



PEEK AT THE WEEK

NOVEMBER 4, 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.

NO SCHOOL: NOV. 5

Reminder, there will be **no school** for students tomorrow, November 5 for a Staff Professional Development Day.

School will resume on Wednesday, November 6.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES: NOV. 6

Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place this Wednesday, November 6 from 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.

The portal to sign up for time slots will be open until Wednesday, November 6 at 2:00 p.m.

Heights High will follow an **Early Release Bell Schedule**. School will be over at 1:26 p.m.

Click here for more information.

TRUSTED ADULT SURVEY

Do you have a trusted adult in the building?

A trusted adult is any staff member whose actions and words make you (the student) feel safe, who you feel cares about you, respects you, and you would feel comfortable confiding in.

Please take a moment to complete the **Trusted Adult Survey** identifying at least one staff member you would call your trusted adult. Please **do not** select more than 5 trusted adults.

KEEP LEARNING, EVERY DAY

CH-UH Schools are proud to partner with the Cleveland Browns Foundation and the Stay in the Game Attendance Network in the 2024-2025 school year.

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.

NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

[National Native American Heritage Month](#), observed every November, celebrates the rich histories, cultures, and contributions of Native American and Alaska Native peoples. The observance **originated from advocacy efforts in the early 20th century**, with individuals like Dr. Arthur C. Parker, a Seneca Indian and director of Museum of Arts and Science in Rochester, N.Y. and Red Fox James, a Blackfoot Indian, leading the charge for a day honoring “First Americans.” In 1990, President George H.W. Bush officially **designated November** as National Native American Heritage Month, or as it is commonly referred to, American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month.

National Native American Heritage Month **highlights the resilience, creativity, and cultural richness of America’s Indigenous peoples**, while also **recognizing the challenges they have faced**, including colonization and marginalization. It also serves as an opportunity to honor Native American achievements and foster greater understanding of their cultural contributions, histories, and ongoing issues they face within the broader American narrative.

Events at CHHS

Daily spotlight & quote on school’s TV monitors of Native Americans and the many ways that they have contributed to American history while also striving to preserve their traditions and cultural identity.

- [National Native American Heritage Month Daily Quote Slides](#)
- [National Native American Heritage Month Daily Spotlight Slides](#)



DEB HAALAND

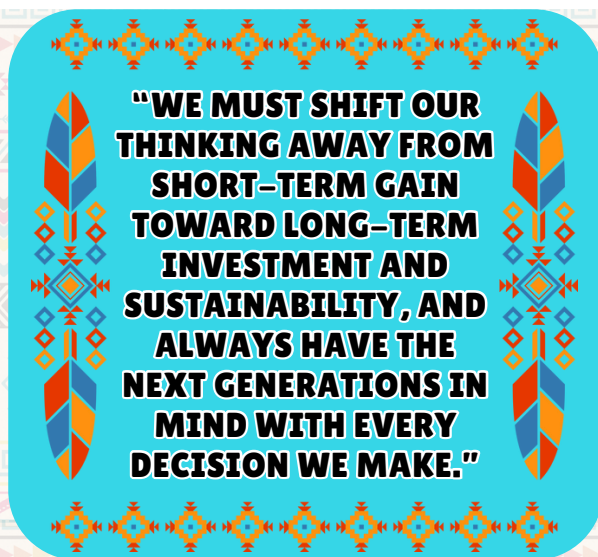
(1960 - Present)

Laguna Pueblo

Deb Haaland is a trailblazing figure in American politics, known for her significant contributions to indigenous representation and environmental advocacy. Born in 1960 in Winslow, Arizona, Haaland is a member of the Laguna Pueblo tribe. Her career began in grassroots activism, focusing on issues like voter rights and environmental justice.

In 2018, Haaland made history by becoming one of the first two Native American women elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. Representing New Mexico’s 1st congressional district, she advocated for climate action, renewable energy, and the rights of indigenous communities.

In 2021, Haaland broke another barrier by becoming the first Native American to serve as a U.S. Cabinet Secretary when she was appointed Secretary of the Interior. In this role, she oversees the management of public lands, natural resources, and upholds tribal sovereignty. Haaland’s leadership marks a significant step towards greater inclusion and representation in American government.



Additional Information On National Native American Heritage Month & People To Celebrate

[“About National Native American Heritage Month”](#)

[“Indian Tribes, Cultures & Languages Map Collections 1500 – 2004”](#)

[“Map of Indian Lands Federally Recognized Tribes”](#)

[“9 Facts About Native American Tribes”](#)

[“Native American Cultures”](#)

[“Mythologies of the Indigenous Peoples of the Americas”](#)

[“Immigration and Relocation in U.S. History - Native American”](#)

[“Native American Leaders: A Timeline”](#)

[“11 Influential Native American Artists”](#)

[“Celebrative Native Voices: Native Americans In Sports”](#)

[“12 Famous Native American Women”](#)

[“10 Native American Inventions Commonly Used Today”](#)

[“7 Foods Developed by Native Americans”](#)

Heights High School



CELEBRATE FIRST GENERATION DAY WITH COLLEGE NOW TRIO: NOV. 8

College Now TRIO Educational Talent Search (ETS) and GEAR UP program invites Heights High students to attend the **First Generation Day** celebrations this **Friday, November 8th** during their lunch periods.

This celebration dedicated to honoring the perseverance and achievements of **first-generation students** — those who are the first in their families to attend college.


