



Urbana High School

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December 4, 2020



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to sophomores, Alexis McKenzie and Lily Talebi for being nominated and selected for Students of the Month for December.

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.

HYBRID LEARNING PLAN

Urbana City Schools will continue on the Hybrid Learning Plan through Friday, December 18th. The Hybrid Learning Plan 2020-21 document and calendar are included with the newsletter.

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 through Wednesday, December 16th – Makeup EOCs

Students should report for testing regardless if it is an A or B day and communicate with Mrs. Mays regarding any conflicts. The tests will begin promptly at 7:45 a.m. on the listed date in the Moss Gym of the Old Gym/Auditorium Building. Please bring your fully charged Chromebook with you to testing. You will enter the New Door with the canopy on the Northwest Corner of the building. If you have two tests on the same day, the second test will be moved to one of the makeup days.

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>

SEMESTER EXAMS

Semester Exams are scheduled for January. Two exam permission/exemption forms are attached, one based on the ALL IN - EVERYDAY plan and one based on the HYBRID plan. Students and parents will complete and sign both of the forms as we prepare for whichever plan is in place. Paper copies will be given to students next week and will be due in the main office by January 7th.

Exam Exemptions

Students may qualify for up to two (2) exam exemptions in January and up to two (2) exams in May.

Exam exemptions may occur at semester exams in January and May.

Exemption Qualification – Quarter grades of A's or B's AND teacher permission.

TOWER

The UHS Tower makes a great Christmas gift! Don't wait until the last minute. *First semester price is \$50. Second semester price is \$55.*
Want to order online? Go to yearbookforever.com for quick ordering.

SENIOR INFORMATION

Information regarding senior pictures, baby pictures, and senior ads has been loaded to the Class of 2021 Google Classroom. For those of you who haven't joined the class, ask Mrs. deNijs for the code.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 30- December 18

Hybrid Schedule for Students

Friday, December 4

Newsletter Released

4:45pm. Fr. Boys Bball @ Home
6:00pm. JV Boys Bball @ Home
6:30pm. Swim Meet @ Home
7:30pm. Var. Boys Bball @ Home

Saturday, December 5

10:00am. Var. Wrestling @ Northeastern HS
4:45pm. Fr. Boys Bball @ Fairbanks HS
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

Josten's Ring Delivery
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

Josten's Ring Delivery
6:00pm. JV Girls Bball @ Home
7:30pm. Var. Girls Bball @ Home

Thursday, December 10

American Government EOC Retakes

4:00pm. Bowling @ Southwest Bowl

Friday, December 11

Teacher Inservice/No School

4:45pm. Fr. Boys Bball @ Home
6:00pm. JV Boys Bball @ Home
7:30pm. Var. boys Bball @ Home

Saturday, December 12

6:00pm. JV Boys Bball @ Fairbanks HS
JV Girls Bball @ Ben Logan HS
7:30pm. Var. Boys Bball @ Fairbanks HS
Var. Girls Bball @ Ben Logan HS

Monday, December 14

Makeup EOC's

5:30pm. JV Girls Bball @ Bethel HS
7:00pm. Var. Girls Bball @ Bethel HS
7:00pm. FFA Greenhand Ceremony @ Auditorium

Tuesday, December 15

Makeup EOC's

4:00pm. Bowling @ Southwest Bowl
6:00pm. Board of Education Meeting @ PreK – 8 Building

Thursday, December 17

4:00pm. Bowling @ Southwest Bowl
7:00pm. Virtual Choir Concert

Friday, December 18

6:00pm. JV Boys Bball @ Indian Lake HS
7:30pm. Var. Boys Bball @ Indian Lake HS

Saturday, December 19

10:00am. Wrestling @ Triad HS
1:00pm. JV Girls Bball @ Home
2:30pm. Var. Girls Bball @ Home

