

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
HIGH SCHOOL

PEEK AT THE
WEEK

OCTOBER 30, 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.

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.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place on Wednesday, November 8 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The portal to sign up for time slots will be open from Monday, October 30 to Tuesday, November 7.

[Click here](#) for more information.

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



BOOK VENDING MACHINE INTEREST SURVEY



Students: the high school library wants your opinion!

Some schools have added book “vending machines” that are used to give students rewards.

Students earn tokens as a reward to use in the machine to get a book. The rewards can be for behavior, attendance, grades, improvement, just about anything. It does not cost the students anything! It would include different kinds of books: fiction, manga, poetry, etc.

The library wants to know what our students think about the possibility of getting a book vending machine for Heights High.

[Click here](#) to complete the short interest survey.

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.



HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES AT HEIGHTS HIGH



Costumes are allowed to be worn by students and staff on Tuesday, October 31st but the following will NOT be permitted at school:

Face masks/coverings
Inappropriate make-up (replica of blood, gore, etc.)

If a costume is deemed inappropriate, you will be asked to change clothes.

Student Council will be hosting a Halloween Costume Contest on Tuesday, October 31.

Come to the table in the cafeteria during your lunch period if you want your costume to be judged. Be as creative as you can be and walk away with a prize. Prizes will be awarded at the end of each lunch period.

Staff are invited to participate in Student Council's Door Decorating Contest. Judging will take place on November 1. The top 3 doors will receive a prize!

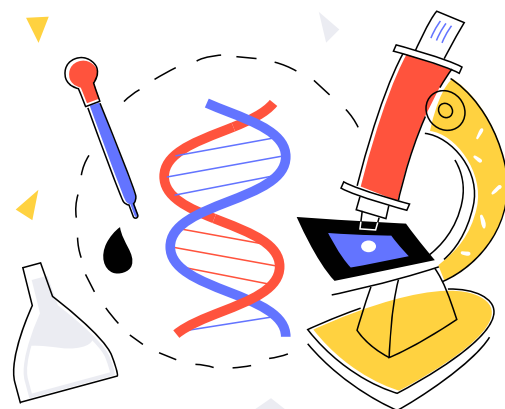
SCIENCE OLYMPIAD NEEDS YOU!

Science Olympiad needs talented students with an interest in science to help us demonstrate how great Tiger Nation is!

If you like building things, conducting experiments or showing off how much you know, come to the next meeting and find out more.

Science Olympiad meets every other Thursday, from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. in room 327.

Come join us this Thursday, November 2 and see if Science Olympiad is right for you!



**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

Navigating Lockdowns: 5 Key Takeaways for Parents

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

- 1) Stay updated about the school's policies and procedures.
- 2) Make sure you're set up for communication 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.



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

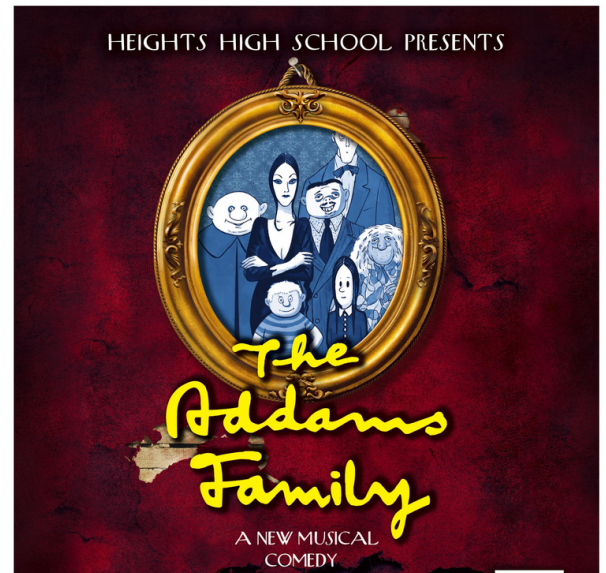
The Heights High Vocal Music Department is performing **The Addams Family - A New Musical Comedy** for this year's fall musical!

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 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

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>.

High School 2 the Future!

**Freshman
Checklist**

**Sophomore
Checklist**

**Junior
Checklist**

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** 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 30 - November 3:

Monday, October 30:

4th Pd. - Bowling Green State University

Tuesday, October 31:

5th Pd. - The Ohio State University

Thursday, November 2:

2nd Pd. - Grand Canyon University

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, please check each college/university on the submission of ACT/SAT test scores. Most colleges and universities are test optional. You will need to check with each college/university to see if test scores are needed. You can discuss the test being optional with your parents and school counselor.

Many colleges publish ACT/SAT score percentiles for admitted and/or enrolled students. **If your scores fall in or above the middle 50% at a prospective school, you will likely benefit from submitting your scores.**

Seniors, if you are receiving letters or acceptance from colleges and universities, please make sure to give Mrs. McEwen a copy of the letter in room 129 or email the letter to t_mcewen@chuh.org. This also applies to scholarships you are receiving.

Lunch period college/financial aid help will be take place on Wednesdays starting November 8.

Apply to all eligible scholarships offered by your colleges. And be sure to go to the scholarship list in Naviance. If you meet the criteria, apply!

STAY INFORMED!

LOOKING
AHEAD:

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

Financial
Aid For
College
Info Night

11/14

IMD Fall
Concerts

11/15 & 11/16



CHUH.ORG - VIEW UPCOMING EVENTS, GRADE INFORMATION, AND THE LATEST DISTRICT HEADLINES.

DATA DIVE

Week of October 23

Attendance Data:

Number of Attendance Referrals -

Goal: < 1386

Current: 442

Chronically Absent -

Goal: < 28%

Current: 33%

Attendance Percentage:

Goal: > 92%

Current: 90%

Climate Data:

Number of Referrals -

Goal: < 2477

Current: 760

Number of OSS/ISS -

Goal: < 414

Current: 194

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.

