

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS  
HIGH SCHOOL

PEEK AT THE  
WEEK

OCTOBER 23, 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.

**OCTOBER PBIS EVENT -  
BASKETBALL SKILLS COMPETITION**

This month's PBIS event is a Students vs. Staff Basketball Skills Competition!

It will feature a three point contest and a team half court challenge.

All participating students must meet attendance and behavior goals. This includes 90% attendance and no suspensions or ALC for this month.

If you are interested in participating, see Mr. Kee in room 234A to sign up.

**NO SCHOOL - 10/27**

There will be no school for students on Friday, October 27. Have a wonderful long weekend and we will see you on Monday!

**BEE** awesome  
and join us in the NHS  
Academic & Tutor Lab!  
Every Tuesday - Thursday in room 217

**Why Come to the NHS Academic Lab?**

- We offer tutoring, extra help & a place to work collaboratively
- Get college readiness help & resources
- Learn study strategies + organizational skills
- Form study groups & work together
- Ask questions, get resources, and work towards the goal of Bs or Better in all of your classes
- Get snacks, and an opportunity to win t-shirts & prizes!

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



## Counselor Connection

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: CREDITS

ENGLISH: 4 CREDITS

MATH: 4 CREDITS

SCIENCE: 3 CREDITS

SOCIAL STUDIES: 3 CREDITS

FINE ART: 1 CREDIT

HEALTH: .5 CREDIT

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: .5 CREDIT OR 2 PE WAIVERS

FINANCIAL LITERACY: .5 CREDIT (REQUIRED FOR CLASS OF 2026 & BEYOND)

ELECTIVES: 4 CREDITS

**20 CREDITS TOTAL**

### PATHWAY TO GRADUATION

- COMPLETE REQUIRED COURSE CREDITS
- EARN A PASSING SCORE (684) ON THE ALGEBRA I AND ENGLISH II OHIO STATE TEST
- EARN 2 DIPLOMA SEALS

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Mrs. Tiesha McEwen  
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### REQUIREMENTS TO EARN THE HONORS DIPLOMA:

- ENGLISH: 4 CREDITS
- MATH: 4 CREDITS
- SCIENCE: 4 CREDITS
- SOCIAL STUDIES: 4 CREDITS
- 3 CREDITS OF 1 WORLD LANGUAGE OR 2 CREDITS OF 2 WORLD LANGUAGES
- FINE ART: 1 CREDIT
- 3.5 GPA (UNWEIGHTED)
- ACT: 27 OR SAT 1280

\*STUDENTS MAY EXEMPT 1 OF THE REQUIREMENTS

## GSA MEETINGS & SIGN UP

GSA is an inclusive group for all students, it aims for students to come together as a group to discuss and advocate for issues that are on the minds of our fellow students.

Students who are interested joining GSA can [sign up here](#).

Meetings are every Wednesday in Room 113 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Any questions? Please feel free to see Coach Battle or Ms. Francis.

# GSA MEETING

GSA is for all students!  
We are interested in creating a unified group to educate, and inspire students to respect one another.  
We hope to see you there.

# THE ADDAMS FAMILY - 10/3-5, 10 & 11

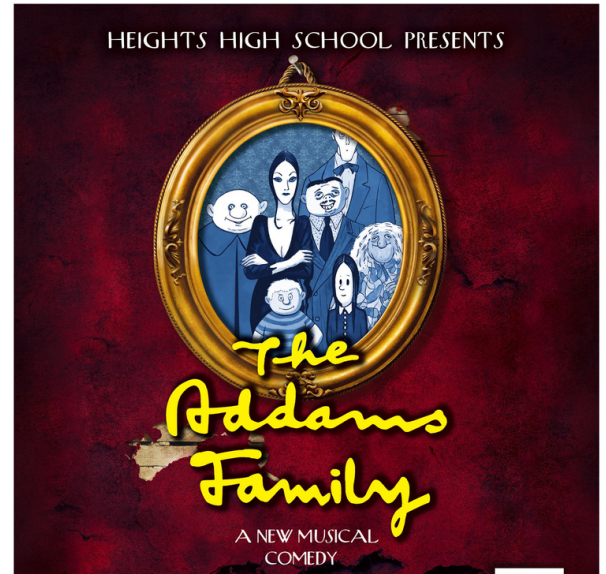
The Heights High Vocal Music Department is performing **The Addams Family - A New Musical Comedy** for this year's fall musical!

