

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS  
HIGH SCHOOL

PEEK AT THE  
WEEK

SEPTEMBER 11, 2023



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

**PICTURE DAY - SEPT. 15**

Picture Day for **Grades 9 through 11** will take place on **Friday, September 15** during their English classes. Picture Day order forms can be found in your grade level office.

**HOMECOMING COURT**



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

All applications are due by **Wednesday, Sep. 13.**

**HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK**

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

**Monday, Sept. 18 -**  
*Throwback Day*

**Tuesday, Sept. 19 -**  
*Twin Day*

**Wednesday, Sept. 20 -**  
*CLE Sports Day*

**Thursday, Sept. 21 -**  
*Disney Character Day*

**Friday, Sept. 22 -**  
*Black and Gold Blowout!*



**HOMECOMING DANCE**

A night fitting of a fairy tale is right around the corner!

The Homecoming Dance "Once Upon a Night" is next **Saturday, September 23** from **6:00 - 10:00 p.m.** at Heights High!

Tickets can be purchased the week of 9/18 for **\$25 (cash only) afterschool in the Cafeteria.** You must have your student ID to purchase.

**Monday, Sept. 18 - Seniors:** if you have early dismissal, you will be able to purchase tickets at 2:15 p.m.

**Tuesday, Sept. 19 - Juniors**

**Wednesday, Sept. 20 - Sophomores & Freshmen**

**Thursday, Sept. 21 - All grades** as long as tickets remain

**Guests are allowed with the following criteria:**

ALL GUESTS MUST be currently enrolled in a high school. No exception. A Guest Form must be complete and brought in before a guest ticket will be sold. They can be picked up from Ms. Mims in 102, by the main office, or in the Guidance Office.

Students can only purchase a ticket for themselves and will be required to show their school ID for admittance.

CH-UH has adopted a District Plan for Communications with Persons with Disabilities. Review the plan [here](#).

**Vision & Expectation:** A diploma in every hand. A plan in every head. A purpose in every heart.

# Heights High School



## 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 high school staff encourage 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!

## SIGN UP FOR THE HEIGHTS HOMECOMING PARADE & TIGER NATION TAILGATE

The newly formed Heights Athletic Boosters is excited to announce an expanded route for this year's Homecoming Parade, set for **Friday, September 22**. With its usual start on Scarborough Road near Fairfax Elementary School, the parade will march north on Lee all the way to the high school, crossing Cedar, turning on Washington to end in the second (baseball field side) parking lot for a 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.

Lots of volunteers are needed to keep students safe along the route. This is a perfect job for high school parents whose students will march with their own clubs or teams.

[Click here](#) for more information on the Parade, the Tailgate, and how to register or volunteer.



**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**

C/O 2025 & C/O 2027  
(N-Z LAST NAMES)

# SOCIAL WORKER'S CORNER

We hope that everyone is excited for the start of another school year!

Transitions, however, can also be difficult and involve a variety of emotions and challenges. **We are here to help!**

Please do not hesitate to reach out to your school social worker, or another member of your child's school support team, if you need any assistance.

You might also want to check out some evidence-based back-to-school tips and articles from [Child Mind Institute](#).



## STUDENT PARKING PASSES

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 in the Main Office.

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](#)

*High School 2 the Future!*

**Freshman  
Checklist**

**Sophomore  
Checklist**

**Junior  
Checklist**

# SENIOR INFORMATION PAGE

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## 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!

## PREPARE College Readiness

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

Attention Seniors & Juniors, the following colleges and universities will be here for the week of September 11 - 15:

### **Monday, September 11:**

2nd Period - Columbia College Chicago  
4th Period - Villanova University

### **Friday, September 15:**

2nd Period - Eastern Michigan University  
3rd Period - Robert Morris College  
4th Period - Westminster College  
5th Period - Kenyon College

### **Tuesday, September 12:**

1st Period - Washington & Jefferson College  
2nd Period - Kent State University  
4th Period - United States Navy  
6th Period - Defiance College

**Please see Mrs. McEwen in Room 129 for a permission form.** Your teacher will need to sign it for an excused absence from class.

### **Available Scholarships on Naviance:**

The ***Gates Foundation Scholarship*** is now open until Friday, **September 15**.

The ***Jewish Family Service Association (JFSA) of Cleveland*** has college financial aid scholarships and programs for Jewish Seniors.

The ***Coca-Cola Scholarship*** application for 23-24 high school seniors is now open. ***Deadline is Monday, October 2 by 5 p.m.***

**To find more information about these and additional scholarship opportunities, please check Naviance.**

### **SkillPoint Scholarship -**

Application due by Saturday, **September 30**

The Donohue Family Foundation seeks to provide scholarships to students pursuing a degree on construction, communications, energy, healthcare, manufacturing, public service, technology, and transportation. Students planning to obtain a certified program, 2- or 4-year degree, graduate school, or higher are welcome to apply. **Scholarships of \$2,000 will be awarded.**

**Click here** to apply.

**Remember to regularly search for scholarships you can apply for.**

You should try to apply to two scholarships per day if possible. There are multiple scholarship databases you can look at. Check the schools you want to apply to and look in their scholarship database or find a reliable website such as **Going Merry** and start applying!

# STAY INFORMED!

LOOKING  
AHEAD:

HHS PTA  
Meeting

9/11

Senior  
Parent Night

9/14

Picture Day  
Grades 9 - 11

9/15

Heights  
Family  
Academy

9/16

9th Grade  
Parent Night

9/21

Homecoming  
Parade &  
Football Game

9/22



[CHUH.ORG](http://CHUH.ORG) - VIEW UPCOMING EVENTS, GRADE INFORMATION, AND THE LATEST DISTRICT HEADLINES.

## DATA DIVE

Week of September 5

### Attendance Data:

Total Number of Attendance Referrals -

Goal: < 1386

Current: 81

Chronically Absent -

Goal: < 28%

Current: 27%

Attendance Percentage:

Goal: > 92%

Current: 90%

### Climate Data:

Total Number of Referrals -

Goal: < 2477

Current: 55

Total Number of OSS/ISS -

Goal: < 414

Current: 20

## 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

Students, this is a reminder that DoorDash, GrubHub, Uber Eats or any other food delivery service is not permitted. Delivery persons cannot enter the school building and students cannot go outside to meet anyone or to pick up food! Items will be confiscated by admin and security.

