



August 6, 2026

Dear Heights High Seniors and Families,

Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year! I hope this letter finds you healthy, rested, and ready to begin your final year at Cleveland Heights High School. Congratulations on reaching your senior year! Over the past three years, you have demonstrated resilience, perseverance, and growth, and we are excited to celebrate this important milestone with you.

As seniors, you have the opportunity to lead by example and leave a lasting impact on our school community. Underclassmen will look to you for leadership, mentorship, and guidance. We encourage you to embrace these responsibilities and make the most of every opportunity this year. Our staff is committed to preparing you for success in college, careers, military service, and beyond by providing meaningful learning experiences and support both inside and outside the classroom.

ID, Yondr, and Schedule Pickup

All seniors are required to have a school ID and a Yondr pouch for the school year. ID, Yondr, and Schedule Information Pickup will take place on Tuesday, August 11, from 1:00–3:00 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. Students are expected to have Yondrs and IDs on the first day of school. Students who are unable to attend the pickup event will receive their school ID and Yondr pouch on the first day of school. Please note that obtaining these items on the first day may result in longer wait times and could delay students from getting to class. Senior Class of 2027 T-shirts will also be available for purchase at that time for **\$10 (cash only)**.

First Day of School

The first day of School is Wednesday, August 19th, 2026. Classes begin at 8:15am.

Graduation

Graduation for the Class of 2027 will be held at **CSU Wolstein Center** on **Thursday, May 27th, 2027, at 6 pm**. Additional information regarding tickets, rehearsal, and other details will be shared later in the school year.

Prom

Senior Prom will be held on **Friday, May 14, 2027**, from **6:00–10:00 p.m.** at **Landerhaven Event Center**. Additional information will be shared as the event approaches.

Student Parking

Students who plan to drive to school must complete a Student Parking Form, available in Ms. Harper's office (Main Office). After submitting the form, students will receive a parking placard that must be displayed in their vehicle during the school day. The parking fee is **\$10 per semester (cash only)**. Senior parking is available in **Lot 34 on Cedar Road**, and student drivers may enter the building through **Door #4** each morning. Please refer to Student Parking link [here](#) for more information.

Celebrating Your Success

We look forward to recognizing the many accomplishments of the Class of 2027 throughout the year. As you receive college acceptance letters, scholarship awards, military enlistments, apprenticeship acceptances, or other postsecondary achievements, please submit copies to your school counselor. We will celebrate your accomplishments while returning your original documents.

Senior Project

Senior Project returns for the 2026–2027 school year. Additional information, expectations, and important deadlines will be shared as the school year begins.

Sr. Seminar Opportunities

We will be offering a new program this year for Jr/Sr to earn credit through gainful employment. If you are interested in this program and would like more information, please fill out the Google Form linked here: <https://forms.gle/A3jtmeLVsDY6PktW6>

College and Career Readiness

Our College Readiness Guidance Counselor, **Ms. Tiesha McEwen**, will continue supporting students with postsecondary planning in Room 105.

Support is available in the following areas:

- College, career, military, and postsecondary planning
- College applications, financial aid, scholarships, and fee waivers
- SAT/ACT and NCAA eligibility information
- College representative visits and campus tours
- Employment, internships, apprenticeships, and military opportunities
- Resume writing, interview preparation, and community service opportunities

Please review and save the [Class of 2027 Senior Checklist](#) to help you stay organized and on track throughout the school year. This document will be updated as the year goes on but contains important dates for your senior year.

Senior year is filled with exciting opportunities, important decisions, and memories that will last a lifetime. We encourage you to stay involved, challenge yourself, support one another, and finish your time at Heights High with pride. Our staff is here to listen, guide, and support you every step of the way.

We look forward to celebrating the Class of 2027 and sharing an outstanding senior year together!

Sincerely,

Mr. Taylor Smith

12th Grade Assistant Principal