scholarships are awarded based on academic performance, outstanding community service, and need.

Application Deadline: Scholarship applications will be accepted through Friday, February 16.

[Click here to apply.](#)

GEAR UP 2027 BLACK HISTORY MONTH FIELD TRIPS

Students in Cohort 2027 are invited sign up for two upcoming Black History Month field trips sponsored through GEAR UP and College Now. These trips are to boost college and cultural exposure.

These trips are limited to Cohort 2027 and students are only allowed to attend one trip, NOT BOTH.

Trip 1: University of Cincinnati & National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

Date: Friday, February 2

Bus leaves at 6:00 a.m. NO EXCEPTIONS

Trip includes a tour of the University of Cincinnati, lunch, and a tour of the Underground Railroad Museum.

Trip 2: Wayne State University & Motown Museum

Date: Tuesday, February 27

Bus leaves at 7:00 a.m. NO EXCEPTIONS

30 spots available

Trip includes a tour of Wayne State University, lunch, and a tour of the Motown Museum.

[Click here](#) to sign up.

Questions? Please reach out to Essynce Mitchell at e_mitchell@chuh.org.

IMD MIDWINTER CONCERTS: FEB. 8 & 9



**CHHS IMD
MIDWINTER
CONCERTS**

Featuring Senior Soloist:
Marquis Payton, violin

February 8 & 9 - 7:00 PM

Feb. 8: Concert Band,
Jazz Ensemble,
Symphonic Winds

Feb. 9: Concert Orchestra,
Philharmonic Strings,
Heights High Symphony,
8th Grade Orchestra Students,
Senior Soloist

NO COST FOR ADMISSION

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

The Instrumental Music Department invites the Heights community to their Midwinter Concerts on **February 8 & 9 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Heights High auditorium.

The Friday concert features **Marquis Payton**, the second of three Senior Soloists this school year, performing Antonio Vivaldi's *Violin Concerto in G Major* with the Heights High Symphony.

The Concert Orchestra, Philharmonic String, and 8th Grade Orchestra students will also perform on February 9.

The Thursday concert will feature performances by the Symphonic Winds, Concert Band, and Jazz Ensemble.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and there is **no cost for admission.**

INTEL SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY

Intel Corp. recently established a scholarship program to assist women who plan to enroll in a two-year associate degree or one-year semiconductor certificate program in the state of Ohio.

If selected as a recipient, the student will qualify for a **\$5,000 award**. Up to 25 awards will be granted.

The deadline to apply is February 19 at 3:00 p.m. Central time.

[Click here](#) to learn more and apply.



SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATING SENIORS PURSUING CAREER IN EDUCATION

The CH-UH City School District is a member of the Cleveland Area Multicultural Educators Recruitment Association (CAMERA). This association consists of thirty-two member districts that seek to hire teachers who are sensitive and responsible to student needs in a culturally diverse school environment. It works to recruit and retain qualified multicultural educators who will enable our districts to diversify our faculties more effectively and economically.

As part of their recruitment efforts, CAMERA offers scholarships to multicultural candidates. Since the CH-UH City School District is a CAMERA Member District, graduating seniors, who have been accepted into a college or university and intend to pursue a teaching license, are eligible to apply for the scholarship.

Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,500 may be awarded.

The deadline to submit the application is **March 29, 2024**.

The online application can be found at the following link:
[CAMERA Student Scholarship Application](#).

If you wish to learn more about CAMERA, please visit
<https://www.cameracleveland.com/>.

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!

Click here to read the Semester II Senior Letter from Mr. Smith.

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.

Every senior was invited to join the Google Classroom for the application. The HCS is required for you to apply for additional individual scholarships offered by various CH-UH community sources.

The applications will be reviewed and kept confidential by the various CH-UH scholarship committees.

General applications for the Heights Community/Foundation Scholarships are ***due February 9th by 5:00 p.m. no exceptions.*** The Google Classroom code for Heights community scholarships is ***sfvwaa5i***.

Any questions? Please see Mrs. McEwen in Room 129

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.

The FAFSA application is officially open for the 24-25 school year.

Click here for tips to completing the FAFSA form.

Seniors, make sure you are on track for your senior year. **Click here** to check out a senior checklist.

Mrs. McEwen is still helping seniors every Wednesday with college applications, FAFSA, FSA ID, CCS profiles, and scholarships search. If you need help, please go to Room 129.

This Week's College Visits:

Tuesday, January 30 - US Navy, 3rd Period

Wednesday, January 31 - Kent State University Twinsburg Campus Instant Admission Day, 3rd - 5th Period

Wednesday, January 31 - US Army, 7th Period

STAY INFORMED!

LOOKING
AHEAD:

Start of Black
History Month

2/1

State of Our
Schools
Address

2/7

IMD
Midwinter
Concerts

2/8 & 2/9

HHS Chinese
New Year
Celebration:
Cultural
Showcase

2/12 - 2/15

Teacher
Work Day
*No School For
Students*

2/16



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

DATA DIVE

Week of January 22

Attendance Data:

Number of Attendance Referrals -

Goal: < 1386

Current: 701

Chronically Absent -

Goal: < 37%

Current: 39%

Attendance Percentage:

Goal: > 92%

Current: 88%

Climate Data:

Number of Referrals -

Goal: < 2477

Current: 1318

Number of OSS/ISS -

Goal: < 414

Current: 421

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

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](#).

