



Urbana High School

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January 24, 2020



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to freshman **Lexi Marsh** and **Rylan Heffner** for being nominated and chosen as Students of the Month for January.

MAKE-UP DAY

Students will be making up the calamity day from November 21, 2019 on **FEBRUARY 3, 2020**. This is a required day of attendance in accordance with the published 2019-2020 school calendar.

TEST OF EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

On Thursday, January 30th at approximately 5:30 pm we will be sending out an “emergency” notification call as a test. When we use the emergency designation instead of informational, the notifications are sent to your primary number plus up to three additional phone numbers and four email addresses that you designate in the system. If you would like to check, change, or add additional numbers or emails you can do so by calling the PreK-12 Notification Family Hotline at 1-800-846-4976 from your primary number and follow the telephone prompts. If your primary number is not recognized by the system, please contact the school office at 937-653-1412. **(See the attached letter for more specific instructions.)**

UHS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Urbana High School’s Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Monday, February 3, 2020 and Thursday, February 6, 2020 from 3:00 - 6:30 pm each evening. We strongly encourage students to attend conferences with their parent(s) as they are critical member of the process. Please call the guidance office at 653-1424 to schedule a conference.

TESTING

Wednesday, February 25, 2020 is a required testing day for SOPHOMORES and JUNIORS.

JUNIORS will be taking the state-funded ACT test. The ACT test is a curriculum-based education and career planning tool for high school students that assesses the mastery of college readiness standards.

SOPHOMORES will be taking the ASVAB test. The ASVAB student testing program, also known as the ASVAB Career Exploration Program (CEP), is used for career exploration and is given in high schools.

With a signed parent permission form on file, sophomore and junior students will be permitted to be excused when all testing is completed around midday. **Freshman** and **Seniors** will NOT report to school on this date.

STATE END OF COURSE (EOC) TEST SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

Please mark your calendars and make every effort for students to be in school on these dates and times. Testing will occur from 7:35 - 10:05 am. More information to come as we get closer to these dates.

April 6 & 7 - **English Language Arts II** (English 10) - First Time and Retakes

April 8 & 9 - **English Language Arts I** (English 9) - Retakes Only

April 20 - **Algebra I** (Algebra IB and Algebra I) - First Time and Retakes

April 21 - **Geometry** - First Time and Retakes

April 22 - **Biology** - First Time and Retakes

April 23 - **American History** - First Time and Retakes

April 24 - **American Government** - First Time and Retakes

STUDENT HANDBOOK MODIFICATION

Students are strongly encouraged to use the four-minute passing time between classes for locker, restroom, and other needs. Students are required to have an approved pass from the teacher to leave the classroom during class periods. All students are issued an academic planner to be used throughout the school year. The Hallway Passport page at the back of the planner is used for approved hall passes. Implementation of this practice began during the first semester due to increased hallway traffic and some vandalism in restrooms.

NATIONAL COLLEGE FAIR

Columbus: Sunday, February 9, 2020 from 1 pm - 4 pm at the Greater Columbus Convention Center - Register for Free at gotomyncf.com

At a National College Fair, students learn about programs and find their best college fit. They meet face-to-face with representatives from hundreds of colleges - all in one place - and get their questions answered about majors, degree programs, campus visits, internships, scholarships, financial aid, and much more.

NOW HIRING

The Urbana City School District is now hiring substitute staff for many positions including teachers, lunchroom aides, paraprofessionals, custodians, secretaries, and bus drivers. Contact the Central Office at 937-653-1402 for more information.

SENIOR INFORMATION

Information regarding senior pictures, baby pictures, and senior ads has been loaded to the Class of 2020 Google Classroom. For those of you who haven't joined the class, the code is 2m8y0v

PARENT ACCESS

If you have not yet set up your Parent Access account, now is a great time to do so! You can use your Parent Access account to view grades, check attendance and email teachers. If you have not received information on how to set up your account please send your name, your child's name and your email address to Kelli Marsh: kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org 653-1453 ext 2126.

REMIND

The staff at Urbana City Schools will be using Remind to share pertinent information with parents. Remind allows our staff to share information through messages that can be received by text, email or through the Remind app. Please make sure your mobile number is updated with your child's office to ensure that the Remind system works properly. Parents/Guardians can login to their Remind accounts through the mobile app or the Remind website (www.remind.com). Once you are logged into your account, you can see which classes you are assigned to and control your communication preferences. If you are not receiving information through Remind, or need help with your account, please contact Kelli Marsh: kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org 937-653-1453 ext. 2126 for further assistance.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, January 24

