



Urbana High School

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December 3, 2021



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to sophomores **Aiden Bradshaw** and **Catie Timm** for being nominated and selected for Students of the Month for December.

FINALFORMS

We are excited to announce that Urbana City Schools has partnered with FinalForms, an online forms and data management service. FinalForms allows you to complete and sign forms for your students. The most exciting news is that FinalForms saves data from year to year, meaning that you will never need to enter the same information twice! FinalForms also prepopulates information whenever possible, for each of your students, saving you time. You may review your data at any time to verify that it is current. You will be required to sign your forms once per year and after any update. Emails have been sent to all parents with your login information. We understand that you may have filled out a paper form at the beginning of the year, but all forms will need to be done within FinalForms as soon as possible. If you did not receive an email, or you have any questions, please contact the office at your child's school. You may also contact Kelli Marsh - kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org for additional help.

SEMESTER EXAMS

Semester Exams are scheduled for December 17th, 20th, and 21st. Exam permission/exemption forms were given to students today and will be due in the main office by December 10th. Students who do not return a parental permission form completed and signed to the main office by Friday, December 10th 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 exams must be approved through the high school office. Unexcused absences will result in a failing score on the exam, as there are no reassessment options for exams.

Exam Exemptions

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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.

Reminder to Senior Parents: Baby pictures are due December 20. We also still have available space for senior wishes ads. Contact Katie deNijs for more information.

UHS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Urbana High School's parent - teacher conferences are scheduled for Monday, January 24th and Thursday January 27th during the hours of 3:00 – 6:30pm. Please call the counseling office at 653-1424 to schedule a conference with your student's teacher(s). **We strongly encourage both parents and students to attend the scheduled meetings.**

PARENT ACCESS

We now have an app available for Parent Access. In the Google Play Store or Apple App Store, search for "Progressbook Parent and Student" to find and download the mobile app. If you already have an account- tap login, choose Urbana City Schools, tap go, enter your username and password and tap sign in. Students will follow the same directions but will tap Students Sign in with Google. If you have a registration key and need to create an account- open the app, tap login, choose Urbana City Schools, tap go, scroll down to the New to Progressbook? section, tap create account, on the next screen tap New Parent Account and follow the prompts on the screen to complete registration. You can watch a short video about how the app works at <https://bit.ly/UCSParentAccess> If you need a registration key please contact Kelli Marsh at kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org

REMIND

Parents are completely in control of their Remind accounts! You can login to Remind through the app on your smartphone or through the 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. Join the Urbana High School Remind @urbanahig.

URBANA CITY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC TICKETING INFORMATION

The Urbana Athletic Department is continuing to do online ticketing for all HOME athletic events this winter. There will be several away contests that will also have online only ticketing available, depending on individual district policy. The Athletic Department will be taking cash sales at the gate this winter. At this time, there are no capacity limits for all indoor events. However, the attendance and ticketing policies are subject to change.

Tickets will be able to be purchased online at www.urbanacityschools.org through the **Ticketing for Games and Events** link on the left-hand side of the page. Find the event you wish to attend, click on get tickets, and follow the steps to purchase the tickets. Tickets will be sent to the purchaser's email address. Tickets purchased via the online site can be scanned from your mobile device at the gate or you can choose to print them on paper and have them scanned at the gate. You can also use the Hometown Fan app to organize your tickets and passes.

There will be convenience fees charged by the platform that manages the ticketing site. These fees are collected by the ticketing management company and DO NOT go to Urbana City Schools.

Urbana High School and the Urbana Athletic Department appreciates your support of district athletic programs by attending events. Please show your support by cheering for our team, not against the opposing team, and being respectful to all players, officials, coaches, and fans. Book bags are not permitted at sporting events.

GREAT THINGS HAPPENING AT UHS

The UHS PBIS team sponsored a food drive to help the Caring Kitchen provide Thanksgiving meals to those in need. Four hundred pounds of canned goods and nonperishable items were collected and donated.

Urbana High School manufacturing students took 1st place for the second consecutive time in a county wide design challenge contest. Teams from Graham, Mechanicsburg, Triad, Urbana & West Liberty competed in building a Spaghetti Bridge. The challenge was for each team to use spaghetti and marshmallows to build a bridge longer than 15 inches but shorter than 21 inches. The bridge must also weigh less than 2lb. The teams were allowed to use classroom materials but could not use more than 50% to stay with the spaghetti bridge theme. Next, the bridges were loaded up with weights to see how much weight each bridge would hold.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

4:45pm. Freshmen Boys Basketball @ Home
5:00pm. Wrestling @ Northeastern
6:00pm. JV Boys Basketball @ Home
7:30pm. Varsity Boys Basketball @ Home

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

9:00am. Wrestling @ Northeastern
6:00pm. JV Girls Basketball @ Graham
7:30pm. Varsity Girls Basketball @ Graham

