## **Urbana High School**



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May 15, 2020



#### NEWSLETTER AVAILABLE ONLINE AND THROUGH EMAIL

All newsletters will be posted in the building, placed on the school website, and distributed by email to those who send a request to <u>UHSClimbers@urbanacityschools.org</u>. The Final Newsletter date for the 2019-20 school year is May 15.

The current issue of the UHS newsletter is available at https://www.urbanacityschools.org/1/News/Letters

#### **STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

Congratulations to freshman **Jonathan Hildebrand** and **Alyssa Wier** for being nominated and chosen as Students of the Month for May

#### **MAIN OFFICE HOURS**

An essential staff member will be in the main office Monday through Friday from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm May 15th through May 22nd. You may reach the office by calling 937 653-1412 or 937-653-1429 to schedule an appointment. May 26th through May 28th the office will be covered 7:30 am – 3:30 pm for Chromebook and textbook returns.

#### VIRTUAL PROGRAMS FOR UHS

Academic Banquet Recognition – May 20th at 7:00 pm

Underclassmen Recognition – May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

Senior Recognition – May 28th at 7:00 pm

## Graduation – May 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

Information on how to view each program will be on the district and high school websites and social media accounts prior to each event.

#### **REPORT CARDS**

Teachers will finalize grades by Tuesday, May 26th for Seniors and by Friday, May 29th for Underclassmen. Report Cards will be mailed home by or before Friday, June 5th.

#### **SUMMER PE**

We will **not** be offering Summer Physical Education for the Summer of 2020. If any 2020-21 senior still needs physical education credit for graduation they will need to contact their school counselor to have it added to their course requests for 2020-21 or talk with the school counselor about a credit flexibility option.

#### **CREDIT RECOVERY SUMMER SCHOOL**

We are in the process of considering online and/or blended options for credit recovery summer school for English and math courses. More information will be provided in the report card mailing for those who may need this option.

#### **SENIOR ACTIVITIES**

Monday, May 18th – Senior Photos and Videotaping, appointment times were emailed and mailed. Tuesday, May 19th – Rain date for Senior Photos and Videotaping RAIN DATE Tuesday, May 26th – Chromebook Return (if not fully paid) and Textbook Return – See Schedule Friday, May 29th – Diploma presentations by appt (Call main office at 937-653-1412) Saturday, May 30th – Diploma presentations by appt or home delivery (Call main office at 937-653-1412) Saturday, May 30th – Virtual Graduation at 7:30 pm

#### CHROMEBOOK AND TEXTBOOK RETURN SET FOR MAY 26th THROUGH 28th

May 26th through 28th will be designated for the return of Chromebooks (if not purchased and paid for in full), schoolissued textbooks, library books, etc. Please report to the high school at the designated times by grade level and last name. Please follow social distancing requirements and guidelines posted at Urbana High School on these days.

#### Tuesday, May 26th

#### Seniors

8:15 - Adams to Carter
8:30 - Chess to Grim
8:45 - Hackley to Jordan
9:00 - Karg to Melms
9:15 - Moore to Preston
9:30 - Ratcliff to Schreiber
9:45 - Settle to Troyer
10:00 - Underwood to Zirkle

#### Juniiors

- 10:30 Anderson to Browning
  10:45 Bunn to Doyle
  11:00 Fiest to D. Johnson
  11:15 S. Johnson to Martinez
  11:30 Mason to Pence
  11:45 Peterson to Ropp
  12:00 Routzong to Swank
  12:15 Talebi to Trawick
- 12:30 Tucker to Willis

#### Wednesday, May 27th

#### Sophomores

8:15 - Adams to Cahall
8:30 - Caldwell to Cupps
8:45 - Cutlip to Donahoe
9:00 - Fannin to Grimm
9:15 - Hayslip to Jerozal
9:30 - Johnson to Landis
9:45 - Latham to Moore
10:00 - Murphy to Peterson
10:15 - Powell to Rogan
10:30 - Rooney to Stapleton
10:45 - Stickley to Voorhees
11:00 - Watkins to York

#### Freshman

11:45 - Ables to Baum
12:00 - Blair - Campbell
12:15 - Caudill to Denkewalter
12:30 - Dillon to Flowers
12:45 - Folden to Green
1:00 - Greenlee to B.Hines
1:15 - J. Hines to Keely
1:30 - Keeran to Long
1:45 - Loudermilk to Moore
2:00 - Neff Strickland to Pine
2:15 - Ridgwell to Slagle
2:30 - Sloat to Swank
2:45 - Switzer to Vanhoose
3:00 - Wheeland to Zang

#### Thursday, May 28th

Makeup Times – please contact the main office at 937-653-1412 for an appointment time.