December 21- January 1

Holiday Break

Monday, December 21

4:00pm. Bowling @ Goshen Lanes

Tuesday, December 22

2:00pm. JV Girls Bball @ Home
3:30pm. Var. Girls Bball @ Home

Wednesday, December 23

6:00pm. JV Boys Bball @ Southeastern HS
7:30pm. Var. Boys Bball @ Southeastern HS

Tuesday, December 29

4:00pm. Bowling @ Victory Lanes

Wednesday, December 30

6:00pm. JV Girls Bball @ Home
7:30pm. Var. Girls Bball @ Home

Monday, January 4

School Resumes

Return to Traditional Schedule

Urbana High School Hybrid Learning Plan 2020-21

This Hybrid Learning plan only applies to UHS Flex Plan students. Students who have been enrolled in UVA will continue with their current instructional plan.

Instruction Schedule

Students will attend in-person classes on the following dates during regular school hours, 7:35 am - 2:35 pm, currently scheduled from November 30th through December 18th.

Group A - Nov 30, Dec 2, 4, 7, 9, 14, and 16

Group B - Dec 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17 and 18

Bus transportation will run according to the regular school year time schedule.

Please contact the high school at 937-653-1412, if you are uncertain of your child's assigned group.

Attendance

Regular attendance will be taken on in-person instruction days for each group of students. Student attendance/participation will be documented through the completion of assignments on those days when not in-person. The amount of time students will spend on school work on days when they are not in-person will vary depending on the grade level, subjects, and student ability.

Student Log In - Zoom/Google Classroom

Typically, students will not be required to log into live classroom sessions on days when not scheduled for in-person instruction. Students should monitor their Google Classroom accounts for each class and complete assignments and assessments as assigned. There may also be paper assignments provided to students during in-person instruction that are to be worked on during the other days of the week.

Computer Devices

All students have school-issued Google Chromebooks to use for instructional purposes. Those students who store their Chrome books in the media center cart at school will be permitted to take them home provided the student and parent sign a form for the use and care of the Chromebook.

Meals

District-wide communication will be provided about providing meals for students when not scheduled for in-person instruction.

HYBRID INSTRUCTION CALENDAR URBANA CITY SCHOOLS 2020-2021

- Teacher Work Day / No School
- Teacher Inservice / No School
- First/ Last Day of School
- Ⓛ Two-Hour Delay Teacher Inservice
- X Holiday / No School
- ▲ Parent / Teacher Conferences
- ▲ Exchange Day / No School
- Report Cards Released HS & JH
- () High School Exams

Added Staff COVID-19 PD Days
GROUP A - Monday/Wednesday
GROUP B - Tuesday/Thursday
NOTE - Both groups will attend on alternating Fridays

August						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	○	15
16	□	□	○	○	21	22
23	24	25	26	B1	A1	29
30	A2					

August 14 Teacher Work Day/No School
 August 17-18 Teacher Inservice/No School
 August 19 Teacher Meeting Day/No School
 August 20 - 26 Professional Development for Staff
 August 27 ONLY Group B1 Attends School
 August 28 ONLY Group A1 Attends School
 August 31 ONLY Group A2 Attends School

September						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		B2	2	3	4	5
6	X	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	Ⓛ	29	30			

September 1 ONLY Group B2 Attends School
 September 2 First Day of Full AIS Schedule
 September 7 Labor Day/No School
 September 28 Two-Hour Delay Teacher Inservice

October						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	Ⓛ	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	X	27	28	29	30	31

October 13 Two-Hour Delay Teacher Inservice
 October 19-23 Third Grade ELA Testing
 October 23 End of First Quarter (45 days)
 October 26 No School Day Make Up Day if Needed
 October 27 Start Second Quarter
 October 30 Report Cards Released

November						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	Ⓛ	Δ	Δ	Δ	13	14
15	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	20	21
22	23	24	▲	X	X	28
29	30					

November 9 Two-Hour Delay Teacher Inservice
 November 9-10 Parent/Teacher Conferences
 November 25 Exchange Day/No School
 November 26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday/No School

