



Urbana High School

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January 8, 2021



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to freshmen **William Donahoe** and **Mason Farmer** for being nominated and chosen as Students of the Month for January.

SEMESTER EXAMS

Semester Exams are next week on January 12th, 13th, and 14th. Exam permission/exemption forms were due January 7th. Students who do not have a parental permission slip on file in the main office will be required to be in attendance from 7:35am to 2:37pm each exam day. Buses will run at the normal time. Students who ride a bus home will be required to attend the afternoon study hall. Students may not leave school property and return to ride a school bus. All absences for exam periods must be approved through the high school office. Unauthorized absences will result in a failing score on the exam, as there is no reassessment option for exams.

SEMESTER AVERAGE/SEMESTER CREDIT

Semester credit, in most cases 0.5 credit, is awarded if the student passes two (2) of the three (3) factors and earning a passing average for the semester grade. The three factors are 1st quarter grade, 2nd quarter grade, and semester exam grade.

Example 1: 1st Q=C counts double

2nd Q=B+ counts double

Sem. Exam=C- counts single

$(C \times 2 + B+ \times 2 + C \times 1) / 5$

$(2.0 \times 2 + 3.33 \times 2 + 1.67 \times 1) / 5$

Semester Average = C+ (0.5 credit)

Example 2: 1st Q = B

2nd Q = F

Sem. Exam = F

Failed two factors (sem average calculation does not matter)

Semester Average = F (0.0 credit)

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>

BLOOD DRIVE

A Blood Drive, sponsored by the UHS Student Council, is scheduled for Thursday, January 28th from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm. Please contact Mrs. Westerman to register. The Community Blood Center is responsible for the collection process, medical support and safety procedures, including COVID protocols.

DROP/ADD A SEMESTER CLASS

The last day to drop and/or add a semester course for second semester is January 28th. Parent permission is needed to withdraw from a class and a student may not drop below the required 6 courses for the semester.

UHS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Urbana High School's Parent-Teacher Conferences will be virtual and are scheduled for Thursday, February 4, 2021 and Monday, February 8, 2021 during the hours of 3:00 - 6:30 pm. Please call the guidance office at 937-653-1424 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.*

2020-2021 FREE AND REDUCED PRICED MEAL APPLICATION

If you have not already done so, please fill out a new Free and Reduced Meal Application. Households that qualify for free meals are eligible to have their students school fees waived. This process may also help in determining the P-EBT Card eligibility. If you have questions, please call the Food Service Dept. at 937-653-1427.

PARENT ACCESS

As the first semester comes to a close, it is the perfect time to create a Parent Access account if you have not yet done so. Parent Access allows you to check your child's grades in real time. If you have not yet created an account, please contact Kelli Marsh kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org 937-653-1453 ext. 2126 to obtain the needed information.

REMIND

If your cell number has changed, Remind needs to be updated. Please contact the main office at your child's school to update the school records. You will also need to change your number by logging into Remind (on the app or the web at www.remind.com) and

updating your settings. You can also contact Kelli Marsh kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org 937-653-1453 ext 2126 if you have issues updating your Remind account.

TOWER

Get your 2021 Tower for the first semester price of \$50. Second semester price is \$55. Want to order online? Go to yearbookforever.com for quick ordering.

ACT and ASVAB TESTING

Tuesday, February 23, 2021 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.

Freshman and Seniors will NOT report to school on this date. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, January 8

6:00pm. JV Boys Basketball @ Home

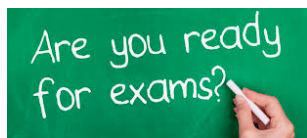
7:30pm. Varsity Boys Basketball @ Home

Saturday, January 9

9:00am. Wrestling @ Valley View Invitational

6:00pm. JV Girls Basketball @ Home

7:30pm. Varsity Girls Basketball @ Home



Tuesday, January 12

Semester Exams - Periods 1, 3, 5

4:00pm. Bowling @ Southwest Bowl

5:30pm. Wrestling @ Springfield High School

Wednesday, January 13

Semester Exams - Periods 2, 7, 6

6:00pm. JV Boys Basketball @ Fairbanks

6:00pm. JV Girls Basketball @ Jonathan Alder

7:30pm. Varsity Boys Basketball @ Fairbanks

7:30pm. Varsity Girls Basketball @ Jonathan Alder

Thursday, January 14

Semester Exams - Periods 4, 8, Make-Up Exam

End of Second Quarter

4:00pm. Bowling @ Southwest Bowl

6:00pm. Board of Education Meeting @ PK8

Friday, January 15

Teacher Work Day- No School for Students

4:45pm. Freshman Boys Basketball @ Home

6:00pm. JV Boys Basketball @ Home

7:30pm. Varsity Boys Basketball @ Home

Saturday, January 16

6:00pm. JV Girls Basketball @ Home

7:30pm. Varsity Girls Basketball @ Home

Monday, January 18

Martin Luther King Jr. Day- No School

Tuesday, January 19

Start of Third Quarter

4:00pm. Bowling @ Ben Logan

4:45pm. Freshman Boys Basketball @ Home

6:00pm. JV Boys Basketball @ Home

7:30pm. Varsity Boys Basketball @ Home

Wednesday, January 20

5:30pm. JV Boys Basketball @ Southeastern

6:00pm. JV Girls Basketball @ Home

7:00pm. Varsity Boys Basketball @ Southeastern

7:30pm. Varsity Girls Basketball @ Home

Thursday, January 21

4:00pm. Bowling @ Northwestern

Friday, January 22

Reports Cards Released

4:45pm. Freshman Boys Basketball @ Ben Logan

6:00pm. JV Boys Basketball @ Ben Logan

7:30pm. Varsity Boys Basketball @ Ben Logan

Saturday, January 23

12:00pm. Swimming @ Ben Logan

1:00pm. JV Girls Basketball @ Northwestern

2:30pm. Varsity Girls Basketball @ Northwestern

4:45pm. Freshman Boys Basketball @ Home

6:00pm. JV Boys Basketball @ Home

7:30pm. Varsity Boys Basketball @ Home

Tuesday, January 26

7:45am. PSAT Testing

4:00pm. Bowling @ North Union

4:45pm. Freshman Boys Basketball @ Tecumseh

6:00pm. JV Boys Basketball @ Tecumseh

7:30pm. Varsity Boys Basketball @ Tecumseh

Wednesday, January 27

6:00pm. JV Girls Basketball @ Indian Lake

7:30pm. Varsity Girls Basketball @ Indian Lake

Thursday, January 28

Blood Drive sponsored by Student Council

6:00pm. JV Girls Basketball @ Ben Logan

7:30pm. Varsity Girls Basketball @ Ben Logan

Friday, January 29

4:45pm. Freshman Boys Basketball @ North Union

5:30pm. Wrestling @ Ben Logan

6:00pm. JV Boys Basketball @ North Union

7:30pm. Varsity Boys Basketball @ North Union