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.

Trusted Adult Survey
This is a reminder to all students to complete the Trusted Adult Survey!
A trusted adult is someone in the building you are comfortable going to if you need someone to talk to, confide in, and trust.
The Trusted Adult Survey can be found in your email or Infinite Campus Portal.

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.

OST Testing: 12/4 - 12/14
Students who need to complete December Ohio State Testing have received notification from Guidance. The specific testing dates per content area are provided in the student letters that were sent out.
If you have any questions, please reach out to Guidance.

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 and organizational skills
- Form study groups & work together
- Ask questions, get resources, and work towards the goal of 8s or better in all of your classes
- Get snacks, and an opportunity to win t-shirts & prizes!

Gospel Choir Concert Update
The Gospel Choir Winter Concert scheduled for 12/15 has been cancelled due to unanticipated circumstances. Thank you for your understanding.

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.
AFS Hosting & Scholarships

AFS Summer Program Scholarship:
100% scholarship for 1 student for the summer program with AFS. The scholarships will be available to students of Cleveland Heights or Shaker Heights High School.

Click here to fill out the Travel Abroad Scholarship Interest Chart.

Questions? Please see Madame Woods, the French teacher, in Room 324.

AFS Hosting:
We are searching for a family that may be interested in hosting Julie from Germany for the second semester of school (January - June).

Julie is a 1st semester student who in enjoying her experience so much so, that she would like to stay for the 2nd semester. Her current host family is unable to host for 2nd semester. Julie is a great student, enjoys playing piano, and on the swim team. She has an allergy to cats and is unable to live in a household with cats.

Click here for her “Get to Know” to review and share with others.

Interested in hosting Julie? Please contact Christina Kowalski, AFS-USA Regional Field Specialist at (216) 406-2110 or ckowalski@afsusa.org.

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.
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.
Interested in a career in media or journalism? Then sign up for the Cleveland Media Academy! This **free, eight-week program** introduces Northeast Ohio high school students to exciting careers in journalism and media. Students will meet Cleveland-area professionals and gain tools that can help launch them into a career in media.

The program will **run Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. starting in January and through to March 2, 2024** at the newsroom and printing facility of cleveland.com and The Plain Dealer.

[Click here](#) to sign up.

More information about the program can be found [here](#).

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**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.

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**VMD WINTER CONCERT - 12/8**

The Vocal Music Department is excited to serenade the community with songs of the season at their Winter Concert on **Friday, December 8th**.

The concert begins at **7:00 p.m.** and there is **no cost for admission** for the concert.
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.

Senior HS2Future Checklist

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.

**Instant Admissions Day - 12/6**
The Ohio State University Mansfield Campus
Wednesday, December 6
3rd - 5th Pd. in Room 129

**College Essay Workshop With Lake Erie Ink - 12/8**
Lake Erie Ink will be here on Friday, December 8th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for a College Essay Workshop. If you need assistance with college essays, please sign up in Room 129 by 12/5.

Seniors, please check Naviance weekly for scholarship opportunities.

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.

Seniors interested in STEM, please see Mrs. McEwen in Room 129 for a scholarship opportunity.

Financial Aid for College Information Night Presentation:
Missed Financial Aid Night or want to review the information that was discussed? Watch the presentation here.

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.

High School 2 the Future!
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!

DATA DIVE

**Attendance Data:**

- Number of Attendance Referrals -
  - Goal: < 1386
  - Current: 592
- Chronically Absent -
  - Goal: < 37%
  - Current: 37%
- Attendance Percentage:
  - Goal: > 92%
  - Current: 88%

**Climate Data:**

- Number of Referrals -
  - Goal: < 2477
  - Current: 1072
- Number of OSS/ISS -
  - Goal: < 414
  - Current: 303

Week of November 27

Looking Ahead:

- OST Testing
  - 11/30 - 12/14
- VMD Winter Concert
  - 12/8
- HHS Midterm Exams
  - 12/20, 21 & 22
- Winter Break
  - No School
  - 12/25 - 1/5

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

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.