December						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	□	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	X	X	X	X	X	26
27	X	X	X	X		

December 11 Teacher Inservice/No School
 December 21 - January 3 Holiday Break

January						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
					X	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	○	16
17	X	19	20	21	18	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

January 4 School Resumes
 January 11-14 HS Semester Exams
 January 14 End of Second Quarter (45 days)
 January 15 Teacher Work Day/No School
 January 18 MLK Day/No School
 January 19 Start Third Quarter
 January 22 Report Cards Released HS & JH

February						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	5	6
7	Δ	Δ	Δ	Δ	12	13
14	X	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

February 2 Two-Hour Delay Teacher Inservice
 February 1-11 Parent/Teacher Conferences
 February 15 President's Day/No School

March						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	□	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	X	X	X	X	X	27
28	29	30	31			

March 1 Teacher Inservice/No School
 March 19 End of Third Quarter (42 days)
 March 22-26 Spring Break
 March 29 Start Fourth Quarter

April						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
				18	▲	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

April 1 Report Cards Released HS & JH
 April 2 Exchange Day/No School
 April 5 - April 23 ELA Testing
 April 19 - May 7 Math, Science, Soc. Studies Testing

May						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	Ⓛ	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	○	29
30	X					

May 10 Two-Hour Delay Teacher Inservice
 May 24-27 HS Final Exams
 May 28 Last Day of School/End Fourth Quarter (44 days)
 May 27 Last Day of School/End Fourth Quarter (44 days)
 May 28 Teacher Work Day
 May 29 Graduation 7:30 p.m.
 May 30 Graduation Rain Date 1:30 p.m.
 May 31 Memorial Day/No School

June						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1	2	3	18	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

June 4 Report Cards Released HS & JH

PLEASE NOTE:

The District will be making up the first school closing/calamity day if it occurs two weeks prior to October 26th.
 The five designated make-up days are October 26th, May 28th, June 1st, June 2nd, and June 3rd.
 Any additional make-up days will be added to the end of the school year.

Adopted 7-21-20

URBANA HIGH SCHOOL
SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE 2020-21
IF OPERATING IN AN ALL IN – EVERYDAY FORMAT

****Note the Period Changes from Previous Years****

Tuesday, January 12

Period 1 7:35-9:05
Period 3 9:10-10:40
Period 5 10:45-12:15
Lunch 12:15-12:45
Study hall 12:45-2:37

Wednesday, January 13

Period 2 7:35-9:05
Period 7 9:10-10:40
Period 6 10:45-12:15
Lunch 12:15-12:45
Study hall 12:45-2:37

Thursday, January 14

Period 4 7:35-9:05
Period 8 9:10-10:40
Make-Up 10:45-12:15
Lunch 12:15-12:45
Study hall 12:45-2:37

EXAM POLICIES

- 1) Per district grading and assessment guidelines, semester and final exams for high school level courses are **NOT** eligible for reassessment.
- 2) Students who have study hall/lunch during the first or last exam period of the day may be excused with a completed permission slip. Students who do not return a parental permission form completed and signed to the ATTENDANCE/MAIN OFFICE by THURSDAY, JANUARY 7th will be required to be in attendance from 7:35 am to 2:37 pm each exam day. (See page two for exam exemption and permission form.) If students are not excused for early dismissal, they will report to the HS Study Hall for their lunch period (4th, 5th or 6th) and the afternoon Study Hall. Tutorials will report to their regularly assigned location.
- 3) Students may **NOT** leave the building if they have an exam during the first and last exam periods and study hall in the middle. They must report to their assigned study hall. (i.e. Students will not be allowed to take an exam, leave and then return for an exam.)
- 4) Students will not be dismissed early from exam periods. Attendance will be required for the entire exam period.
- 5) Buses will run at the normal time. Students who ride the bus home will be required to attend the afternoon study hall. Students may not leave school property and return to ride a school bus.
- 6) All absences for exam periods must be approved through the high school office and a doctor's excuse may be needed. Exams must be taken during their scheduled period.
- 7) Unexcused absences will result in a failing score on the exam, as there is no reassessment option for exams.
- 8) Students who are excused by the office during an exam will be required to take exams during the exam make-up period.
- 9) At this time, students may qualify for **up to two (2) exams** in January and **up to two (2) exams** in May.
Exam exemptions may occur at semester exams in January or in May
Exemption Qualification – Quarter grades of As or Bs AND **teacher permission.**
- 10) If school is cancelled, the exam schedule will continue from the point of interruption the next day school is in session.
- 11) Students may not change exam periods without approval of the administration.
- 12) **IF** school is delayed on an exam day, the following schedule will be used. Remind and email will be sent with the specific details if this is implemented.

