



Tiger Peek at the Week Parent Newsletter October 19, 2020

MetroHealth School Health Clinic Returns

MetroHealth's [clinic at Heights High](#) will be open on October 30, November 13, and November 30.

The School Health Clinic allows students in-person access to MetroHealth medical professionals. The program was designed to help eliminate barriers to receiving health care.

With parent/guardian consent, students can receive routine checkups, immunizations, sports physicals and screenings. The clinic provides referrals for additional services including behavioral health. Payments for individual services will be billed to the student's health insurance and MetroHealth staff will assist those without insurance in applying for coverage. There is no co-pay.

Due to the pandemic, the clinic is operating with strict protocols for access to the building and the clinic itself. Details will be explained when calling to make an appointment. Appointments can be made by calling the school nurse at 216-320-3109 or the MetroHealth clinic line at 216-534-7782. Students must have a signed consent form on file in order to be seen at the clinic, which can be [downloaded here](#).

Community Flu Clinics in Cleveland Heights

Getting a flu shot this year is more important than ever. MetroHealth Medical Center is providing flu shots on Saturday, October 24 (9 am - 12 noon) and Tuesday, October 27 (5-7 pm) at 10 Severance Circle (drive-up or walk-in). No appointment is necessary and you do not have to be a MetroHealth patient to attend. Flu shots are available for ages 6 months and older. Everyone over the age of two is required to wear a mask while getting their flu shot. For more information, call 216-524-7377.

Mission for scholars regarding grades: At Heights High we expect all scholars to have a goal for grades of a **B** or better. We have supports available for all scholars to experience academic success.

Progress Reports: Your scholar's progress report for Quarter 1 is now available on the [Infinite Campus Parent/Student portal](#). Please monitor your scholar's grades and make sure all assignments are complete and have been turned in for grading. If you have questions or are in need of additional support, please contact the teacher or grade level office. [Staff Directory](#)

If you need an Infinite Campus portal account, please fill out [this form](#). For instructions on connecting accounts to the mobile app: [Go Mobile](#)

Counselor Update: The Guidance Department will host two Financial Aid & Scholarship Night sessions on October 27 in the high school Main Auditorium. Topics will include the FAFSA & Scholarships. Both sessions will also be streamed live on the [District's YouTube page](#). The Financial Aid Administrator from John Carroll University will be our speaker.

Financial Aid & Scholarship Night

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

5:30 - 6:30

7:00 - 8:00

CHHS school counselors are also holding [College, Career & Scholarship Mini-Virtual Workshops](#) for the Class of 2020.



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Family and Community Engagement: CH-UH has [partnered with Say Yes to Education](#) to ensure all students are on track and fully supported academically, social-emotionally, mentally and physically. One of the first steps is asking parents/guardians to help by completing this **voluntary survey**, which is available [online here](#).

College Culture Tip:

Don't use "don't." Or any other contractions, for that matter. They fall into the "jargon" category and make your writing seem less formal. It may seem awkward to write out "do not," but it will be worth it. Similarly, use proper English. No slang or casual language. Remember, you're trying to show the test scorers that you're ready for college-level academics. So proper English is a must.

College Highlight:

HBCU Summit Series: [Virtual HBCU Tour & Summit](#)

You Visit CollegeSearch: <https://www.youvisit.com/collegesearch/>

High School Information Page

The [Heights High School website](#) contains a wealth of information for families. You'll find pages on course information, attendance, grade level offices, daily schedules, Infinite Campus, technology, social workers, and school counselors. Stop by to visit!

CHHS teacher sites for assignments: [Link](#) | Heights High [Bell Schedule](#)

School attendance

Attendance + Engagement = Success



Cohort Attendance to Date:

9th Grade - 80% 10th Grade - 84%

11th Grade - 91% 12th Grade - 91%

YTD - 86%

Scholars are expected to attend school daily for their Synchronous and Asynchronous periods. Both days have clear expectations for students. Evidence of participation may include, but is not limited to:

- Daily logins to learning management systems. (Ex., Google Classroom)
- Daily interactions with the teacher.
- Assignment completion within the timelines established by the teacher.

Examples of daily interactions between teachers and students include, but are not limited to:

- Messages, emails, telephone calls, video chats, or other formats that enable teachers to engage with students. All activities on Asynchronous Days are aligned to academic standards and scholar participation is not optional. Take a look at [this document](#) to learn more about the differences between synchronous and asynchronous learning.