

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
HIGH SCHOOL

PEEK AT THE
WEEK

NOVEMBER 20, 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.

MIDTERM EXAM SCHEDULE

Students -- Midterms are just around the corner!

[Click here](#) for the exam schedule.

PBIS STUDENT SURVEY

Students, please take a minute to complete the [PBIS Student Survey](#).

Your input is very appreciated and helps us to make Heights High better.

FIRE DRILL DISMISSAL: 11/21

On Tuesday, November 21 students will be dismissed at the end of 8th period via rapid fire drill.

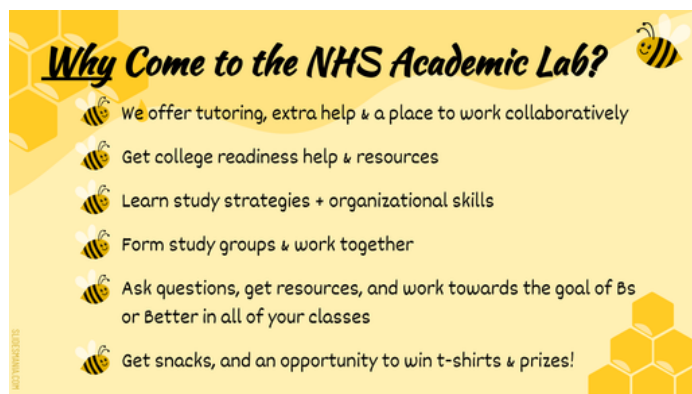
Students -- be sure to have everything you need over Thanksgiving Recess with you going into 8th period.

THANKSGIVING RECESS: 11/22 - 24

Reminder, there will be no school from Wednesday, November 22 through Friday, November 24.

School will resume on November 27.

We hope you all have a restful Thanksgiving Recess!



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



ANNUAL INFINITE CAMPUS UPDATES DUE 11/26

All CH-UH K-12 parents and guardians must complete an Annual Update for the 2023-2024 school year through the **Infinite Campus Parent Portal**. Three years ago, the online Annual Update replaced the paper “blue cards” that were sent home to parents/guardians at the start of the year to collect emergency contact and medical information. Reminders about this process have been sent to families through school newsletters and the District’s Weekly Bulletin.

Beginning November 27, 2023, if your child's Annual Update for the 2023-2024 school year has not been completed, **they will not be permitted to participate in field trips, sports, or extra-curricular activities**. It’s extremely important that we have the most up-to-date emergency contact and medical information for your child when they are participating in such activities.

[Click here](#) for more information.

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.

CLASS OF 2026 BAKE SALE - 11/20 & 11/21

Support the Class of 2026 by purchasing some yummy treats!

Baked goods and snacks will be sold Monday, the 20th and Tuesday, the 21st before Thanksgiving Break.

Treats can be purchased in Room 315 during the day or after school outside the library.



DVP SUCCESS STORIES & OCT. NEWSLETTER



October was a busy month filled with experimental learning activities for the juniors and seniors in Digital Video Production as well as the students in Introduction to Television Production!

[Click here](#) to read more about what they learned last month and how the students are applying those skills.

LAKE ERIE INK: NANOWRIMO PROGRAMS

Attention all Heights High writers -- November is National Novel Writer's Month!

Lake Erie Ink has awesome programming happening and coming up for students to take advantage of!

Starting November 4, 2nd graders and up are invited to attend a writing workshop with author Marie Vibbert as she gives tips to get you geared up for the 50,000 word challenge.

5th graders and up are invited to attend a virtual series where they will meet other young writers passionate about the challenge.

10th - 12th graders are invited to a personal narrative workshop where they will get to work with writers who will give tips on how to write college essays and create powerful narratives.



[Click here](#) to register!

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. ESSAY CONTEST

Attention Heights High students!

You have the opportunity to win up to \$500 in scholarships by participating in the 34th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contest sponsored by East View United Church of Christ.

How to participate:

Write a **350-500 word essay** based on the following topic:


Martin Luther King planned to lead the Poor People's March before his death. What can be done to eradicate poverty in the United States?

Deadline:

Essays must be submitted to the church by 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 9, 2024.

Each essay must be signed by your teacher and parent/guardian.

[Click here](#) for more information.



