



Hilltop Notes for the CHS Community 3.12.23



Attention Grade 11 Families

Now things get really exciting, it's time to explore your child's options for college! The NACAC (the National Association for College Admissions Counseling) is back to hosting their annual college fair in person this year. The fair will take place on Wednesday, **March 15th** at the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center for families from 6:00pm to 8:30 pm. More than 150 domestic and international colleges, universities, and representatives from ROTC programs of the Armed Forces will be in attendance. [Click here to register](#) to attend the fair. Some copies of the College Fair Guide newspapers are available in the School Counseling Office or you can access a [digital version here](#).

The SUNY System (State University of New York) will be hosting a college fair featuring 39 of their colleges on Thursday, **May 4th** from 6 to 8 pm at SUNY Buffalo State University. [Click here](#) for more information.

Course Selection for 2023-24 School Year

Scheduling forms for the 2023-2024 school year were due in February for students currently in grades 8 through 11. If your child has not turned in their colored scheduling form yet, please ensure they return it to the School Counseling Office as soon as possible!

Our CHS Unified Bowling STARS Shine!

On Tuesday March 7, our CHS Unified Bowling team traveled to Airport Lanes for the Section 6 Unified Bowling Play-Offs. City Honors placed fourth at this event which was outstanding! Our Centaurs were led by the amazing bowling of Ernest Adams, Tahmid Adib, Khamaree Fleming, Zhane Ferrell, Abbey Malochleb and Elijah Harris. Elijah Harris was also awarded the Character Athlete Award at the event. Congratulations Elijah and all of our Unified Bowlers. You represented Buffalo Schools and City Honors very well! Thank you to Coach Krause for making this season so much fun for our athletes.

The Unified Basketball season starts shortly. Students interested in participating should contact Mr. Krause at ajkrause@buffaloschools.org. Follow CHS Unified Sports on Twitter: @HonorsUnified



Earn Free College Credit This Summer at UB*

JOIN US FOR OUR 7TH ANNUAL



PATHWAYS ACADEMY

- Pathways Academy is a **free** one-credit, immersive two week summer program for rising **high-school juniors and seniors of color**
- This program **introduces students to public health and related fields** such as occupational therapy, physical therapy, exercise and nutrition sciences, etc.
- Learn about **college readiness and financial aid assistance** through our program
- **MEALS AND BUS FARE PROVIDED**

Program Dates: July 31 - August 11

Schedule:

M to F: 9:00am-1:00pm

Friday 8/11 6:00pm-7:30pm

Location: UB South Campus (Farber Hall Room 135)

Brought to you by:

- UB School of Public Health and Health Professions
- Erie Niagara AHEC
- HOPE Buffalo



SCAN ME

Scan or [click here](#) to apply
Priority applications due
by April 17th at 11:59 PM

Contact: UBPathwaysProgram@gmail.com

Spring Athletic Teams Start Practice This Week. Join Now!

Students in grades 7-12 are invited to participate in spring sports teams. Now is the time to give sports a try in order to stay healthy, make friends and have fun! Spring sports include: Baseball, Lacrosse, Softball, Track & Field, Boys Tennis and Unified Basketball. Please [see the flyer at this link](#) for information on how to join a spring sport.

Additional Spring Sports and Activities*

[PTSCO](#) reminds CHS families to [check out their website](#) for all sorts of additional sports and activities to get involved with this spring!

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Reminders for Our Families During This Time of COVID

Keep Our CHS Students and Staff in School- Keep Our Families Safe!: We strongly encourage you to consult with your family doctor about having everyone five and older in your household vaccinated for COVID/receive a COVID booster where applicable. Need more reasons to get vaccinated? [Read more from the CDC](#). This is a critical matter for our school to function and to keep our community safe!

Free COVID Testing: The ECDOH offers free, walk in rapid ID Now and PCR testing at 608 William St Buffalo, NY from 9AM-3PM and at 3359 Broadway Cheektowaga, NY at 8AM-PM M-F. [Click on this link](#) for more information on these sites.

When You Need A Helping Hand

BPS Staff and Family Helpline: The Buffalo Public Schools have established a 'Staff and Family Helpline' at 716-816-7100 to provide answers within 24 hours to our most frequently asked questions in the areas of Technology, Mental/Physical Wellness, Instruction and Professional Development, Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Initiatives (CLRI), Multilingual, Elementary and High School needs, Food Services, Child Care, and Volunteerism. If you need assistance in any of these areas, please contact the hotline number.

The CHS Student Support Team (SST): If you are seeking additional support or assistance, please do not hesitate to make a referral to the CHS SST. The Request for Assistance Form can be found [at this link](#). Once your form is submitted, a member of the SST will be in contact with you.

Mental Health Supports: Here is a [quick reference guide](#) which provides contact information for mental health support from the Buffalo Public Schools and our partner organizations.

Connect with CHS!

Click on the following links to better connect with the CHS Community

[CHS Website](#)

[CHS on Facebook](#)

[CHS on Twitter](#)

[CHS on Instagram](#)

[Pelion Outdoor Classroom at City Honors](#)

[Easy/No Cost Ways to Support City Honors](#)

[Fosdick Field Restoration Project](#)

[City Honors/Fosdick-Masten Park Foundation](#)

[CHS PTSCO \(Parent, Teacher, Student, Community Organization\)](#)

[New York State Dignity Act \(DASA\) Information](#)

Children are endangered by underage house parties and underage drinking. Concerned adults, teachers, students and friends can call 24 hours a day in Erie County to report planned underage drinking parties; underage drinking parties in progress or other activities that may be harmful to the health, safety and welfare of young people. The tip line (1-800-851-1932) is ANONYMOUS,

CONFIDENTIAL and free. Erie County now has a "Social Host Law" that holds adults accountable for allowing minors to drink. [LEARN MORE](#)