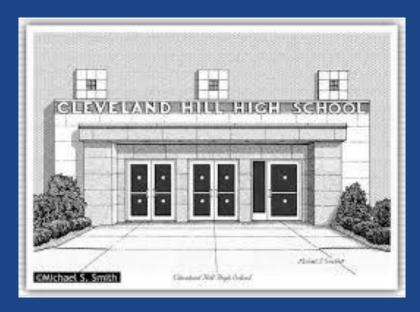


# New Student Orientation



August 25, 2025



# Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions Mr. Lobuzzetta, Principal
- Student Life Mr. Chin Kee Hee, AP
- Athletics Mr. Przybysz, Athletic Director
- Four Year Planning Mrs. Fahey, Counselor L-Z
- Freshman Mentor -Mrs. Fahey/Mrs, Schmitt, Counselor L-Z
- Student Support Ms. Ossman, Social Worker
- Career & College: Mrs. Cogan, Counselor A-K

# Welcome!

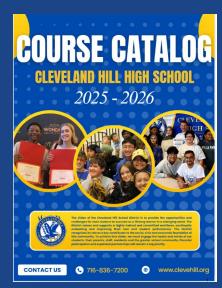
- Cleveland Hill is a single campus district educating 1313 students with one elementary, one middle and one high school located on a 28-acre site in the center of the district.
- In the last several years, the District has embarked on capital projects investing several million dollars renovating classroom spaces, refinishing the tennis courts and parking lots, installing a new playground, updating our technology infrastructure, and several brick one of renovations. In addition, the District is in ongoing planning of future projects, focused on improving the overall building and grounds conditions.

# **Academic Program**

Cleveland Hill High School offers all students a research-based instructional program, with a wide range of accelerated and support-based levels of courses. We also offer extracurricular activities and support programs that allow the students to develop all facets of their skills and interests. Students are provided the opportunity to gain college credit in numerous high school course offerings.

The extracurricular program involves a high percentage of all students and Cleveland Hill teams have been very successful in interscholastic competition.





# Once an Eagle...



# **Proud Traditions!**











# **Getting in Touch**





2025-2026 School Supply List



#### LIVE FEED



Join us on Thursday, June 12th at 6:30pm in the Auditorium for our First Annual High School Solo Recital.



HS Parents! Join us for our DAPA (Drug & Alcohol Parent Advisory) meeting on Thursday, May 1st, at 6 p.m. in the HS Aud. Parents must attend this meeting once every four years for ... **Read More** 

Join us Tuesday, April 22nd at 6pm for a Family Engagement Workshop. Full-Service Community Schools is hosting another Parent Engagement Nightl Our topic will be on Social Emotiona... **Read More** 



# Get the App



This app is available only on the App Store for iPhone.



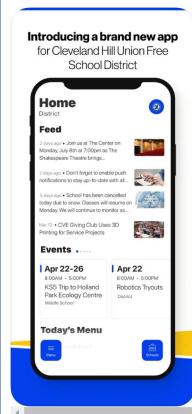
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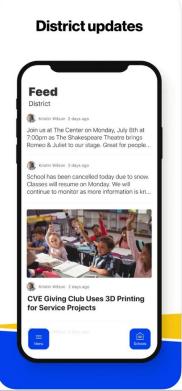
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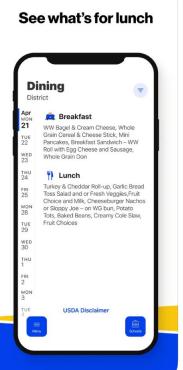
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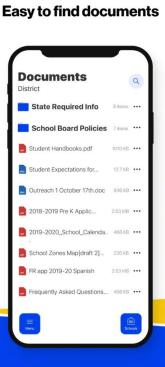
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#### iPhone Screenshots











# Student Life

Mr. Chin Kee Hee, Assistant Principal

### **Code of Conduct**

- Available in Student
  Handbook and Website
- Preventative and
  Disciplinary Measures
  Explained
- **Attendance**
- **Dress Code**
- **Cell Phones**
- Backpacks

## CLEVELAND HILL UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

It is the mission of the Cleveland Hill School District to educate and prepare each student to succeed in a changing world.

Adopted 7/1/2025

### **Chromebooks**

We cannot stress enough to bring your chromebook and charger daily.

Please make sure you charge it the night before, and this is your chromebook and charger for your remaining time at Cleveland Hill. Be sure to take good care of it!

\*If a Chromebook is damaged or lost, you will be responsible for a fee up to \$100.

