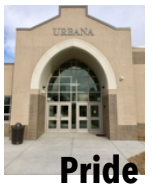




Urbana High School

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September 21, 2018



NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ONLINE AND THROUGH EMAIL

You are receiving the first school newsletter of 2018-2019 in print. Future newsletters will be posted in the building, placed on the school website, and distributed by email to those who send a request to UHSclimbers@urbanacityschools.org.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION FORMS (EMA)

This form is required by law and provides us with instructions on how to care for your child in the event of an emergency. Students will not be allowed to participate in field trips and other activities until this form is returned. Please return this form as soon as possible. Students were given this form on the first day of school. Extra forms are available in the main office.

STUDENT FEES

Students may pay school fees in the main office during lunch or after school. Grade cards will be held and course credit cannot be certified until fees have been paid. Students will also not be allowed to attend school dances or receive a work permit until fees are paid or a payment plan is arranged. Fees are required to be paid in full to attend Prom and to participate in the graduation ceremony.

EXTRA ACADEMIC ASSISTANCE OPPORTUNITIES

Academic Assistance available at UHS beyond regular class time:

Climbertime is held every Wednesday beginning September 19th from 9:47-10:43. Students may check out from their assigned classroom to get extra help/academic assistance from teachers and intervention specialists.

Academic Aid

Academic Aid is held Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday after school from 2:45-3:45 with a staff member.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONAL FEES

Please make sure you have completed and returned the Free and Reduced Price School Meals Application for your student. During the 2018-2019 school year, Ohio Revised Code 3313.642 prohibits districts from charging instructional fees for those eligible for **free** lunch through this program. This fee wavier applies to those receiving **free** (not reduced) lunch prices. To receive the instructional fee wavier, the Sharing Information with Other Programs Form must be completed and returned.

COURSE DROP POLICY

If a student withdraws from a class after the 15th day of a yearlong class or the 8th day of a semester class, it will be recorded as a withdraw/failing (WF). Withdrawal from a class before the end of the 15th day of a yearlong class or the 8th day of a semester class will be recorded as withdrawn (W). Parent and school approval is needed to withdraw from a class.

Please welcome UHS staff:

Ashley Bebout – Multiple Disabilities Class
Tim Burkett – CBI
Lisa Carter – Multiple Disabilities Class
Ashley Cook – Supply Chain Management
Amy Elliot – Nurse

Jacob Feasel – Intervention Specialist
Jennifer Hall-Heminger – Multiple Disabilities Class
David Myers – Alternative Learning Center
Thomas Russell – Marketing/DECA
Nathan Sever – Assistant Principal



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HOMECOMING DANCE

The Homecoming dance is October 6th from 8-11pm in the UHS gym. Non-UHS students and graduates may attend as a date upon **approval** of the Guest Application. Any guest of a UHS student wishing to attend Homecoming may not be over the age of 20 at the time of the dance. Guest applications are due Thursday, September 27th. Students will receive notification if guest is **denied** by Tuesday, October 2nd. Complete behavior and dress guidelines are on page 4 of the newsletter.

All school fees must be paid or a payment plan must be completed to be eligible to attend the Homecoming dance.

EVENTS

Urbana High School and the Urbana Athletic Department appreciates your support of district athletic programs by attending events. Please show your support by cheering for our team not against the opposing team and being respectful to all players, officials, coaches, and fans. **Book bags are not permitted at sporting events.**

PARENT ACCESS

Stay up to date with your child's academic progress by creating a Parent Access Account. With a PA account, parents can view their child's grades online and in real-time. Items such as grades, attendance and teacher comments are available for viewing by parents as soon as they are posted in a teacher's online gradebook. If you have previously created a Parent Access Account, your account will remain active until your child graduates. The only thing you need to update at the beginning of the year is your alert setups. If you have not yet created an account, letters will be sent home in the next few weeks containing the information needed to set up an account. You can access your account at <https://pa.woco-k12.org/>

REMIND

We are excited to share that Urbana City Schools is rolling out Remind District wide! If you're not already familiar with Remind, it's a classroom communication tool that makes it easy to stay involved with your child's learning. Remind is free to use, and you'll be able to get and send messages on any device—even a simple text message from your phone!

As part of this rollout, official accounts will be created for all the educators, parents, and students at Urbana City Schools. In the next few weeks, you'll receive an email or text message from Remind. All you need to do is follow the steps in the message to finish setting up your account, if not already set up. Visit bit.ly/remindparentvideo to watch a video demo to see how Remind works.

To ensure that Remind works correctly it is important that the school has an up to date mobile number for your child's primary contact. Please make sure to update this number with the main office at your child's school. We're excited to make connecting with our families more engaging!