Win \$1,575 in Scholarships

34th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Contest sponsored by East View United Church of Christ

Topic: Martin Luther King planned to lead the Poor People's March before his death. What can be done to eradicate poverty in the United States?

GRADES	WORDS	1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE
4th-6th	100-200	\$125	\$75
7th-8th	200-350	\$300	\$150
9th-12th	350-500	\$500	\$250

Third-place prizes in the following divisions: \$25, Elementary School; \$50, Middle School; and \$100, High School

Each essay must be signed by the student's teacher and parent or legal guardian. The contest is open to fourth- to 12-grade students who live in or attend school in Cuyahoga County. First-place winners from last year are ineligible to participate.

Essays will be judged on the following:

- Originality
- Neatness
- Punctuation
- Grammar
- Spelling

Send Essays to the MLK Essay Contest
East View United Church of Christ
17300 Van Aken Blvd.
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120

Winners must attend East View's MLK Essay Awards Program at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 15, 2024 – MLK Day!

DEADLINE:
7 P.M. TUESDAY
JANUARY 9, 2024

Please include the student's name, grade, school and phone number. Winners will be notified by phone.

For more information, call East View Church at (216) 921-7673.

The Rev. Jeremy Wanton is the pastor.

PROGRESS REPORTS WINDOW CLOSES 12/1

We want to remind you that the progress reports window will be closing on Friday, December 1. It is a crucial time to review your child's progress and stay updated on their academic journey.

Additionally, we kindly request for you to check if there are any outstanding fees associated with your child's education. To make things more convenient for you, we offer the option to make monthly payments towards any outstanding obligations.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's progress or fees, please do not hesitate to contact the grade level office corresponding to your student.

REMINDER: SIGN YOUR STUDENT'S WEP FOR AP EXAMS

The Written Education Plan (WEP) lists academic goals for AP coursework that fulfills gifted service in a student's gifted identification area(s). These goals are tied to the successful completion of AP exams in the spring.

The Ohio Department of Education's Gifted Rule and Law mandates a signature be obtained on the document for our records.

In a separate email from Same Goal (check your spam folder if you do not see it in your inbox), you will find a link to open and review the document. Once you have reviewed the document, please electronically sign your child's Written Education Plan.

If you need the Same Goal link resent, please contact Lisa Husain at l_husain@chuh.org or Katie Maric at k_maric@chuh.org.



SOCIAL WORKER'S CORNER

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)

Seasonal Depression Coping Tips:

Seasonal depression is real.

As we experience less day light and the holiday season approaches, make sure you take care of yourself and your loved ones.

This article from the Mayo Clinic shares some coping tips that may help.



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>.

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 November 20 - 24:

Monday, November 20:
4th 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.

Seniors, if you are receiving college admissions letters and scholarships, please give a copy to Mrs. McEwen in room 129 or email to t_mcewen@chuh.org.

Defiance Collage Instant College Admissions Day:

The fourth Instant College Admissions Day will be **today, November 20** with Defiance College. Instant Admissions Day will take place during **2nd and 3rd period**. If you are interested in Defiance College please come to room 129 and apply!

The Ohio State University - Mansfield Campus Instant Admissions Day:

The fifth Instant College Admissions Day will take place on **November 28** with The Ohio State University - Mansfield Campus. It will take place in **room 129 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

Seniors, **every Wednesday during your lunch period** Mrs. McEwen will help with FSA ID needed for FAFSA, college applications and scholarships. Please come to room 129 for assistance.

It will not be held on November 22 due to Thanksgiving Recess.

STAY INFORMED!

LOOKING
AHEAD:

Compensatory
Day for Parent-
Teacher
Conferences
All Schools Closed
11/22

Thanksgiving
Recess
No School
11/23 & 11/24

VMD
Winter
Concert
12/8

Gospel
Choir
Concert
12/15



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

DATA DIVE

Week of November 13

Attendance Data:

Number of Attendance Referrals -

Goal: < 1386

Current: 552

Chronically Absent -

Goal: < 34%

Current: 36%

Attendance Percentage:

Goal: > 92%

Current: 89%

Climate Data:

Number of Referrals -

Goal: < 2477

Current: 983

Number of OSS/ISS -

Goal: < 414

Current: 259

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.