## **Cell Phones**

- For the 2025-2026 school year, Cleveland Hill High School will be implementing the new **New York State "bell-to-bell" ban on student use of personal internet-enabled devices** during the entire school day. This statewide initiative aims to create a truly distraction-free learning environment, allowing students to fully immerse themselves in their studies and, most importantly, **foster genuine**, in-person connections with their peers and teachers.
- Effective September 2025, students will be required to store their internet-enabled personal devices (including smartphones, smartwatches, wireless headphones and tablets) securely during the entire school day, from the first bell to dismissal. This includes all instructional and non-instructional times such as homeroom, lunch, study hall, and passing time. Students must place their devices in their locker. The District has purchased locks for every locker in the building to ensure the security of the device.
- We understand that parents and guardians may need to communicate with their children during the school day. Rest assured, we will have a clear and efficient method for you to contact your child in the event of an emergency or if communication is necessary. Please remember that in such situations, you can always contact the High School Main Office. We encourage you to limit communications with your child during the school day to non-academic times, such as after school hours, allowing them to fully engage in their learning and social interactions during the school day.

#### **Portrait of a Cleveland Hill Graduate**

As we embark on your High School career, we will equip you with six characteristics.

- Reflective and Future Focused
- Global Citizen
- Effective Communicator
- Critical Thinker
- Creative Innovator
- Academically Prepared



## **Athletics and Extracurriculars**

- Eligibility Policy
- Supported by the District and Community to create well-rounded and empathetic students
- Parent of any student who would like to attend any Homecoming activities or any school dances must attend our DAPA (Drug and Alcohol Parent Advisory) Meeting.
- September 11th @ 6PM in HS Auditorium



## **Athletics and Extracurriculars**

Cleveland Hill Athletic Handbook - Available on the District Website under the "ATHLETICS" tab. Also, available under "INFORMATION and FORMS" are documents with links to the recent COVID-19 guidelines.

- \* <u>Key points</u>: Code of Conduct, Concussion Management, Academic Eligibility, Risk of Injury, Equipment/uniforms, Playing Time.
  - **♦** Guidelines from NYSPHSAA, Section VI and ECIC
  - **♦** Athletic Trainer Evaluation Process/Availability/Communication

#### Handbook - NYSPHSAA

**Training Regulations** - Football 10 practices required before a scrimmage or game. All other Fall Sports 6 practices are required.



## **Athletics and Extracurriculars**

#### **Cleveland Hill Athletic Booster Club**





## **Eligibility Policy**

- Grade reports created at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, and 40 week periods; however, a list will be created a week prior to those grading reports as a notice for students.
- Students must submit their digital academic assistance forms by 12PM Noon on the last school day of the week, traditionally Friday.
- Teachers are required to review and verify the submitted academic assistance forms before leaving for the weekend.
- In order to rechallenge a course in summer school, a student must have earned a 55% overall yearly average in the course.

## **Eligibility Policy**

#### **Academic Probation Criteria**

- Less than 65% in one class at grading period
- Can participate in all extracurricular activities with academic support
- Remains on probation until next five-week grade report
- Ineligible if not satisfactorily participating in academic support
- Grade changes do not affect probationary status
- Academic support participation crucial for maintaining eligibility

#### **Ineligibility Criteria**

- Less than 65% in two or more classes at grading period conclusion
- Can participate in activities but not in extracurricular events
- Minimum one-week ineligibility period with mandatory academic support
- Weekly reassessment: less than 65% in one or no classes leads to probation
- Continued ineligibility if less than 65% in two or more classes
- Process repeats until next five-week grade report



## **Transportation**

### **Transportation Company: First Student**

Any issues with transportation, please call the bus dispatcher:

716-864-9440



## Pick-up/Drop-off





# Planning for Four Years

Mrs. Fahey

## **Goal: Graduation**



## Graduation Requirements-NYS REGENTS DIPLOMA (minimum of 23 credits)



- 4 English
- 4 Social Studies
- 3 Science
- 3 Math
- 1 Fine Art
- **2** PE

- **.**5 Parenting
- .5 College Success
- .5 Technology
- .5 Health
- 1 LOTE
- 3 Electives

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- 3 LOTE
  - 1 Elective

#### **Additional Requirements:**

- 2 Math Regents Exams (Geometry & Algebra II)
- 1 Science Regents Exam (Earth Science)
- **Sequence:** Either 2 additional credits in LOTE OR a 5 unit sequence in the CTE or The Arts.

#### NYS Diploma Requirements

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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Holiday	NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE	A	В	C
9	10	11	12	13
D	E	F	A	В
16	17	18	19	20
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# Typical 9th Grade Schedule

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<b>2nd</b> (42 mins)	8:41	9:23	<b>2nd</b> (42 mins)	8:41	9:23	
<b>3rd</b> (42 mins)	9:27	10:09	<b>3rd</b> (42 mins)	9:27	10:09	
<b>4th</b> (42 mins)	10:13	10:55	<b>4th</b> (42 mins)	10:13	10:55	
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<b>6th</b> (42 mins)	11:45	12:27	<b>6th</b> (42 mins)	11:45	12:27	
Early Lunch (30 mins)	12:31	1:01	<b>7th</b> (42 mins)	12:31	1:13	
<b>7th</b> (42 mins)	1:05	1:47	Late Lunch (30 mins)	1:17	1:47	
8th + Dismissal (51 mins)	1:51	2:42	8th + Dismissal (51 mins)	1:51	2:42	