IDENTIFICATION OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES CHILD FIND NOTICE

The Urbana City School District is attempting to locate, evaluate, and identify all children 0 to 21-years-old who are in need of special education and related services residing within the district, including children with disabilities who are homeless or are wards of the state, and children with disabilities attending nonpublic schools as required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

Disability conditions are defined by IDEA and include visual impairments, hearing impairments, autism, cognitive disabilities, emotional disabilities, orthopedic impairments, multiple disabilities, learning disabilities, traumatic brain injury, or speech and language disabilities. Residents of the Urbana City School District who are parents or guardians of children with possible disabilities may contact Lucas Pozenel, Director of Special Education at 937-653-1408. All information will be treated confidentially.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, September 21

7:00pm. Var. Football @ Home Student Night

Saturday, September 22

9:00am. Cross Country @ Sidney HS

11:00am. Var. Boys Soccer @ Home

1:00pm. Boys Golf @ Reid Park

Monday, September 24

4:30pm. Girls Tennis @ Home

5:30pm. JV Girls Soccer @ Home

7:15pm. Var. Boys Soccer @ Kenton Ridge HS

Var. Girls Soccer @ Home

Tuesday, September 25

10:00am. Heidelberg U visit w/ interested students

4:30pm. Cross country@ Triad HS

Girls Tennis @ Home

7:00pm. Var. Volleyball @ Jonathan Alder HS

Wednesday, September 26

9:50am. Sophomore Class Meeting (Jostens)

11:30am. Jostens taking Senior Orders

5:30pm. JV Girls Soccer @ Home

7:15pm. Var. Boys Soccer @ Bellefontaine HS

Var. Girls Soccer @ Home

Thursday, September 27

5:30pm. JV Volleyball @ Home

JV Girls Soccer @ Milton-Union HS

7:00pm. Var. Volleyball @ Home

Friday, September 28

7:00pm. Var. Football @ Northwestern HS

Saturday, September 29

9:00am. JV & Var. Volleyball @ Jackson Center HS

9:30am. Cross Country @ Buck Creek State Park

10:00am. JV Football 2 Boyce Street Complex

JV Girls Soccer @ Stebbins HS

11:30am. Var. Girls Soccer @ Stebbins

Monday, October 1

5:30pm. JV Girls Soccer @ Home

6:00pm. Var. Boys Soccer @ Graham HS

7:15pm. Var. Girls Soccer @HS

Tuesday, October 2

5:30pm. JV Volleyball @ Home

7:00pm. Var. Volleyball @ Home

Wednesday, October 3

9:00am. Girls Golf @ Stillwater Valley Golf Course

10:00am. Rio Grande U meet w/interested students

Thursday, October 4

6:30pm. Homecoming Parade & Community Pep Rally

Friday, October 5

7:35am. Picture Day

7:00pm. Var. Football Game & Homecoming Queen Crowning

Saturday, October 6

9:30am. Cross Country @ Mechanicsburg HS

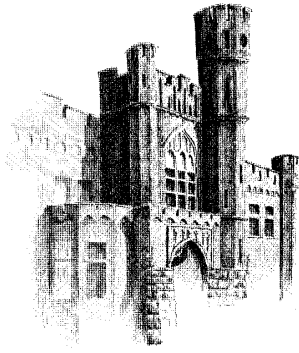
10:00am. JV Football @ Shawnee HS

12:45pm. Var. Boys Soccer @ Miami East HS

8:00-11:00pm. Homecoming Dance

Sunday, October 7

2:00pm. Urbana Elementary/Jr. High School Building Dedication



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Behavior and Dress Guidelines for UHS Homecoming/Prom (and Other Formal Dances)

The following guidelines have been developed within the spirit of the Urbana Board of Education approved dress code with adaptation for homecoming, prom and other formal dances. These guidelines have been established to include behavior and dress.

Behavior

The UHS Board of Education approved Student Code of Conduct will be in effect at all times. Students who choose to bring an outside guest (a person other than a currently enrolled UHS student) will be responsible for making sure the properly completed and approved application is on file for that guest and for making sure the guest is able to provide identification upon arriving at the event. Students are reminded that age limits for attending school dances are 9th grade through age 20, except for prom, which is 11th grade through age 20. Students are responsible to properly inform and clarify the Student Code of Conduct to their dates.

While music and dance styles have certainly changed over the past years, students should be reminded that school-sponsored dances are not clubs or private parties. Students must be reminded that dancing, which the school administration considers lewd or overtly sexual in nature, will not be tolerated. Students dancing in a manner deemed lewd or inappropriate will be removed from the dance floor for the first offense and will be removed from the dance altogether on the second offense. Front to back contact (grinding) is an example of inappropriate dancing and will not be tolerated. Continued inappropriate dancing/behavior at dances could affect attendance in future dances at UHS.

Boy's Formal Dress

Prom: tuxedo, suit, or sports blazer with dress slacks including formal dress shirt and tie (vest and cummerbund are optional)

Homecoming or other formal dance: items as listed as above for prom **or** dress slacks and collared shirt with a tie or sweater

Jackets and ties may be removed during dancing, but shirts must be worn and buttoned at all times.

Girl's Formal Dress

Formal dresses or gowns may be strapless or may feature spaghetti straps. Bare or open backs are acceptable as long as they are no lower than the natural waist. Bare stomachs/midribs are permitted so long as they do not exceed two inches of exposed skin, sit too high, or sit too low. Holes or openings down the side of the torso are permitted so long as they are not lower than the natural waist or excessively high. Garments that are extremely tight, extremely short, or extremely low-cut are unacceptable. Any adjustments made to a dress or gown to meet these requirements must be a permanent fix, not temporary.

If a student is unsure about the acceptability of his/her planned attire, he/she may present the attire or a picture of the attire being worn (including front, back, and side views) for review by a faculty/administration review committee ahead of time.

The principal or assistant principal must approve any requested exemptions to the dress guidelines above.

The administration, faculty, and Board reserve the right of final judgment on what is appropriate and acceptable. Students whose dress and/or behavior do not meet the guidelines may be denied admission to the event or removed from the event.

We hope your Homecoming, Prom, or other formal dance will be an evening providing many enjoyable memories to last a lifetime.