9:35 – 11:05	First scheduled exam (period 1, 2 or 4)
11:10 – 12:40	Second scheduled exam (period 3, 7 or 8)
12:40- 1:10	Lunch
1:10 – 2:37	Third scheduled exam (period 5, 6 or Make-up)

URBANA HIGH SCHOOL

EXAM EXEMPTION AND LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY DISMISSAL PERMISSION FORM
ALL-IN FORMAT - Due by THURSDAY, JANUARY 7th to the ATTENDANCE/MAIN OFFICE

Student (Last, First) _____ Grade _____

Table for Tuesday, January 12th with columns for Course and Exam Exemption (requires teacher approval). Rows include Period 1, Period 3, Period 5, Lunch, and Study hall.

Table for Wednesday, January 13th with columns for Course and Exam Exemption (requires teacher approval). Rows include Period 2, Period 7, Period 6, Lunch, and Study hall.

Table for Thursday, January 14th with columns for Course and Exam Exemption (requires teacher approval). Rows include Period 4, Period 8, Make-ups, Lunch, and Study hall.

Parental/Legal Guardian Permission: If a student's first or last exam period is a study hall, lunch period or an exam exemption, a parent signature below indicates the student may be excused for that exam period.

Please list any special circumstances below. For example: "Permission is granted for early dismissal only, not absence from a study hall."

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

(Must be a valid signature of the person with official, legal custody per school records. Falsified signatures will result in discipline consequences. Students may not sign for parent/guardian, even with permission.)

URBANA HIGH SCHOOL
SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE 2020-21
IF OPERATING IN A HYBRID (A/B) FORMAT

Note the Different Period Order

Group A	Group B	Group A	Group B
<u>Monday, January 11</u>	<u>Tuesday, January 12</u>	<u>Wednesday, January 13</u>	<u>Thursday, January 14</u>
Period 1 7:35-9:00	Period 1 7:35-9:00	Period 4 7:35-9:00	Period 4 7:35-9:00
Period 3 9:05-10:30	Period 3 9:05-10:30	Period 2 9:05-10:30	Period 2 9:05-10:30
Period 7 10:35-12:00	Period 7 10:35-12:00	Period 8 10:35-12:00	Period 8 10:35-12:00
Lunch 12:05-1:05	Lunch 12:05-1:05	Lunch 12:05-1:05	Lunch 12:05-1:05
Period 5 1:10-2:37	Period 5 1:10-2:37	Period 6 1:10 – 2:37	Period 6 1:10 – 2:37

