



Urbana High School

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September 23, 2022



NEWSLETTER

Newsletters will be posted in the building, placed on the school website, and distributed by email to those who send a request to UHSClimbers@urbanacityschools.org. The current issue of the UHS newsletter is available at www.urbanacityschools.org. Newsletter dates for the 2022 - 2023 school year are September 2 & 23, October 14, November 4, December 2, January 12, February 3 & 24, March 17, April 14, and May 12.

HOMECOMING DANCE

The Homecoming dance is October 8, 2022 from 8-11pm in the UHS gym. Presale tickets will be sold for \$8.00 after school in room 328. Tickets at the door will be \$10.00. Students will receive notification if their guest was approved or denied by October 3, 2022. **To attend Homecoming, FINALFORMS must be completed and all school fees must be paid or a payment plan established with a down payment.**

STUDENT FEES

Students may pay school fees in the main office during lunch or after school. Fees (and lunches) may also be paid through the website by clicking on lunch menu, choosing the pay online option, then following the prompts. Grade cards will be held and course credit cannot be certified until fees have been paid. Students will also not be allowed to attend school dances or receive a work permit until fees are paid or a payment plan is arranged. Fees are required to be paid in full to attend Prom and to participate in the graduation ceremony.

BLOOD DRIVE

A Blood Drive, sponsored by the UHS National Honor Society, is scheduled for Friday, October 28, 2022. Please contact Mrs. Leonard to register. All permission slips must be turned in by October 26th to participate. The Community Blood Center is responsible for the collection process, medical support and safety procedures.

CHROMEBOOKS

Chromebook payments for the 2022 - 2023 school year are due by the end of the First Quarter (October 21, 2022). This includes any of the Chromebook payment options (\$50, \$35, or \$30 per year and the \$150 or \$175 option). If scheduled payment is not made, payment amount will be placed on school fees. Students are reminded to bring their Chromebook fully-charged to school every day. See Mrs. Jacobs with any questions.

FINALFORMS

If you have not yet done so, please make sure to update all student information on FinalForms. Parents/Guardians need to sign forms online at urbana-oh.finalforms.com each year. If you have previously logged into your account, login to that same account and update your forms. If you have never logged in- choose "Login" under the Parent Icon and then choose "Never Logged In"- DO NOT CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT. Enter your email address. A confirmation link will be sent to you. If you do not receive a confirmation link, or have any issues, please contact kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org.

REMIND

The staff at Urbana City Schools will be using Remind to share pertinent information with parents. Remind allows our staff to share information through messages that can be received by text, email or through the Remind app. Please make sure your mobile number is updated in FinalForms to ensure that the Remind system works properly. If you are not receiving information through Remind, please contact your child's teacher or contact Kelli Marsh: kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org 937-653-1453 ext. 2126 for further assistance.

PARENT ACCESS

Stay up to date with your child's academic progress by creating a Parent Access Account. With a PA account, parents can view their child's grades online and in real-time. Items such as grades, attendance and teacher comments are available for viewing by parents as soon as they are posted in a teacher's online gradebook. If you have previously created a Parent Access Account, your account will remain active until your child graduates. The only thing you need to update at the beginning of the year is your alert setups. If you have not yet created an account, letters containing the information needed to set up an account were sent home a couple of weeks ago. Please note, printed interim reports will not be available this year. It will be important that you set up your Parent Access Account to monitor your student's grades. You can access your account at <https://pa.woco-k12.org/> Please contact Kelli Marsh: kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org 937-653-1453 ext. 2126 for further assistance.

YEARBOOK

We have limited quantities of the 2022 *Tower* for sale. Cost is \$55. Contact Mrs. deNijs at katie.denijs@urbanacityschools.org if interested. We will kick off our 2023 yearbook sale at the start of the second quarter. Information will be sent home with first quarter report cards.

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

A primary goal for Urbana High School is academic success for all students. Our staff and administration are committed to assisting all students in their pursuit of academic success. A few of our specific efforts in this area are increased communication with parents and students through email and/or Remind, promotion of Parent and Student Access (gradebook viewing) for monitoring student progress, and Academic Aide (teacher supervised and assisted homework and study time) after school on Mondays and Thursdays.