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

5:30pm. Freshmen Boys Basketball @ North Union

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

4:45pm. Freshmen Boys Basketball @ Home
6:00pm. JV Boys Basketball @ Home
7:30pm. Varsity Boys Basketball @ Home

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

6:00pm. Varsity Girls Basketball @ Home

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

6:00pm. JV Girls Basketball @ Ridgemont

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10

4:45pm. Freshmen Boys Basketball @ North Union
6:00pm. JV Boys Basketball @ North Union
7:30pm. Varsity Boys Basketball @ North Union

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

4:30pm. Freshmen Boys Basketball @ West Jefferson
6:00pm. JV Girls Basketball @ Home
7:30pm. Varsity Girls Basketball @ Home

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12

5:00pm. Band & Choir Combined Concert

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13

6:00pm. JV Girls Basketball @ Home
7:30pm. Varsity Girls Basketball @ Home

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

6:00pm. Varsity Girls Basketball @ Home

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

6:00pm. Wrestling @ Beavercreek

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

Semester Exams – Periods 1, 3, 5
6:00pm. JV Boys Basketball @ Home
7:30pm. Varsity Boys Basketball @ Home

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

1:00pm. JV Girls Basketball @ Indian Lake
2:30pm. Varsity Girls Basketball @ Indian Lake

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

Semester Exams – Periods 2, 4, 6
6:00pm. Board Meeting at PK8

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

Semester Exams 7, 8, Make Up Exams
End of 2nd Quarter
4:45pm. Freshmen Boys Basketball @ London
6:00pm. JV Boys Basketball @ London
7:30pm. Varsity Boys Basketball @ London

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

5:00pm. JV Girls Basketball @ Miami East

DECEMBER 22 - JANUARY 3

Holiday Break / No School for Students

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

Varsity Girls Basketball @ Pulaski Holiday Tournament - TBA

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

Varsity Girls Basketball @ Pulaski Holiday Tournament - TBA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

Varsity Girls Basketball @ Pulaski Holiday Tournament – TBA

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

6:00pm. JV Boys Basketball @ Indian Lake
7:30pm. Varsity Boys Basketball @ Indian Lake

MONDAY, JANUARY 3

Teacher Work Day / No School for Students

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

School Resumes / Start 3rd Quarter
4:00pm. Bowling @ Home
4:45pm. Freshmen Boys Basketball @ Bellefontaine
6:00pm. JV Boys Basketball @ Bellefontaine
7:30pm. Varsity Boys Basketball @ Bellefontaine

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

5:00pm. Wrestling @ Tecumseh

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

Report Cards Released
Newsletter Released
4:45pm. Freshmen Boys Basketball @ Graham
6:00pm. JV Boys Basketball @ Graham
7:30pm. Varsity Boys Basketball @ Graham

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

9:00am. Wrestling @ Ben Logan
5:30pm. JV Boys Basketball @ Home
6:00pm. JV Girls Basketball @ North Union
7:00pm. Varsity Boys Basketball @ Home
7:30pm. Varsity Girls Basketball @ North Union

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CLIMBERS!!**



URBANA HIGH SCHOOL

SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE 2021-22

Friday, December 17

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

Monday, December 20

Period 2 7:35-9:05
Period 4 9:10-10:40
Period 6 10:45-12:15
Lunch 12:15-12:45
Study hall 12:45-2:37

Tuesday, December 21

Period 7 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 Friday, DECEMBER 10th 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 5/6 periods and the afternoon Study Hall.
- 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) exam exemptions** in December and **up to two (2) exam exemptions** in May.
Exam exemptions may occur at semester exams in December 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	the first scheduled exam (period 1, 2 or 7)
11:10 – 12:40	the second scheduled exam (period 3, 4 or 8)
12:40- 1:10	Lunch
1:10 – 2:37	the third scheduled exam (period 5, 6 or Make-up)

URBANA HIGH SCHOOL
EXAM EXEMPTION AND LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY DISMISSAL PERMISSION FORM
Due by Friday, DECEMBER 10th to the ATTENDANCE/MAIN OFFICE

Student (Last, First) _____ **Grade** _____

<u>Friday, December 17th</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Exam Exemption (requires teacher approval)</u>
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	

<u>Monday, December 20th</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Exam Exemption (requires teacher approval)</u>
Period 2	7:35-9:05	_____
Period 4	9:10-10:40	_____
Period 6	10:45-12:15	_____
Lunch	12:15-12:45	
Study hall	12:45-2:37	

<u>Tuesday, December 21st</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Exam Exemption (requires teacher approval)</u>
Period 7	7:35-9:05	_____
Period 8	9:10-10:40	_____
Make-ups	10:45-12:15	
Lunch	12:15-12:45	
Study hall	12:45-2:37	

Parental/Legal Guardian Permission: If a student's first or last exam period is a study hall or an exam exemption, a parent signature below indicates the student may be excused for that exam period. (Note: If the middle exam period is a study hall or exemption, the student may not be excused and must attend study hall 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 and study hall in the afternoon."

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.)