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.
**Events at CHHS**

**Every Week**
- Daily announcements and slides on TV monitors spotlighting women and their contributions.
- Daily highlight & quote on school’s TV monitors of women who have advocated for equity, diversity, and inclusion. [Click here](#) to view who will be highlighted during Women’s History Month.

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Every year, the [National Women’s History Alliance](#) choose a theme for Women’s History Month to celebrate and raise awareness of the contributions of women to society.

This year, the theme is *Celebrating Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion*, which recognizes women who “understand that, for a positive future, we need to eliminate bias and discrimination entirely from our lives and institutions.”

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**Mary McLeod Bethune**

(1875 - 1955)

Mary McLeod Bethune was an African American educator, civil and women’s rights leader, and government official who had an immense impact on politics and education in the 20th century. Bethune used the power of education, political activism, and civil service to achieve racial and gender equality throughout the United States and the world.

The first person in her family born free and able to receive a formal education, Bethune emerged from abject poverty and oppression of the Reconstruction South to achieve greatness. She set educational standards for today’s black colleges and her responsibility as a member of President Franklin D. Roosevelt’s “Black Cabinet” gave African Americans a female advocate in the United States government.

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**Additional Information On Women's History Month & Women To Celebrate**

- “This Is How March Became Women’s History Month”
- “Women’s History Month Colors: The History and Meaning Behind Purple, Green & White”
- “16 Iconic Female Figures to Celebrate During Women's History Month”
- “Women’s History Month: Celebrating Iconic Women in History”
- “21 Trailblazers to Celebrate This Women’s History Month”

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“We have a powerful potential in our youth, and we must have the courage to change old ideas and practices so that we may direct their power toward good ends.”

~ Mary McLeod Bethune
Heights High students and families are invited to attend the 27th Annual Cleveland Northeast Suburban College Fair on Thursday, March 21 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Heights High Competition Gym.

Students and families will have the opportunity to speak with admissions staff from colleges and universities from, across the country about financial aid, career, and admission information.

In the Mini Auditorium from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. there will be an HBCU Workshop for students and families who wish to learn more about historical black colleges and universities.

Freshmen and Sophomores will also have the opportunity to learn more about the CTE programs that are available in the Heights Career Tech Consortium.

Click here to register.

Calling all writers, photographers, and artists - the Heights High Black & Gold student newspaper is back and want you on their staff!

Meetings will take place after school in Room 307 on Tuesdays from 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Note: there will be no meeting on the third Tuesday of every month.

Questions? Please see Mrs. Tayse.
CALL FOR EMPTY CEREAL BOXES FOR SOLAR ECLIPSE PINHOLE VIEWERS

The high school librarians are planning to conduct some activities in the lunch room in late March in preparation for the Total Solar Eclipse on April 8 and we need your help!

They plan to make pinhole viewers with the students so that the eclipse can be viewed safely. These require cereal boxes or shirt size whole boxes.

If you could save your cereal boxes and bring them to the library sometime in the next few weeks, we would be very grateful.

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS LEGENDS FORM

If you were a graduate of Heights High School and are the parent or grandparent of a graduating senior, we would like to honor you by printing your name in our Graduation Program for the Class of 2024.

Please submit this form NO LATER THAN Friday, May 10, 2024 to be included in the program.

CREATIVE WRITING & POETRY WORKSHOP: MAR. 20

Are you someone who enjoys reading, writing, or listening to poetry? If so, come sign up to be a part of Heights Poetry Slam & Open Mic for National Poetry Month on April 5. This open mic is also welcome to singers, and rappers.

Workshops and practices for the slam will be March 13 and 20 in Ms. Wenson’s classroom (207).

For more information or to sign up go see Ms. Wenson in room 207 or Ms. Essence in room 212.

DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION HAPPENINGS

Click here to read about some of the happenings from January and February in Digital Video, TV Production and the Television Club.

Stay tuned for more to come this month and beyond in upcoming newsletters.
Heights High students and families, please take a moment to review the hallway procedures and expectations at Heights High School.