### **REPEAT ITEMS FROM APRIL 28th NEWSLETTER**

# COVID-19 SCHOOL BUILDING CLOSURE AND ONLINE/DISTANCE LEARNING CONTINUED THROUGH THE END OF THE SCHOOOL YEAR

Per the statewide order, school buildings in Ohio must remain closed for the remainder of the school year. During this time, we will continue our online/distance-learning plan as instituted March 23. It is essential for students to stay on task with their schoolwork during this time. For no-internet students completing paper packets, work packets for May 4 - 15 will be available for pick up at the meal drop sites on Monday, May 4 and any final assignments will be delivered on Monday, May 18. Completed paper packets should be returned to the meal drop locations at least every week with final submission of all items by Friday, May 22. Students will need to have all work returned (Paper packets for those without internet) and all online assignment submissions completed by or before May 22. There will be **no** second semester exams this school year. May 26, 27, 28 will be days for finalizing grades, returning

Chromebooks (for those who have not fully purchased them), returning textbooks, etc. All senior grades will be finalized on Tuesday, May 26 and underclass grades will be finalized on Friday, May 29. A schedule for Chromebook and Textbook returns is forthcoming and will be included in the newsletter on May 15.

#### **QUARTER 4 GRADING AND SEMESTER AVERAGES**

Urbana High School will follow our regular grading procedures for determining 4th quarter grades.

The Second Semester Average will be calculated using the normal calculation with the 4-point letter grade value with Quarter 3 equal to 40%, Quarter 4 equal to 40% and the exam grade equal to 20%. Since no second semester exams are being administered for the Spring of 2020, the exam grade will be entered as the higher letter grade earned between the 3rd and 4th quarter. Several examples are shown below.

Example 1				Example 4			
Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Exam	Sem Average	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Exam	Sem Average
С	F	С	D +	D -	С	С	D +
Example 2				Example 5			
Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Exam	Sem Average	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Exam	Sem Average
F	D +	D +	D -	D	F	D	F
Example 3				Example 6			
Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Exam	Sem Average	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Exam	Sem Average
В	D	В	C+	B +	А	А	A-
* Student-Athletes – please remember that, unless OHSAA makes a change, fall eligibility is based on your grades from Quarter 4.				Example 7 Quarter 3 F	Quarter 4 D -	Exam D -	Sem Average F

#### PICK-UP OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS AND MEDICATIONS

**Parents** of students who had medications administered at school may schedule an appointment to pick up any remaining medications by calling the main office at 937-653-1412. The nurse will be available in the building on Wednesdays from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, otherwise one of the essential staff members will be able to assist you. Medications not retrieved by Friday, May 29 will be discarded.

**Students** who did not clean out their locker (hall and/or gym) and take home their personal items as announced prior to Spring Break or who need to return checked-out library books, can schedule individual appointment times to come to the building for this purpose during May 1 - 15.

#### PARENT ACCESS

During this period of Distance Learning, all parents are strongly encouraged to create and use a Parent Access Account to help keep track of student assignments and grades. Once your account is created, you can view grades as soon as they are entered by the teacher and can set an alert for missing assignments. A low marks alert can also be set for Junior High and High School students. If you have not yet created your account, please contact Kelli Marsh at kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org to obtain the registration key needed to activate your account. Help documents and a video tutorial on how to create your account can be found at https://pa.woco-k12.org/

#### REMIND

Urbana City Schools uses the Remind program to communicate with parents and students. If you are not receiving Remind communications, please notify your child's teacher. You can also download the Remind app in your app store or login through <u>www.remind.com</u>. Through the website and the app, you can update your cell phone number, attach your children to your account and control your communication preferences. Please contact your child's teacher or <u>kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org</u> if you encounter any issues with your Remind account.

#### **NEW GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

As discussed in the parent and student meetings regarding graduation requirements and scheduling, the "competency" score for the Algebra I and English Language Arts II of the NEW graduation requirements has been officially announced as **684**.

Short two-page summary documents of the graduation requirements are available for each class:

Graduating Class of 2020

Graduating Classes of 2021 & 2022

Graduating Classes of 2023 & Beyond

The full 55-page <u>Ohio's Graduation Requirements: Long-term Requirements Class of 2023 and Beyond</u> is also available for your review.

