



CLEVELAND HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

# PEEK AT THE WEEK

AUGUST 26, 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.

## HHS CURRICULUM NIGHT - AUG. 29

Heights High School's Curriculum Night will take place this Thursday, August 29 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Doors open at 5:00 p.m. for check-in and a welcoming message and review of the Student Code of Conduct will take place at 5:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

We encourage you to arrive with your student's schedule, which can be found on [Infinite Campus](#), or even have your student attend to guide you through the building and their schedule.

[Click here](#) for the schedule for the evening,

## CHROMEBOOK REMINDERS

Attention Heights Tigers, it is important for all students to have a District-issued Chromebook to access our online curriculum.

If you have a non-working Chromebook, you may go to the Delisle Options building at Door #7 after school or borrow a loaner for the day from Room 300, the 10th Grade Office.

As a friendly reminder, remember to bring your laptop everyday, fully charged.

**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.

## NO SCHOOL: SEPT. 2

Reminder, all schools will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.

Students should report back to school on Tuesday, September 3.

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](mailto: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](#)

# GRADE-LEVEL ATTENDANCE & OFFICE LINES

To notify of a student absence,  
please call:

9th Grade: 216-320-3171  
10th Grade: 216-320-3161  
11th Grade: 216-320-3211  
12th Grade: 216-320-3201

To contact the grade-level offices,  
please call:

9th Grade: 216-320-3170  
10th Grade: 216-320-3160  
11th Grade: 216-320-3210  
12th Grade: 216-320-3200

## HEIGHTS HIGH CELL PHONE POLICY

Due to the prominence of cell phones in our school and society, and their ability to be helpful tools and/or awful distractions, Cleveland Heights High School is implementing the following cell phone policy. This policy acknowledges teachers' awareness that phones are distracting students from learning, parents' need to occasionally contact their kids directly during the school day, and students' desire to carry their phones throughout the day.

Each class will have a sign outside the classroom that will indicate three possibilities for student cell phone usage in that classroom.

The three options are **Red**, **Yellow**, or **Green**.

Students are to abide by the expectations indicated outside of each classroom. Any student who fails to follow the cell phone policy will be redirected to correct their behavior. Upon the third occurrence, students who have not corrected their behavior will be referred to the school administration.

**Red:** Cell phones out of sight and silenced. No headphones.

**Yellow:** Cell phones can be out and used as directed. Headphones permitted.

**Green:** School appropriate cell phone usage permitted.

[Click here](#) for more information on the “do’s and don’ts” for each setting level.

## 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!

# 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.

*High School 2 the Future!*

**Freshman  
Checklist**

**Sophomore  
Checklist**

**Junior  
Checklist**

# STAY INFORMED!

LOOKING  
AHEAD:

HHS  
Curriculum  
Night

8/29

Labor Day  
All Schools Closed

9/2

9th Grade  
Guidance  
Night

9/5

9th, 10th &  
11th Grade  
Picture Day

9/9

Homecoming  
Weekend

9/13 - 9/14



[CHUH.ORG](http://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 Guidance Counselors

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

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

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

[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.**