1) Students are expected to be mindful that unnecessary conversation and inconsiderate behavior distract classroom activities and will not be tolerated when in the building. Students are expected to be quick and quiet in the hallways and arrive at their assigned location or destination with as little delay as possible.

2) Students must have a hall pass when leaving a regularly scheduled class, mandatory activity, library, or office. Students should not loiter in the halls, entrances to the building, or other teaching areas during any period of the day, or after school. Students will need to provide their teacher with a pass if they arrive late to an assigned period and need to account for their whereabouts for the portion of the class they missed.

3) Students must use appropriate language and demonstrate appropriate behavior during passing periods.

4) Hall passes are highly discouraged during the first and last 10 minutes of each period of the day to ensure quiet learning environments. Students do not congregate in academic hallways, sit at open supervision tables and desks, or by their lockers when classes are in session.

5) Finally, all litter should be disposed of properly in the provided garbage or recycling receptacles.

Join us on Wednesday, March 20th for Heights High’s 2nd Annual Science Symposium!

This will be a showcase to explore the wonders of science through experiments, demonstrations, and interactive activities.

The showcase will take place from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Heights High and refreshments will be provided.

Awards will be presented to the Top 3 in each science discipline.
**NHS CITY MISSION FUNDRAISER: ENDS MAR. 20**

NHS is kicking off their City Mission fundraiser - a supply drive to help fellow Clevelanders in need! They are collecting personal care items, and essentials.

The drive will go until March 20th and it is a competition between the grades! Help your class win an 8th period board game party by dropping off donations into your grade’s box in your grade level office or Ms. Zubik’s room, room 217!

More information is on the posters in the hallway and on the NHS Instagram page.

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**NHS TUTORING LAB - NOW IN THE LIBRARY**

Our NHS Tutoring Lab is moving!

Tutors will now be available in the LIBRARY every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Hope to see you there!

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**NURSE’S NOTES: “SLEEP - WHY IS MY CHILD TIRED ALL OF THE TIME?”**

Sleep is essential for teenagers because it plays an important role in their physical and mental development. Most teens should get between 8 and 10 hours of sleep per night. Unfortunately, research indicates that many teens get far less sleep than they need.

Teens face numerous challenges to getting consistent, restorative sleep. Recognizing those challenges helps teens and their caregivers make a plan so that teens get the sleep they need.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the consequences of sleep deprivation and tips to developing healthy sleep habits.

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**PBIS STUDENT & FAMILY SURVEYS**

In CH-UH, part of our mission is to establish and maintain an effective learning environment and positive school climate by implementing behavioral supports needed for all students to achieve social, emotional and academic success. To that end, every year, we conduct a student and parent survey for families to provide input and feedback on current PBIS practices in our school. The responses to the surveys are anonymous. Emails and names are not collected, and the survey only takes a few minutes to complete. Your feedback is used by our school to identify a student and family perception of the implementation of school-wide PBIS.

You can complete the survey using these links:

- CHHS Student PBIS Survey
- CHHS Parent PBIS Survey
Dear Parents of the Class of 2024:

Display your pride and affection for your child in the school yearbook, The Caldron. We have reserved a section for you to offer your words of advice or encouragement – along with those cherished growing up pictures.

How? In our Senior Ads section!

Simply choose the ad size, your message and send us a baby photo – digitally or hard copy. We can design the ad for you or follow your requests.

The ad pages are designed in a 16-block format on an 8/5 x 11 inch page. Each block is approximately 4 ¼ inches by 1 ¾ inches. Each block is priced at $25/each with discounts for ordering multiple blocks.

Orders must be placed not later than April 30, 2024. Click here for more information!

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The Heights High DECA members will host the first blood drive of the year with the American Red Cross this Tuesday, April 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. in the Heights High Competition Gym.

Donors with all blood types are needed but especially those with types O, negative A, and negative B.

Each donor will receive a Cedar Point Park Pass.

Students who are interested in donating must be at least 16 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds, and need a permission slip.

Students - please see the School Nurse or Mrs. Parker in Room 124 for a permission slip.

