

CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
HIGH SCHOOL

PEEK AT THE
WEEK

DECEMBER 13, 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

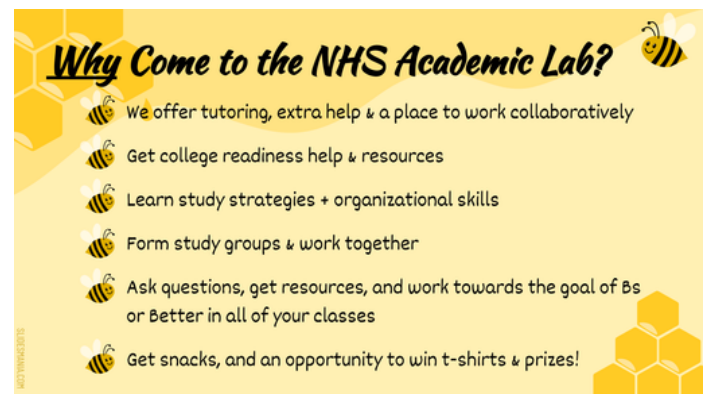
Students, please take a minute to complete the [PBIS Student Survey](#).

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

WINTER SPORTS PEP RALLY: 12/15

This Friday, December 15 Heights High will be celebrating our Winter Sports Athletes with a Pep Rally after 8th Period in the Competition Gym.

We will be following the [Afternoon Assembly Bell Schedule](#).



FIRE DRILL: 12/14

Heights High will have a Fire Drill on Thursday, December 14 during 5th Period.

Students, please refer to your teachers and staff members for drill protocols and expectations.

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.

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.

HEIGHTS CTE APPLICATION IS OPEN!

Class of 2026...have you applied for your CTE program yet?

Don't miss the upcoming the upcoming January deadline! Go to HeightsCareerTech.com to apply for the program of your choice.

Remember, each program is a two-year commitment to prepare you for your chosen career path, the workplace, and college.

Talk to your Guidance Counselor if you have any questions.



GIRLS BASKETBALL: WEEK 3 RECAP



[Click here](#) for the highlights from Week 3 for the Lady Tigers Basketball teams.

This Week's Games:

12/13 - At Home vs. Brunswick (4:30 p.m./6:00 p.m./7:30 p.m.)

12/16 - At Home vs. Riverside (11:00 a.m./12:30 p.m./2:00 p.m.)

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!

NHS MIDTERMS STUDY SESSION: 12/19



Join the National Honor Society to help study and prepare for your Midterms on Tuesday, December 19 after school from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. in Room 217.

We will have tutors, study groups, and snacks!

PRINCIPAL PARTNERS SIGN-UP DUE BY 12/15



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](#).

SPIRIT WEEK

Students, you let the teachers have their fun, now it is time to show them how it's done! The Holiday Spirit Week is this week so have fun and participate.

Thursday, December 14: Ugly Sweater Day

Friday, December 15: Winter Character Day

Promote your favorite winter character! Dress like them or wear their logo.

Students who participate in at least 3 days will be invited to join the Student Council in an after school Movie Night on Tuesday, the 19th with cookies and hot chocolate!

You will receive participation tickets from your 2nd period teacher.



SENIOR INFORMATION PAGE

Kristen Narduzzi, Senior Advisor
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Nancy Rich-Drehs, Senior Advisor
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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.

Heights Community Scholarship Application

Attention Seniors, the Heights Community Scholarship Application is open.

Seniors should have received an invitation for the Google Classroom. The code for the Google Classroom is **fvwaa5i**. Please work on the application and turn it in no later than **February 9, 2024 by 5:00 p.m.**

Any questions? Please see Mrs. McEwen in Room 129 or contact her at **t_mcewen@chuh.org**

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

HHS
Midterm
Exams
12/20, 21 & 22

Winter
Break
No School
12/25 - 1/5

Students
Report Back
to School
1/8



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

DATA DIVE

Week of December 3

Attendance Data:

Number of Attendance Referrals -

Goal: < 1386

Current: 630

Chronically Absent -

Goal: < 37%

Current: 39%

Attendance Percentage:

Goal: > 92%

Current: 88%

Climate Data:

Number of Referrals -

Goal: < 2477

Current: 1151

Number of OSS/ISS -

Goal: < 414

Current: 347

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.

