



PEEK AT THE WEEK

OCTOBER 7, 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.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION NIGHT: OCT. 8

Seniors and their families are invited to attend Financial Aid Information Night tomorrow, October 8 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the Main Auditorium.

Important information will be shared about the financial aid process, guidelines used by colleges, the different types of financial aid, and how you can access it.

For more information, please contact Mrs. McEwen, the College & Career Readiness Counselor, at t_mcewen@chuh.org.

9TH - 11TH GRADE PICTURE RETAKE DAY: OCT. 10

9th, 10th, and 11th Graders who missed Picture Day in September will have the opportunity to take their school picture **this Thursday, October 10** in the Mini Auditorium from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Students who still need to take a picture must come down with a pass from their teacher.

PICKUP FOR MUMS FUNDRAISER: OCT. 9

Mums order pickup will be this Wednesday, **October 9** from 3:15 - 5:00 p.m. at Door 19 (student entrance to the Cafeteria in the morning).

Questions? Please contact Mrs. Rich-Drehs, Senior Advisor, at n_rich@chuh.org.

RESCHEDULED STAFF VS. STUDENT BASKETBALL EVENT: OCT. 11

The PBIS Staff vs. Students Basketball Game has been rescheduled to **this Friday, October 11**. To be eligible to participate and attend, students must have meet the following criteria.

Please see one of the Deans during your lunch period to sign up.

Heights High will follow the Afternoon Assembly Bell Schedule on Friday with the PBIS event taking place at 2:20 p.m.

PSAT SCHOOL DAY: OCT. 16

Click here for a letter from the Guidance Office with important information regarding the upcoming PSAT School Day.

Questions or concerns? Please follow-up with your student's School Counselor.

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.

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



Pioneers of Change: Shaping the Future Together

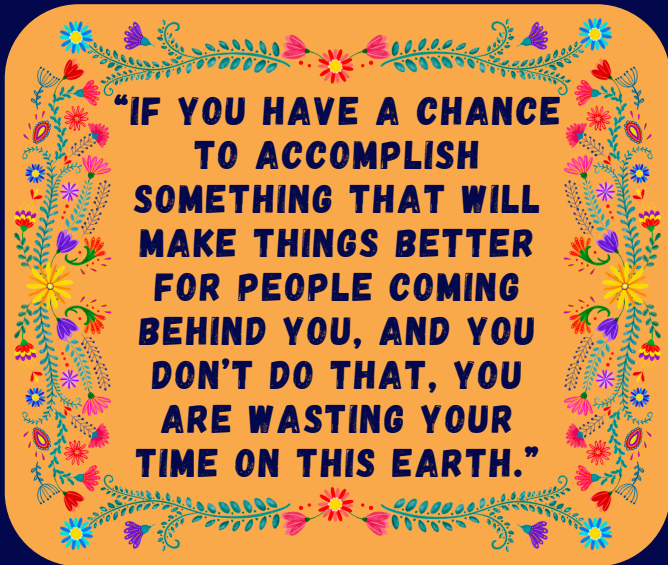
Hispanic Heritage Month is an annual awareness event that takes place from **September 15 - October 15** to celebrate the history, **culture**, traditions, and contributions of the Hispanic community. **Originally introduced in 1968** as a week-long event by Congressman George E. Brown, it has become a month-long celebration that is now internationally celebrated.

It encompasses important events such as the **independence anniversaries for Central American countries** and **Día de la Raza (Columbus Day)**. Hispanic Heritage Month also ensures that **society recognizes the incredible contributions of the Hispanic community throughout history**, both to society and the economy. As well as to catalyze action against the discrimination that Hispanic and Latino people continue to face.

According to the **National Council of Hispanic Employment Program Managers (NCHEPM)**, the theme for Hispanic Heritage Month 2024 is **"Pioneers of Change: Shaping the Future Together."** Stated by the NCHEPM, this theme encapsulating the "spirit of innovation, resilience, and unity that define the Hispanic experience."