For more information or to make an appointment to donate, contact Mrs. Parker or sign up online here.
March is National Women's History Month and the theme for the month is "Women who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion."

Women from every background have long realized that an uneven playing field will never bring equality or justice. Countless people feel the critical need to speak up and work harder for fairness in our institutions and social interactions.

During 2024, we recognize the example of women who are committed to embracing everyone — and excluding no one — in our common quest for freedom and opportunity. They know that people change with the help of families, teachers and friends, and that young people in particular need to learn the value of hearing from different voices with different points of view as they grow up.

Today, equity, diversity and inclusion are powerful driving forces that are having a wide-ranging impact on our country. Advocacy is an action of courage. Often advocacy challenges and changes society’s long held assumptions. Throughout 2024, we honor local women from the past and present who have taken the lead to show the importance of change and to establish firmer safeguards, practices and legislation reflecting these values. Following decades of discrimination, we are proud to celebrate women who work for basic inclusion, equality and fairness.

Who are the women in your community or organization that you will honor? From the National Women's History Alliance

ALLISON CRAIG
C/O 2026 & C/O 2027
(H-M LAST NAMES)

KRISTIN DADAS
C/O 2024 & C/O 2027
(A-G LAST NAMES)

LATIESA KIRKPATRICK

VOCAL MUSIC HEIGHTS “H” BLANKET RAFFLE

Heights High’s Vocal Arts Parent Organization (VAPO) is raffling a beautiful handmade crocheted Heights “H” blanket.

Tickets are on sale now until May 10.

Single tickets for the raffle are $5 or 5 tickets for $20.

The winner will be announced at the VMD’s Finale Concert on Friday, May 10.

Click here for more information and to purchase your raffle tickets.

WHEN
March 11—May 10th, 2024

DRAWING
May 10th during VMD Spring Concert. You do not have to be present to win.

TICKETS
$5 single ticket
$20 for 5 tickets

BENEFITING
Heights High Vocal Music Department—Vocal Arts Parent Organization (VAPO)

Free Shipping available!

High School 2 the Future!

Freshman Checklist
Sophomore Checklist
Junior Checklist
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 take place at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2024 at the CSU Wolstein Center, 200, Prospect Avenue E, Cleveland OH, 44115.

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.

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.

BLOOM Spring Flowers Fundraiser Information - Closes Thursday, March 21

Look below for more information on opportunities for seniors and their families to get help with navigating the financial aid and application process.

Seniors, please check Naviance weekly for scholarship opportunities. If you are receiving college admissions letters and scholarships, and proof of FAFSA submission please give a copy to Mrs. McEwen in Room 129 or email to t_mcewen@chuh.org.

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

The United States Marines will be visiting on Tuesday, March 19 during 3rd Period in Room 129.

Seniors, please check your local mail and emails for college and career/trade school deadlines. Each college and career/trade school may have its own deadline. Check with the school you’re interested in attending. You may also want to ask about the school's definition of an application deadline. For example, the deadline could be the date your FAFSA form is processed or the date the school receives your processed FAFSA data.

Click here to read March’s edition of the Senior Scene newsletter.
STAY INFORMED!

LOOKING AHEAD:
- **End of Quarter 3**: 3/22
- **Professional Development Day**: No School For Students 3/22
- **Spring Recess**: All Schools Closed 3/25 - 3/31
- **Compensatory Day for Conferences**: All Schools Closed 4/1
- **Students Report to School**: 4/2
- **Start of OST Testing**: 4/3

**SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL SUPPORTS**

If you know of a student 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.

**DATA DIVE**

Week of March 4

**Attendance Data:**
- Number of Attendance Referrals:
  - Goal: < 1386
  - Current: 952
- Chronically Absent:
  - Goal: < 37%
  - Current: 42%
- Attendance Percentage:
  - Goal: > 92%
  - Current: 88%

**Climate Data:**
- Number of Referrals:
  - Goal: < 2477
  - Current: 1783
- Number of OSS/ISS:
  - Goal: < 414
  - Current: 571

**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.