Climbertime Schedule Day

9:47am. Career Speaker

4:45pm. Fr. Boys Bball @ Fairbanks HS

6:00pm. JV Boys Bball @ Indian Lake HS

7:30pm. Var. Boys Bball @ Indian Lake HS

Saturday, January 25

11:30am. Bowling @ Wayne Webb Columbus Bowl

1:00pm. Swimming @ Urbana University

6:00pm. JV Boys Bball @ Legacy Christian Academy

JV Girls Bball @ Ben Logan HS

7:30pm. Var. Boys Bball @ Legacy Christian Academy

Var. Girls Bball @ Legacy Christian Academy

Sunday, January 26

TBA Swimming CBC championships @ Wright State University

Monday, January 27

4:00pm. Bowling @ Southwest Bowl

Tuesday, January 28

9:47am. PBIS Assembly

4:00pm. Bowling @ Victory Lanes

4:45pm. Fr. Boys Bball @ Bellefontaine HS

6:00pm. JV Boys Bball @ Bellefontaine HS

7:30pm. Var. Boys Bball @ Bellefontaine HS

Wednesday, January 29

6:00pm. JV Girls Bball @ Northwestern HS

7:30pm. Var. Girls Bball @ Northwestern HS

Thursday, January 30

4:00pm. Bowling @ Southwest Bowl

5:30pm. Emergency Test Call

6:00pm. JV Girls Bball @ Riverside HS

7:30pm. Var. Girls Bball @ Riverside HS

Friday, January 31

8:00am-12:30pm. Blood Drive Sponsored by Choir

4:45pm. Fr. Boys Bball @ Home

5:30pm. Var. Wrestling @ Ben Logan HS

6:00pm. Swimming @ YMCA of Darke County

JV Boys Bball @ Home

7:30pm. Var. Boys Bball @ Home

Saturday, February 1

11:00am. Wrestling @ Ben Logan HS

1:00pm. JV Girls Bball @ Home

2:30pm. Var. Girls Bball @ Home

Sunday, February 2

TBA Competition Cheer @ OAC Regional Comp

1:00pm. Swimming @ Wittenberg University

Monday, February 3

School Makeup Day – School will be in session.

3:00pm-6:30pm. Parent Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, February 5

6:00pm. JV Girls Bball @ Home

7:30pm. Var. Girls Bball @ Home

Thursday, February 6

3:00-6:30pm. Parent Teacher Conferences

6:00pm. Wrestling @ Bellefontaine HS

Friday, February 7

4:45pm. Fr. Boys Bball @ Home

5:30pm. Bowling @ CBC. Tournament TBD

6:00pm. JV Boys Bball @ Home

7:30pm. Var. Boys Bball @ Home

Saturday, February 8

4:30pm. Fr. Boys Bball @ Home

6:00pm. JV Boys Bball @ Home

7:30pm. Var. Boys Bball @ Home

Tuesday, February 11

4:45pm. Fr. Boys Bball @ West Liberty-Salem HS

6:00pm. JV Boys Bball @ West Liberty-Salem HS

7:30pm. Var. Boys Bball @ West Liberty-Salem HS

Wednesday, February 12

7:00pm. Spring Coaches Meeting

Thursday, February 13

6:00pm. Wrestling @ Home

Friday, February 14

4:45pm. Fr. Boys Bball @ Home

6:00pm. JV Boys Bball @ Home

7:30pm. Var. Boys Bball @ Home

9:00-11:00pm. King Dance in Moss Gym

Saturday, February 15

TBA. Solo and Ensemble @ Milton Union HS

6:00pm. JV Boys Bball @ Mechanicsburg HS

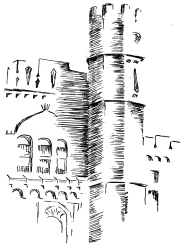
7:00pm. Var. Boys Bball @ Mechanicsburg HS

Sunday, February 16

TBA Competition Cheer @ Centerville HS



Love those Climbers!



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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Urbana City School District has implemented the PreK-12 Notification system as part of our overall safety plan. This telephone calling system will allow us to quickly communicate delays, closings, emergencies and other information to families in the district.

In the event of a delay or closing, calls will be sent to the home phone number we have on file. If a decision is made in the evening for the next day, the calls will typically be started before 9:00 p.m. We will still publicize delay and closing information on local radio and television stations in case there is a failure of the notification system. If you do not receive a call during a delay or closing, please call the office of the school your child attends.

In the event of an emergency, PreK-12 Notification can notify you at up to four phone numbers and four e-mail addresses. (More information on how to enter an e-mail address is on the second page of this document.) You will need to register with PreK-12 Notification. It is quick and easy. Just call the PreK-12 Notification Family Hotline at **1-800-846-4976** from your primary phone number. Simply follow the telephone prompts to manage your list. **For security reasons, you must call from your primary phone number to access your contact list.** Once you have your pin code, then you can go to <http://www.prek12notification.com> and login to add phone numbers and email addresses. If you do not have access to a computer, you can call your school and they can add the contact information for you.

When we send a message, the caller ID will always identify that the call is coming from your child's school or the district office. Messages will be left on answering machines or in voicemail. A total of four attempts will be made to complete the call if there is no answer.

If at any time you change your phone number, please let your child's building secretary know so we have correct contact information for you. If you have any questions about the system, please call the office of the school where your student attends.

Sincerely

Charles Thiel, Superintendent

PreK-12 Notification Email and Text Messaging

Through the e-mail capabilities of the PreK-12 Notification system text messages can also be sent. The message will notify you to call 1-800-846-4976 to hear the recorded message that was sent. You will then need to enter the 10-digit phone number of your primary phone on file in the school office. If you would like to add texting you can enter an e-mail address with your 10-digit phone number followed by the appropriate carrier information listed below. Please contact your carrier if it is not listed below. You can also test the e-mail to text function by sending an e-mail using your cell phone number & carrier information.

AT&T= "@txt.att.net"

Verizon= "@vtext.com"

Sprint= "@messaging.sprintpcs.com"

T-Mobile= "@tmomail.net"

Alltel= "@message.alltel.com"

Below is an example of the text that is received through an e-mail notification.

Urbana City Schools has sent you an important Prek-12 Notification message.

To hear this announcement:

Call toll-free 1-800-846-4976.

You will need the primary phone number for your account:

You can call the Prek-12 Notification Family Hotline at 1-800-846-4976 at any time to hear the most recent message sent by your school.

Note: You received this email because this email address was set up to receive urgent Prek-12 Notification announcements sent by your school. If you do not want to receive further email announcements from your school, visit www.prek12notification.com and access your account via Parent Login.

Thank you,

Prek-12 Notification Customer Service