Performances will be **November 3, 4, 10 and 11 at 7:00 p.m.** and **November 5 at 4:30 p.m.**

Attendees are welcome to wear Halloween costumes to the performances!

Visit [www.clevelandheightschoirs.com](http://www.clevelandheightschoirs.com) to purchase your tickets or call **216-320-3106** for more ticketing information.

Tickets will go quickly so buy yours early!



## TIGER NATION NIGHT AT THE CAVS - 11/30

**PORTLAND VS. CAVS**  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30  
@ ROCKET MORTGAGE FIELDHOUSE

SCAN THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

**HEIGHTS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS NIGHT**  
PROCEEDS FROM EACH TICKET ARE DEDICATED TOWARDS  
HEIGHTS ATHLETIC BOOSTERS' STUDENT SUPPORT

ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT  
HEIGHTSATHLETICBOOSTERS@GMAIL.COM

Tiger Nation has a chance to show all of Greater Cleveland our immensely talented students and our immense district pride as the Heights marching band and cheerleaders perform at a Cavs game.

All CH-UH students, staff, parents, alumni, and community supporters are invited to the Rocket Mortgage Field House on **Thursday, November 30** as the Cleveland Cavaliers take on the Portland Trail Blazers. With the game tipping off at 7 p.m., our Heights students will be on the court performing one song during the pre-game show at approximately **6:30 p.m.**, so be sure to arrive early.

As a fundraiser for the newly formed Heights Athletic Boosters, which supports and enhances athletic programming throughout the district, tickets can be purchased through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/TigerNationCavs>.

With Tristan Thompson just announcing his exciting return to the Cavs, we encourage everyone to purchase their tickets as soon as possible, as games are sure to sell out quickly.

We all know the Cleveland Cavaliers are wine and gold, but for this game, you will want to wear your **black and gold** as you head downtown to show your Tiger pride.



# SENIOR INFORMATION PAGE

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## ORDER

### Get ready for Graduation!

It's time to prepare for graduation! You must place the order for your cap and gown.  
Order today at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) or call **880-567-8367** to order only the cap and gown.  
Information for additional graduation packages, class rings, and letter jackets can be found here.

## 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 & 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.

**Attention Seniors, the following colleges and universities will be here for the week of October 23 - 27:**

**Monday, October 23:**

4th Pd. - Clarkson University  
5th Pd. - Drexel University  
6th Pd. - PennWest Edinboro

**Tuesday, October 24:**

2nd Pd. - Occidental College

**Wednesday, October 25:**

1st Pd. - University of Southern California  
2nd Pd. - D'Youville University  
3rd Pd. - SUNY at Purchase College  
4th Pd. - Central State University  
6th Pd. - Case Western Reserve University

**Thursday, October 26:**

2nd Pd. - Lawrence University  
3rd Pd. - Spelman College  
5th Pd. - Rhodes College

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

**Financial Aid Night Rescheduled (11/14):**

Due to FAFSA opening being pushed back to December, Heights High has decided to **move the Financial Aid for College Information Night** to Tuesday, **November 14 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Seniors, if you need to take the ACT or SAT and need a fee waiver, please see Mrs. McEwen.**

**Seniors, if you have received a letter of admission or scholarships, please give a copy to Mrs. McEwen in room 129. Please continue to check Naviance for scholarship information. If you need help searching for scholarships, please see Mrs. McEwen.**

***High School 2 the Future!***

**Freshman  
Checklist**

**Sophomore  
Checklist**

**Junior  
Checklist**

# STAY INFORMED!

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

**End of Quarter 1**  
10/27

**Records Day**  
*No School for Students*  
10/27

**Fall Musical**  
11/3-5, 10 & 11

**Professional Development Day**  
*No School for Students*  
11/7

**Parent-Teacher Conferences**  
11/8

**Senior Picture Day**  
11/8

**Picture Retake Day**  
11/13



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

## DATA DIVE

Week of October 9

### Attendance Data:

Number of Attendance Referrals -

Goal: < 1386

Current: 411

Chronically Absent -

Goal: < 28%

Current: 34%

Attendance Percentage:

Goal: > 92%

Current: 90%

### Climate Data:

Number of Referrals -

Goal: < 2477

Current: 693

Number of OSS/ISS -

Goal: < 414

Current: 156

## 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.

