



CLEVELAND HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

PEEK AT THE WEEK

SEPTEMBER 3, 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.

FRESHMAN GUIDANCE NIGHT: SEPT. 5

The Guidance Department invites 9th Grade families to attend Freshman Guidance Night this Thursday, September 5 in the Main Auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

Important information will be shared with families about how to connect with their school counselor, graduation requirements, and how to access various college and career readiness resources.

For more information, contact the Guidance Office at (216) 320-3049.

PICTURE DAY: SEPT. 9

Picture Day for 9th, 10th, and 11th Graders will take place on Monday, September 9 during the students' English classes. Picture Day forms can be found in your grade-level office.

HOMECOMING COURT

Applications are still available for Homecoming Court. Any student wishing to run for the royalty of their class, please pick up an application from Mrs. Dixon in Room 169, Ms. Mims in Room 102 (by the Main Office) or in the Guidance Office.

All applications are due by Thursday, September 5.

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.

STUDENTS VS. STAFF DODGEBALL GAME: SEPT. 6

On Friday, September 6, Heights High will follow an adjusted bell schedule due to the Students vs. Staff Dodgeball Game at 2:20 p.m.

We will follow the Afternoon Assembly Bell Schedule.

Admission and participation to the game is based on attendance, behavior, and course performance.

For more information about the criteria for students, click [here](#).

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](#)

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 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.

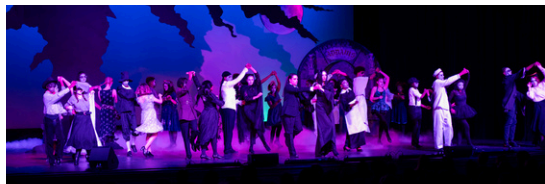
Red: Cell phones out of sight and silenced. No headphones.

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!

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 next **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 Guidance Office or 11th and 12th Grade Offices.

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

\$25 **\$25**

"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 12	-----ALL GRADES

HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK: 9/9 - 9/13

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!

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**. An email reminder will be sent three days before the delivery day.

[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.

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 on Friday, September 6 and for the week of September 9 - 13:

Friday, September 6

6th Pd. - Washington University in St. Louis

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:

Picture Day
Grades 9 - 11
9/9

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



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](#).