EXAM POLICIES

- 1) Per district grading and assessment guidelines, semester and final exams for high school level courses are **NOT** eligible for reassessment.
- 2) Students who have study hall during the first exam or study hall/lunch during the last exam period of the day may be excused with a completed permission slip. Students who do not return a parental permission form completed and signed to the ATTENDANCE/MAIN OFFICE by THURSDAY, JANUARY 7th will be required to be in attendance from 7:35 am to 2:37 pm each exam day. (See page two for exam exemption and permission form.) If students are not excused for early dismissal, they will report to the HS Study Hall for the any study hall or lunch period. Tutorial students will report to their regularly assigned location.
- 3) Students may **NOT** leave the building if they have an exam during the first and last exam periods and study hall/lunch in the middle. They must report to the study hall / cafeteria (i.e. Students will not be allowed to take an exam, leave and then return for an exam.) All three lunch groups will occur in a rotation (4th, 5th and 6th) during the 12:05 – 1:05 time. Starting with 4th period lunch group in the cafeteria, 5th period lunch group on the North Gym Bleachers and 6th period lunch group on the South Bleachers. The groups will be rotated every 20 minutes.
- 4) Students will not be dismissed early from exam periods. Attendance will be required for the entire exam period.
- 5) Buses will run at the normal time. Students may not leave school property and return to ride a school bus.
- 6) All absences for exam periods must be approved through the high school office and a doctor's excuse may be needed. Exams must be taken during their scheduled period.
- 7) Unexcused/Unapproved absences will result in a failing score on the exam, as there is no reassessment option for exams.
- 8) Students who are excused by the office during an exam will be required to work with the teacher to make up the missed exam(s).
- 9) At this time, students may qualify for **up to** two (2) exams in January and **up to** two (2) exams in May.
Exam exemptions may occur at semester exams in January or in May
Exemption Qualification – Quarter grades of As or Bs AND **teacher permission.**
- 10) If school is cancelled, the exam schedule will continue from the point of interruption the next day school is in session.
- 11) Students may not change exam periods without approval of the administration.
- 12) **IF** school is delayed on an exam day, the following schedule will be used

9:35 – 11:00	First scheduled exam (period 1 or 4)
11:05 – 12:30	Second scheduled exam (period 3 or 2)
12:35- 1:10	Lunch
1:15 – 2:37	Third scheduled exam (period 5 or 6)

The remaining exam(s), period 7 or 8, will be scheduled on a subsequent day. Remind and email will be sent with the specific details if this is implemented.

URBANA HIGH SCHOOL

EXAM EXEMPTION AND LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY DISMISSAL PERMISSION FORM
HYBRID FORMAT - Due by THURSDAY, JANUARY 7th to the ATTENDANCE/MAIN OFFICE

Student (Last, First) _____

Grade _____

Monday, January 11th (Group A)

Course _____

Exam Exemption (requires teacher approval)

Period 1 7:35-9:00
Period 3 9:05-10:30
Period 7 10:35-12:00
Lunch 12:05-1:05
Period 5 1:10 - 2:37

Tuesday, January 12th (Group B)

Course _____

Exam Exemption (requires teacher approval)

Period 1 7:35-9:00
Period 3 9:05-10:30
Period 7 10:35-12:00
Lunch 12:05-1:05
Period 5 1:10 - 2:37

Wednesday, January 13th (Group A)

Course _____

Exam Exemption (requires teacher approval)

Period 4 7:35-9:00
Period 2 9:05-10:30
Period 8 10:35-12:00
Lunch 12:05-1:05
Period 6 1:10 - 2:37

Thursday, January 14th (Group B)

Course _____

Exam Exemption (requires teacher approval)

Period 4 7:35-9:00
Period 2 9:05-10:30
Period 8 10:35-12:00
Lunch 12:05-1:05
Period 6 1:10 - 2:37

Parental/Legal Guardian Permission: If a student's first or last exam period is a study hall, lunch or an exam exemption, a parent signature below indicates the student may be excused for that exam period. (Note: If a middle exam period is a study hall, lunch or exemption, the student may not be excused and must attend study hall, lunch or the exam period.) The parent signature below also indicates that the student has permission for dismissal after their last scheduled exam period each day. (See page one for exam policy details.)

Please list any special circumstances below. For example: "Permission is granted for early dismissal only, not absence from a study hall." or "Early dismissal permission granted on Thursday only. Wednesday and Friday my child will remain for lunch."

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

(Must be a valid signature of the person with official, legal custody per school records. Falsified signatures will result in discipline consequences. Students may not sign for parent/guardian, even w