

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
HIGH SCHOOL

PEEK AT THE
WEEK

DECEMBER 4, 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.

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**.

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.

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!

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.

Vision & Expectation: A diploma in every hand. A plan in every head. A purpose in every heart.

Heights High School



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 is 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.

GIRLS BASKETBALL: WEEK 2 RECAP

[Click here](#) for the highlights from Week 2 of the Lady Tigers Basketball teams.

This Week's Games:

Freshman - 12/4 at Painesville Riverside and 12/9 at Medina

Junior Varsity - 12/9 at Medina

Varsity - 12/6 at Spire and 12/9 at Medina



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

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.

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!

PRINCIPAL PARTNERS SIGN-UP DUE BY 12/15

COMING SOON!!

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL PARTNERS

Partner with the Principals and drive change in our school community.

Sign-up here!!!

Attention future activists and change makers, Cleveland Heights High School is restarting the Principal Partners.

The CHHS Principal Partners group meets monthly to provide a space for students to meet with CHHS Principals for the purpose of driving change and improving the high school experience for all Heights High students.

Please see an administrator during your lunch period for more information.

Students who are interested must sign up by Friday, December 15.

[Click here](#) to sign up.

PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS INTERESTED IN JOURNALISM & MEDIA

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](#).

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.

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.



SENIOR INFORMATION PAGE

Kristen Narduzzi, Senior Advisor
k_narduzzi@chuh.org

Nancy Rich-Drehs, Senior Advisor
n_rich@chuh.org

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.

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.

High School 2 the Future!

**Freshman
Checklist**

**Sophomore
Checklist**

**Junior
Checklist**

STAY INFORMED!

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.

DATA DIVE

Week of November 27

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

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.