Events at CHHS

- Daily spotlight & quote on school's TV monitors of Hispanic individuals and the many ways that they have contributed to American history as pioneers of change.
 - [Hispanic Heritage Month Daily Quote Slides](#)
 - [Hispanic Heritage Month Daily Spotlight Slides](#)



ROBERTO CLEMENTE

(1934 - 1972)

Additional Information On Hispanic Heritage Month & People To Celebrate

["Hispanic Heritage Month - Origin & Facts"](#)

["Hispanic Heritage Month" \(from the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Latino\)](#)

["Celebrating 10 Hispanic Pioneers In Medicine"](#)

["10 Influential Hispanic Americans in U.S. Politics"](#)

["15 Famous Hispanic People to Learn About for Hispanic Heritage Month"](#)

["20 Influential Hispanic Americans Who Have Made History"](#)

["Hispanic & Latin American Studies: Key Historical Figures" \(from the UNT Dallas University Library\)](#)

Roberto Clemente was a trailblazing Puerto Rican baseball player whose impact extended far beyond the field. Born in 1934 in Carolina, Puerto Rico, Clemente became the first Latin American player to collect 3,000 career hits in Major League Baseball.

Playing for the Pittsburgh Pirates from 1955 until his untimely death in 1972, he was renowned for his powerful arm, exceptional batting, and humanitarian efforts. Clemente won numerous accolades, including 12 Gold Glove Awards, four National League batting titles, and the 1966 National League MVP Award.

Off the field, he was a vocal advocate for civil rights and devoted himself to charitable work, particularly in Latin America and the Caribbean. Clemente's tragic death in a plane crash while delivering aid to earthquake victims in Nicaragua cemented his legacy as a hero both in sports and humanitarianism. His enduring influence is celebrated through various awards and honors, including his posthumous induction into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Heights High School



2ND ANNUAL FALL IN LOVE WITH CTE FAIR: OCT. 19

Heights High is excited to invite students and families to the 2nd Annual Fall In Love With Career Tech Education Fair! This event will showcase the amazing opportunities that await them in high school through our CTE programs. CH-UH's middle school families are encouraged to attend as well to learn about the CTE programs that are available to them.

Event Details:

Saturday, October 19
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Cleveland Heights High School



Why It's Important For Your Students:

This fair is an interactive, family-friendly event where students can explore different career pathways, participate in hands-on activities, meet our CTE instructors, and discover what their future could look like. There will be raffles, food, games, and music to keep things fun and engaging!

[Click here](#) to register.

BIG FISH THE MUSICAL: NOV. 2 & 3



The Heights High Vocal Music Department is performing **Big Fish** for this year's fall musical! Come out and support the VMD, IMD, Stage Crew, and Cosmetology students in the production of the high school edition of the musical.

Performances will take place at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on November 2 and 3.

[Click here](#) to purchase your tickets or call (216) 320-3106 for more ticketing information.

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!

INFINITE CAMPUS ANNUAL UPDATES FOR 2024-2025

All CH-UH K-12 parents and guardians must complete and Annual Update for the 2024-2025 school year through the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#). Find the instructions to complete the Annual Update [here](#).

Parent Portal accounts have been created for any parent/guardian that did not already have one, and accounts are created for parents/guardians of new students within one week of enrollment. An email from icportal@chuh.org is sent with username and activation link once the Parent Portal account is created.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: OCT. 23

Heights High school will host the first community blood drive of the school year with the American Red Cross on **Wednesday, October 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.** in the Heights High Auxiliary Gym.

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

Each donor will receive a \$20 Amazon e-gift card and a \$10 Raising Cane's gift card.

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

Students - please see the School Nurse or Mrs. Parker in Room 129 for a permission slip.

For more information or to make an appointment to donate, contact [Mrs. Parker](#) or sign up online [here](#).