College Now and GEAR UP will be hosting a fun and interactive photo booth, where you can take pictures and celebrate this incredible milestone in your journey toward higher education. It's a great opportunity to share your pride and excitement with friends and family!


First Generation Day is not just a celebration; it's also a chance to emphasize the importance of building a **college-going culture** in our communities. First-generation students are trailblazers, and their success inspires others to pursue higher education, helping to uplift families and neighborhoods.

College Now and GEAR UP hope to see you there as we celebrate the accomplishments of you and your peers and continue to support the pathways to success in education!

Details:

 **Date:** November 8th, 2024

 **Location:** Cleveland Heights High School Cafeteria

 **Time:** Lunch Periods starting at 10:50 a.m. - 1:16 p.m.

College Now
Greater Cleveland

First Generation

TIGER'S Celebration

Date:
Nov. 8th

Come Help Celebrate
All of the First-Gen
Tiger Students
During Lunch in
the Cafeteria

TRIO

GEAR UP
TO NEW HEIGHTS

CH-UH HOLIDAY CARD CONTEST: DUE DEC. 2

Tiger Nation students from preschool through 12th grade are encouraged to participate in the fourth annual CH-UH Holiday Card Contest!



The winning artwork will be featured as the 2024 CH-UH Holiday Card cover. The student's name, grade, and school will be noted on the card. The top 3 winners will be recognized at a Board of Education meeting and receive a \$50 cash prize from the Heights Schools Foundation.

Superintendent Kirby will select one of the winning cards for the holiday card, which will be available for purchase by the community for a limited time. Proceeds will benefit arts education in CH-UH.

Artwork Theme: Happy Holidays/Season's Greetings

Submissions should reflect holiday-spirited or winter themes. Artwork may not reference or contain images of specific religious holiday/religions. Any artwork that depicts copyrighted images cannot be considered.

Any student who is currently enrolled in CH-UH is eligible to participate.

The deadline for submissions is Monday, December 2.

[Click here](#) for more information.

HEIGHTS WELLNESS CENTER & METROHEALTH SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM



Metro Health

The MetroHealth Institute for H.O.P.E. School Health Program is partnering with CH-UH to offer health care services on-site at your child's school. Your child will now have easier medical service access during the school day.

Additionally, CH-UH City School District students, their families, and staff members can receive routine health care at the **Heights Wellness Center** inside Heights High School.

What services does MetroHealth provide?

- Physicals (annual/sports/work permit)
- Injury/illness care
- Routine lab tests
- Teen services
- Mental/behavioral health
- Immunizations
- Care for chronic conditions, including asthma, allergies, diabetes and seizure disorders
- Health education and prevention
- Telehealth, to supplement in-person care

How to enroll your student:

Fill out an online [consent form here](#). Students' consent forms remain valid for as long as they attend school in the District.

[Click here](#) for more information and the Fall 2024 Schedule.

IMD FALL CONCERTS: NOV. 13 & 14

The Instrumental Music Department invites the Heights community to their Fall Concerts on **November 13 & 14 at 7:00 p.m.** in Heights High School's Main Auditorium.

The Wednesday Concert will feature performances by the Heights High Symphony, Concert Orchestra, and Philharmonic Strings.

The Thursday concert will feature performances by Symphonic Winds, Concert & Symphonic Band, and the Jazz Ensemble.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and there is **no cost for admission.**



PARENT ANNUAL UPDATES FOR 2024-2025

All CH-UH K-12 parents and guardians must complete an 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. 7 for office contact information*).

MODEL UN CONFERENCE AT CWRU

The Heights High Model UN team will be heading to the fall conference at CWRU on Monday, November 18 and Tuesday, November 19.

Anyone interested in joining is welcome. Model UN looks great on college applications! [Click here](#) to join the Model UN Google Classroom.

Anyone interested in attending, please email Ms. Francis at m_francis@chuh.org. Model UN meets on Mondays in Room 314.

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!

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 Visit:

Monday, November 4

4th Pd. - Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Thursday, November 7

2nd Pd. - Grand Valley State University

5th Pd. - Cuyahoga Community College
Application Day

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.

Upcoming Instant Admission Day:

November 12 - Central Michigan University (*Time TBA*)

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.

Seniors and parents - now is the time to **create an FSA ID** for the upcoming FAFSA.

Each student and parent must have their own FSA ID account to complete the FAFSA.

[Click here](#) for more information on how to create and FSA ID.

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:

PTSA
Meeting
11/12

IMD Fall
Concerts
11/13 & 11/14

Quarter 1
Academic
Awards
Ceremony
11/15

Compensatory Day
for Conferences
All Schools Closed
11/27

Thanksgiving
Recess
All Schools Closed
11/28 & 11/29



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

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CHHS Grade Level Offices:

9th Grade Office
Principal: Ms. Perry
Attendance Line: (216) 320-3171
Office Line: (216) 320-3170

10th Grade Office
Principal: Ms. Thomas
Attendance Line: (216) 320-3161
Office Line: (216) 320-3160

11th Grade Office
Principal: Mrs. Hansen
Attendance Line: (216) 320-3211
Office Line: (216) 320-3210

12th Grade Office
Principal: Mr. Smith
Attendance Line: (216) 320-3201
Office Line: (216) 320-3200

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 Counselors:

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

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

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

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

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

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.**

