



Urbana High School

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November 13, 2020



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to juniors, **Marah Kerns** and **Crystal Ramirez** for being nominated and selected for Students of the Month for November.

STAR AWARD

Marah Kerns was honored November 5th by the Madison Champaign ESC with a community STAR award. The award recognizes students for Service, Teamwork, Attitude, and Reliability. Marah named Mr. Wilhelm as her person of impact. Marah was also selected as THE Champaign County SuperSTAR.



UHS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Urbana High School's Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences are virtual with one remaining date of Monday, November 16 during the hours of 3:00 - 6:30 pm. Please call the counseling office at 653-1424 to schedule a virtual conference. You will be asked for a primary email address so we can send you the meeting invitation in advance with the Zoom link to join the meeting. If you do not have internet access at home, a phone conference can be scheduled instead. ***We strongly encourage both parents and students to attend the scheduled meetings.***

ASSIGNMENTS DURING ABSENCES/QUARANTINES

The 2020-21 school year is definitely a unique one. Due to careful health checks before coming to school and the need for quarantines and isolations related to COVID-19, students may be missing more days of school than normal. If a student is absent for minor illness or quarantine/isolation, we do expect students to continue to stay current on their assignments and any assessments that are permitted to be done from home. When absent, students should email their teachers and check their Google Classroom accounts.

GRADUATION PATHWAY FLEXIBILITY (Due to the cancelation of State EOC Testing in the Spring of 2020)

At Urbana High School a student must earn a minimum of 22 course credits in specified subject areas and students in the classes of 2021 and 2022 must earn at least 18 points on Ohio's State Tests. Each examination score earns a student up to five graduation points. Students must earn a minimum of four points in math, four points in English language arts and six points between science and social studies.

With Ohio's graduation flexibility providing course grade substitutions for the 2019-20 school year, students have the opportunity to substitute final course grades as equivalent points for all qualifying courses completed for the first time in the spring of 2020. If the student was scheduled to retake any end-of-course examinations associated with qualifying courses in the spring they have the opportunity to substitute final course grades as equivalent points for the qualifying courses completed in the spring of 2020 or a prior school year. Please contact your student's counselor if you have questions.

State End-of-Course Test Retakes for the Class of 2021

EOC Retakes for students who are on-track to graduate in 2021 will take place in December according to the following schedule:

Monday, December 7th - English Language Arts I & II EOCs

Tuesday, December 8th - Algebra & Geometry EOCs

Wednesday, December 9th - Biology & American History EOCs

Thursday, December 10th - American Government EOC

Monday, December 14th - Makeup EOCs

HYBRID – A/B GROUPINGS IF NEEDED DURING 2020-21

We are beginning the school year on the five days a week All-In learning plan; however, we have to be ready to shift to a Hybrid plan (limited days per week) or a Remote Learning plan (fully online) if necessary during the school year. All students have been assigned an "A" or "B" grouping for the school year. **IF** we transition to a Hybrid plan then Group A students will attend school on Mondays, Wednesdays, and every other Friday. Group B students will attend school on Tuesdays, Thursdays and every other Friday. If you are not aware of your assigned group, please contact the high school main office at (937) 653-1412.

Urbana High Schools Remote Learning Plan for 2020-21 (if needed) is being finalized and will be shared soon.

HANDS-ON LEARNING

The Senior Ag Class is looking for projects to do? Need something made, we can do it! Home Decor signs, small woodworking projects, refinish furniture. You dream it, describe it, pay for it, we do the work! Contact Mrs. Zachrich for details.

DECA UPDATE

The Urbana DECA Chapter has added a record number of students this year, bringing our Chapter size to 60 students - the most ever! Those 60 students have gone out and acquired 74 sponsors for the 2020-2021 school year. The chapter still plans on competing this year, having a virtual conference in January with hopes of in-person competitions at the state and national levels. Our 60 members are working hard to represent us at those levels this year. We can't wait to bring back our Moving Forward Mental Health Fair and Community Night activities next year as well as add a Financial Literacy Fair and Entrepreneurship/Career Fair in 2021-2022.

REMIND

Parents are completely in control of their Remind accounts! You can login to Remind through the app on your smartphone or through web at remind.com. Once you are logged in, you can change your notification preferences. You can add, remove, or edit your cell phone number and email address as well as adjust your app and desktop notification preferences via your Remind dashboard. **On the web:** Login to your Remind account on a computer (you will use your cell number or email to login), click your name in the upper left corner and then click on **Account Settings**. Select the **Notification Preferences** tab. Set your preferred way to receive notifications. **Via Android:** Log into the app on your phone. Click on the three vertical dots in the upper right corner of the screen. Click on Account. Click on the gear in the top right and choose Notifications. **Via IOS:** In the app, tap the gear icon in the upper left corner of the screen. Choose Push (the Remind logo pops up at the top of your screen if you receive a message), or double check your cell phone number and email address and save those preferences.