**ALLISON
CRAIG**

ALL 2026 COHORT
2028 COHORT:
H - O LAST NAMES

**KRISTIN
DADAS**

ALL 2027 COHORT
2028 COHORT:
A - G LAST NAMES

**LATIESA
KIRKPATRICK**

ALL 2025 COHORT
2028 COHORT:
P - Z LAST NAMES

SOCIAL WORKER'S CORNER

Navigating Lockdowns: 5 Key Takeaway for Parents

It can feel like a scary time be a parent or student, but there are some steps you can take to ease you and your child's anxiety.

- 1) Stay updated about the school's policies and procedures.
- 2) Make sure you're set up for communications from your child's school.
- 3) Create space for your kids to talk to you about the experience.
- 4) Acknowledge their feelings.
- 5) Connect.

[Click here](#) to read the full Navigating Lockdowns article.



STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FULL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUMMER 2025:

AFS scholarships are available to students that cover any of the AFS summer 2025 programs EXCEPT Japan.

If you are interested:

1. [Click here](#) to review the selection of the AFS summer programs that are offered.
2. Select 3 of your top choices.
3. Let Madame Woods know your selection by completing [this document](#) (full name, school email, 3 summer programs chosen).
4. Then, go at the bottom of the website linked in Step 1 and click on "apply now" to begin the application process.

Questions? Please reach out to Madame Woods at melha_woods@chuh.org.

High School 2 the Future!

**Freshman
Checklist**

**Sophomore
Checklist**

**Junior
Checklist**

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!

It's time to start preparing for Graduation! Click here for a flyer with information on ordering your cap & gown, graduation announcements, class rings, letter jackets and more! Please be sure to **place your order before Friday, October 11** so that your cap & gown is delivered in time for senior pictures. Please note that you are **only required to purchase the cap, gown, tassel, and stole unit**, everything else is optional for you and your family.

PREPARE College & Career Readiness

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

Upcoming Instant College Admission Day:

Friday, October 11 - Robert Morris University (4th Pd.)

Students, please sign up with Mrs. McEwen PRIOR to Friday to attend

Upcoming College & University Representative Visits:

Monday, October 7

4th Pd. - Wright State University Main Campus

6th Pd. - Lawrence Technological Institute

Tuesday, October 8

1st Pd. - Northeastern University

4th Pd. - United States Army

Wednesday, October 9

2nd Pd. - Canisius University

3rd Pd. - Columbia College Chicago

Thursday, October 10

1st Pd. - Kenyon College

3rd Pd. - Northwood University

4th Pd. - Loyola University Chicago

5th Pd. - University of Rochester

Friday, October 11

1st Pd. - Northern Michigan University

2nd Pd. - Capital University

3rd Pd. - Wittenberg University

5th Pd. - Juniata College

6th Pd. - University of Louisville

See Mrs. McEwen in Room 105 for a college visit permission form. Your teacher will need to sign it before the representative visit for an excused absence from class.

Please check Naviance other upcoming college representative visits to Heights High and for scholarship opportunities.

If you are receiving merit scholarships or acceptance letters from colleges and universities please email Mrs. McEwen a copy or come to Room 105 with the letter.

STAY INFORMED!

LOOKING AHEAD:	PSAT Testing Day 10th & 11th Graders 10/16	Fall In Love With CTE Fair 10/19	HHS Red Cross Blood Drive 10/23	End of Quarter 1 10/25	Staff PD Day No School For Students 10/25	VMD Fall Musical 11/2 & 11/3
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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:

[Kristin Dadas](#)
(216) 320-3213

2028 Cohort - Last Names A - G
All 2027 Cohort

[Allison Craig](#)
(216) 320-3017

2028 Cohort - Last Names H - O
All 2026 Cohort

[Latiesa Kirkpatrick](#)
(216) 320-3125

2028 Cohort - Last Names P - Z
All 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: [Mrs. 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.**