# Freshman Seminar

Mrs. Schmitt

# Freshman Seminar

- Transition Tips
- Mentoring
- Character Ed
- Study Skills
- Organizational Strategies
- Tech Tips
- Service Learning
- College & Career
- Planning
- Future Scheduling and Academic Course Planning



# Freshman Camp Day

Scheduled for September 23, 2025

Students will be taken off campus to spend the day with their Freshman Seminar teacher and mentors. Students will spend the day getting to know each other and participating in team

building activities

Permission Slips are available this evening





# Social-Emotional Learning

Ms. Ossman, School Social Worker

# Student Support Team

- ☐ Our team is made up of two School Counselors, a Social Worker, and a School Psychologist
- ☐ Counselors and Social Worker are located in the front office and Psychologist is located in room 223. Anyone from the team can assist a student
- □ Students should use Study Skills that fit best with their learning style (Visual-Graphs, Auditory, Study Groups, etc.) If students have questions about different study styles, they can consult with an SST member for support.

# Student Support Team

Mrs. Cogan Counselor A-K ext. 8443



Mrs. Fahey Counselor L-Z ext. 8302



Ms. Ossman Social Worker ext. 8444



Ms. Mendola Psychologist ext. 8450



In addition to the academic courses and content we teach, our Student Support Team also works with our teachers and students to promote SEL, or Social-Emotional Learning.

This can take place in whole group settings, small groups focused on a particular topic, or individually with students who need targeted support in a given area.

#### **Social Worker**

- Provide support and counseling services to students addressing personal, emotional, or social issues
- Coordination with community agencies to provide families with available resources
- Facilitate a working relationship with families to foster open communication and collaboration between school and home
- Transition services
- Crisis intervention
- In-depth smoking & vaping cessation counseling

#### **SEL and Attendance**

What is most important for your child's success is that they maintain good attendance throughout the year. Ample research shows there is a direct link between student achievement and attendance.

In addition to the student seat-time requirement needed to earn credits in your classes (a student can be denied credit even if they earn a passing grade, but have not attended enough classes to earn seat time), we are not able to provide your child with the supports and instruction they need if they aren't present in school.

#### **DESSA**

Three times a year we administer a screening tool called the DESSA. The DESSA is a self-reflective assessment, where students share about their strengths and areas in need of support, in relation to the CASEL competencies. We then use this information to provide students with targeted individual and group support.

This includes pushing into classes like Health and Freshman Seminar to teach students helpful and healthy tools for success, but also when working with students on their individual goals and needs.

#### **Family Resource Center**

Purpose: To provide students and families with an additional level of support

#### **Services:**

- Linking families with resources in the community
- Supporting parents' involvement in their children's education
- Providing solution-focused counseling for students and parents

Location: Here at the high school

Phone: 836-7200 Ext. 8443





# College and Career

Mrs. Cogan, A-K Counselor

### How will we be working with you?

- NYS Career Plans, updated each year
- Career Exploration Activities, Strength Based Assessments,
   Interest Inventories, College Readiness Assessments,
   Resume, Portfolios
- Guest Speakers, College Fairs, College Tours, Career Fairs, Field Trips, Internship Opportunities
- Assistance with the College Search, College Applications, Essay writing, Financial Aid, Scholarships

#### **College Level Courses**

- We offer over 60 credits of college credits through HS course. (ECC courses will transfer to any SUNY and most other colleges)
- Some students are able to enter college as second semester sophomores.

## Why now?

- It is crucial that students do NOT wait until their Junior and senior year to start making post secondary plans.
- Career plans will begin in Freshman year and tracked along with majors throughout the next four years.
- Career and college research should be extensive and takes time. Doing everything at the last minute can create a lot of anxiety for both the student and parents.

# Want to get involved?

- Shared Decision Making Monthly virtual meetings (Thurs at 3pm) focused on improving school culture and creating student opportunities. Email <a href="mailto:mlobuzzetta@clevehill.org">mlobuzzetta@clevehill.org</a> if interested in joining!
- PTSA Monthly meetings (currently in-person and virtual) on Tuesdays at 6:00pm. Visit the link to become a member!

https://clevehill.memberhub.com/store

# **Closing Remarks**

- Questions
- Chromebooks/Schedules/Lockers

Building Tour

# **Building Tour**

■ Station #1 Main Office (Sign-in Procedures)

■ Station #2 Student Services Offices

Station #3 Principal's Office

■ Station #4 Assistant Principal's Office

Station #5
2nd Floor and 3rd Floor

■ Station #6 Parent Drop Off Loop

■ Station #7 Tech Wing

■ Station #8 Main Street (Cafe, Gym, Weight Room)

■ Station #9 Nurse's Office

■ Station #10 Return to HS Front Foyer for

**Chromebook Pick-up**