ONGOING IMPORTANT INFORMATION

See previous UHS newsletters for information regarding Masks and Social Distancing, Health Assessments Before School, Athletic Ticketing, and Parent Access. Previous UHS Newsletters can be found on the Urbana High School website at <https://www.urbanacityschools.org/1/Home>

URBANA FFA CELEBRATES

Urbana FFA celebrated the 75th anniversary of the chapter on Oct. 18th, 2020 from 3:00pm-6:00pm. Present and past members along with supporters of the FFA were welcomed at Pretty Prairie Farm to enjoy a self-guided tour through past memorabilia such as scrapbooks, awards, banners, jackets and slideshows. Along with the open house, the Urbana FFA Alumni hosted their annual pork loin dinner where they sold over 250 pre-packaged meals as a fundraiser to provide students with scholarships to attend conferences, leadership nights and conventions.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, November 13

Newsletter Released

Monday, November 16

3:00-6:30pm. UHS Parent/Teacher Virtual Conferences

6:00pm. JV/Var. Girls Bball Scrimmage @ Fairbanks HS

Tuesday, November 17

6:00pm. Board of Education Meeting @ PK-8 Building

Thursday, November 19

6:30pm. Fr. Boys Bball Scrimmage @ Moss Gym

Friday, November 20

5:00pm. JV/Var. Boys Bball Scrimmage @ Triad HS

Monday, November 23

7:00pm. FFA Greenhand Ceremony in Auditorium

Tuesday, November 24

4:00pm. Bowling @ Southwest Bowl

6:00pm. JV Girls Bball @ Northeastern HS

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

Wednesday, November 25

Exchange Day – No School

November 26-November 27

Thanksgiving Holiday – No School

Friday, November 27

4:30pm. Fr. Boys Bball @ Home

6:00pm. JV Boys Bball @ Home

7:30pm. Var. Boys Bball @ Home

Monday, November 30

4:00pm. Bowling @ TP Bowling Lanes

Tuesday, December 1

4:00pm Bowling @ Southwest Bowl

4:45pm Fr. Boys Bball @ Home

6:00pm JV. Boys Bball @ Home

7:30pm Var. Boys Bball @ Home

Wednesday, December 2

6:00pm. JV Girls Bball @ Home

7:30pm. Var. Girls Bball @ Home

Friday, December 4

Newsletter Released

4:45pm. Fr. Boys Bball @ Home

5:30pm. Var. Wrestling @ Northeastern HS

6:00pm. JV Boys Bball @ Home

7:30pm. Var. Boys Bball @ Home

Saturday, December 5

10:00am. Var. Wrestling @ Northeastern HS

12:30pm. Bowling @ HPL Bowling Center

6:00pm. JV Girls Bball @ Home

7:30pm. Var. Girls Bball @ Home

Monday, December 7

ELA I & II EOC Retakes

6:00pm. FFA Virtual District Leadership Night

Tuesday, December 8

Algebra & Geometry EOC Retakes

4:00pm. Bowling @ Northridge Lanes

4:45pm. Fr. Boys Bball @ Home

6:00pm. JV Boys Bball @ Home

7:30pm. Var. Boys Bball @ Home

Wednesday, December 9

Biology & American History EOC Retakes

6:00pm. JV Girls Bball @ Home

7:30pm. Var. Girls Bball @ Home

Thursday, December 10

American Government EOC Retakes

4:00pm. Bowling @ Southwest Bowl

GO CLIMBERS!





The Urbana City Schools Backpack Program will start distribution of backpacks on Friday, October 30th, 2020.

Urbana students may pick up a backpack filled with weekend foods at the front door of the Caring Kitchen, located at 300 Miami Street in Urbana, every Friday, from of 3:00-4:30 p.m.

This program is made possible by the generous donations, humble volunteers, and continued support of the Caring Kitchen, Urbana City Schools, and the Urbana Community.

Additional food resources in and around Champaign County are listed below:

- Mon.-Fri.- 10a.m. – 12 pm- Caring Kitchen 300 Miami St. Urbana
Marilyn Cohn 937-653-6696
- Tues.- 10:30am-12:30pm-
Thurs.- 5:30-7:30pm- Concord Community Pantry 3263 St. Rt. 560N
Urbana Connie Kizer 937-652-3517
- Mon.-Fri.-8am-4pm- Senior Center Pantry 701 S. Walnut St. Urbana
Stacy, Ronda 937-653-6088
- 3rd Full Week of Month
Mon-Fri.- 9am-12pm-
Tues.- 6pm-7:30pm- Wherehouse 238 N. Main St. Urbana
Martha Baldosser
- 10 am- First Wednesday of month- Mobile Pantry Food Truck- St. Mary's
Church Parking Lot Washington Ave. Urbana Second Harvest Food Bank

Soup Kitchens- Mon.-Fri. 11am-12:30pm- Caring Kitchen

Tues.- 11:30 am- Senior Center Pantry 701 S. Walnut St.

Due to Covid, we ask that face masks are worn as you approach the building to retrieve your Backpacks.

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RAISE SOME CASH FOR A CAUSE

Join us on **11/25/2020** from **11:00am-10pm** to support **Urbana Band Boosters**. Present this flyer to the cashier and we'll donate **25%** of your purchase.

Only in-store orders are accepted for fundraisers

URBANA LOCATION ONLY

669 SCIOTO ST

