



CLEVELAND HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL

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LEADING WITH PURPOSE.
COMMITTED TO EVERY TIGER.

WELCOME GRADE 10 *CLASS OF 2029*



Dear Grade 10 Students and Families,

It is with great excitement and gratitude that I introduce myself as the new Assistant Principal for the Grade 10 Class of 2029 at Heights High School. My name is Jason Kustron, and I am honored to join the Heights High School community and partner with you throughout this important year.

I am a graduate of Mentor High School's Class of 2001. I earned my bachelor's degree from The Ohio State University before completing my Master's in Urban Secondary Teaching at Cleveland State University in 2007.

Over the past 20 years, I have been fortunate to serve students in a variety of roles, including founding two successful community high schools, spending 14 years in educational leadership, serving as the Compliance Officer for Human Resources with Euclid City Schools, and teaching future educators as a Lecturer in Cleveland State University's School of Education and Counseling.

Outside of school, I enjoy following all sports, but nothing is more rewarding than watching my own children and the students I serve grow, achieve, and succeed both in the classroom and in competition. I look forward to getting to know each of you and helping make this a memorable and successful sophomore year.

As sophomores, you are entering a year filled with opportunities to grow academically, socially, and personally. Throughout the year, I encourage every member of the Class of 2029 to embrace the Three Ps: Purpose, Pride, and a Plan for the Future. Discover your purpose by becoming actively engaged in your learning and school community. Take pride in yourself, your accomplishments, and the traditions of Heights High School by treating every classmate, staff member, and visitor with respect, kindness, and dignity. Most importantly, begin developing a thoughtful plan for your future, recognizing that the habits and decisions you make today will open doors tomorrow.

We are committed to supporting you, holding ourselves accountable, and creating an environment where everyone can succeed. Never hesitate to advocate for yourself, ask questions, seek support, and reach out when you need help. Strength is found in knowing when to ask for guidance, and our team is here to help you every step of the way.

I firmly believe that every student deserves to be treated with fairness, dignity, and respect while being held to high expectations that prepare them for success beyond high school. Together, we will celebrate accomplishments, learn from challenges, and continue building a school culture where every student feels valued, supported, and inspired to do their very best.

I am excited to begin this journey with the Class of 2029 and look forward to celebrating your achievements throughout the year. Welcome to another great year at Heights High School. Let's make this a year defined by growth, leadership, and excellence. Go Tigers, and here's to an outstanding year in Tiger Nation!

Sincerely,

Jason Kustron

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Assistant Principal, Class of 2029

Heights High School Tigers

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TOGETHER,
WE WILL BUILD THE FUTURE.

ONE SCHOOL. ONE COMMUNITY.
ONE TIGER NATION.



GRADE 10 IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION

1 STUDENT MATERIAL PICK-UP

Tuesday, August 11, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
in the High School Cafeteria, we will:

- Distribute student **ID badges**
- Distribute **lanyards**
- Issue **Yondr phone pouches**
- Students will also receive information on **how to access their schedules** and how to make requests once the Infinite Campus Portal opens. **Students will not receive their actual schedules on August 11.**

2 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

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

3 SOPHOMORE CHECKLIST FOR SUCCESS

Please access the following link which includes the
grade 10 Sophomore Checklist for success
(<https://heightshigh.chuh.org/10th-grade>).

4 IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

To notify of a student absence, please call:

- **Grade 10:** 216-320-3211

To contact the grade 10 office, please call:

- **Grade 10:** 216-320-3210

