



PEEK AT THE WEEK

OCTOBER 21, 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.

NEW CHHS ARRIVAL & SECURITY PROCEDURES

[Click here](#) for the communication sent out by Dr. Towns on October 12 regarding the new arrival and security procedures that went into effect on October 14.

These procedures include changes to building entry for students and visitors, the new drop-off route for parents, and the daily screening process for all students.

To reduce wait time, the building will now open at 7:15 a.m. for student arrival.

NO SCHOOL: OCT. 25

Reminder, there will be no school for students on Friday, October 25 for a Staff Professional Development Day.

School will resume on Monday, October 28.

GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Tryouts for the Girls Basketball will take place in the Competition Gym on the following days and times:

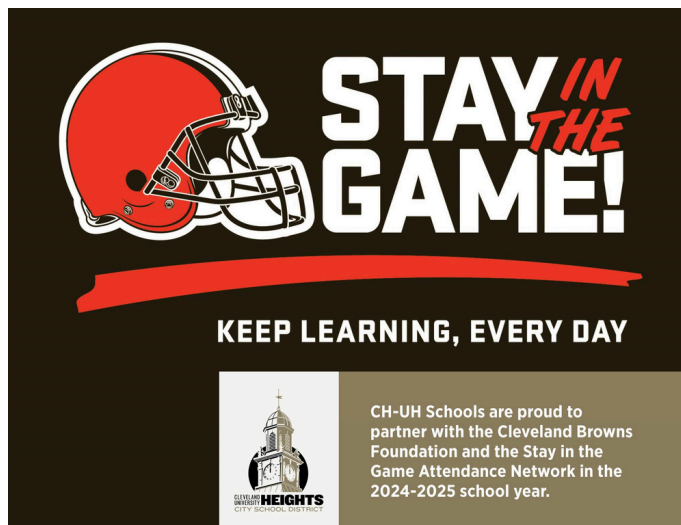
Friday, October 25: 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 26: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Monday, October 28: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

All grades are welcome to try-out!

Questions? See Coach Battle in Room 143 or contact her at k_battle@chuh.org.



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



BIG FISH THE MUSICAL: NOV. 2 & 3



Cleveland Heights High School is excited to perform **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 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.

CLEVELAND CLINIC HEALTH-RELATED CAREER PROGRAM OPPORTUNITY FOR JUNIORS

Juniors are you interested in a career in healthcare? There is a great opportunity with Cleveland Clinic's Aspire Program waiting for you!

This twelve-week program exposes you to various health-related careers and offers you a \$500 stipend. If you're interested in learning more about this opportunity, please see Mrs. McEwen in Room 105 by Tuesday, October 22 to obtain information about this Wednesday's presentation. Only those with a serious interest will be admitted.

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.

Updating your information in Infinite Campus (IC) annually is crucial for ensuring Heights High can reach you in the case of an emergency and for planning field trips and extracurricular activities. If you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact your student's grade-level office (*see pg. 5 for office contact information*).

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](#).



High School 2 the Future!

**Freshman
Checklist**

**Sophomore
Checklist**

**Junior
Checklist**

SENIOR INFORMATION PAGE

Dennis Kless, Senior Advisor
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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 2025 page](#) on the District website throughout the year for regular updates and important information!

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 College & University Representative Visits:

Monday, October 21

5th Pd. - Oberlin College

6th Pd. - Boston University

Wednesday, October 23

2nd Pd. - Xavier University

3rd Pd. - Baldwin Wallace University

To attend any college or university representative visit, you will need to get a permission form in Room 105 from Mrs. McEwen. The form must be signed prior to the visit from your teacher.

Tuesday, October 22:

From 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Flagstar Bank will be available to **help students open special student savings accounts**. Please come to **Room 105** to start up an account! Questions? Please see Mrs. McEwen or Dean Newton.

Please check [Naviance](#) for 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.

Financial Aid Information Night Presentations:

Linked below are the presentations that were shown during Financial Aid Information Night on October 8. These presentation can also be found on the [Class of 2025 web page](#) (link above).

For any questions, please contact Mrs. McEwen at t_mcewen@chuh.org.

[Financing Your College Education](#) presented by Inez Laureano, John Carroll University

[Scholarship Awareness - How To Be Strategic in Finding Money for College](#)

STAY INFORMED!

LOOKING AHEAD:	Start of National Native American Heritage Month 11/1	Fall Musical 11/2 & 11/3	Daylight Savings Ends <i>Turn Clocks Back An Hour</i> 11/3	Staff PD Day <i>No School For Students</i> 11/5	CHHS Parent-Teacher Conferences 11/6
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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 Grade Level Offices:

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

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 Counselors:

[Tandra Menefee](#)
Last Names A - E
(216) 320-3090

[Taylor Bryant](#)
Last Names F - L
(216) 320-3057

[Charlene Searcy](#)
Last Names M - R
(216) 320-3006

[Michael Murray](#)
Last Names S - Z
(216) 320-3068

[Tiesha McEwen](#)
College & Career
Readiness
(216) 320-3065

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.](#)