ABSENCE REPORTING & ATTENDANCE

A parent or guardian must call the school attendance office (937-653-1414) before 9:00 a.m. to report student absences. If no information is received, a phone call will be made between 9:00 and 9:30 a.m. to the primary contact number on the school file. In the event contact is not made, a signed note from a parent/guardian, including the date of the absence and the reason for the absence, must be submitted upon the student's return to school. Students may not be absent for more than 8 days or 48 hours during the school year for reasons other than those excused in writing by a physician or court attendance. Students must be in attendance a minimum of four full class periods in order to participate in or attend athletic contests, musicals, plays, dances or other scheduled events. If a student becomes ill while at school, he/she must contact the school nurse. Students are not to text/call a parent without receiving authorization for dismissal. The absences will be considered unexcused and disciplinary action will occur. Vacations during the school year are discouraged; however, requests for approval may occur. Upon a written request or phone call from a parent/guardian, a vacation form will be given to the student for teacher and parent signatures. The completed form is to be returned to the attendance office at least five days prior to the absence with the exact dates of the vacation. The request will then be approved or denied by administration. Requests made or submitted after the absence will not be excused. Vacation days DO count toward the 8-Day/48-Hour absence rule.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONAL FEES

Please make sure you have completed and returned the Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for your student. During the 2022-2023 school year, Ohio Revised Code 3313.642 prohibits districts from charging instructional fees for those eligible for free lunch through this program. This fee waiver applies to those receiving free (not reduced) lunch prices. To receive the instructional fee waiver, the Sharing Information with other Programs Form must be completed and returned.

ARRIVAL AND BREAKFAST

Students who do not use bus transportation or do not participate in the school-wide free breakfast program should not arrive until 7:25 am. Students should enter through door 1 or 13 and report directly to their first period class or homeroom. Students arriving by bus or participating in the free breakfast for all program should arrive between 7:00 am. and 7:25 am.

STUDENT PARKING PASSES

To park on school property, students must apply for and receive a UHS parking pass. The parking passes are \$20 for the school year or \$10 per semester. A valid driver's license and proof of insurance are required. Applications are available in the main office.

POWDER PUFF GAME

The Urbana Athletic Department, along with the Urbana DECA chapter, are hosting the 1st Annual Powder Puff game at Climber Stadium on October 1st. Gates will open at 5:30 pm. and donations will be accepted for entry. Urbana High School junior and senior girls will play in a friendly game of flag football, while they are cheered on by the junior and senior boys and the Marching Band. The concession stand will be open for dinner and several vendors will also be set up. All proceeds will benefit the Thaddeus Sapp Memorial Scholarship, which is given to an Urbana High School student. It will be a great community event for the whole family! We hope to see you there!!

URBANA CITY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC TICKETING INFORMATION

The Urbana Athletic Department is continuing to use online ticketing for all HOME athletic events this fall. 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. Tickets will be able to be purchased online at www.urbanacityschools.org through the [Ticketing for Games and Events](#) link. Tickets will be sent to the purchaser's email address. 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Newsletter Released

7:00pm. Varsity Football @ Graham

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:00am. Cross Country @ Sidney

10:00am. JV Football @ Boyce St.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Teacher Inservice / No School for Students

4:30pm. Tennis @ Greenon

5:30pm. Varsity Boys Soccer @ Tecumseh

7:00pm. Varsity Girls Soccer @ Tecumseh

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Boys Golf Sectional @ Reid - TBD

5:00pm. Cross Country @ Triad

5:30pm. JV Girls Soccer @ Home

5:30pm. JV Volleyball @ Home

6:30pm. Varsity Volleyball @ Home

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Girls Golf Sectional @ Stillwater - TBD

4:30pm. Freshman Volleyball @ Northwestern

5:30pm. JV Volleyball @ Northwestern

6:00pm. Board Meeting @ PK8

6:30pm. Varsity Volleyball @ Northwestern

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

4:45pm. JV Girls Soccer @ Home

5:30pm. Varsity Girls Soccer @ Home

7:00pm. Varsity Boys Soccer @ Home

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00pm. Varsity Football @ Home

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00am. Cross Country @ Home

10:00am. Varsity Boys Soccer @ Northeastern

10:00am. Varsity Volleyball @ West Liberty

12:00pm. JV Football @ Indian Lake

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5:30pm. UHS 1st Annual Powder Puff Pregame

6:00pm. UHS 1st Annual Powder Puff Game

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

5:30pm. Varsity Boys Soccer @ Kenton Ridge

7:00pm. Varsity Girls Soccer @ Kenton Ridge

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

4:30pm. Freshman Volleyball @ Home

5:30pm. JV Volleyball @ Home

6:30pm. Varsity Volleyball @ Home

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

4:30pm. Cross Country @ Tippecanoe

5:30pm. Varsity Girls Soccer @ Bellefontaine

5:30pm. JV Volleyball @ Graham

6:30pm. Varsity Volleyball @ Graham

7:00pm. Varsity Boys Soccer @ Bellefontaine

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:00pm. Homecoming Parade

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:00pm. Varsity Football (Homecoming) @ Home

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:30am. Cross Country @ Mechanicsburg

10:00am. JV Football @ Ben Logan

11:00am. Varsity Boys Soccer @ Home

8:00pm. - 11:00pm. Homecoming Dance @ UHS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

Teacher Inservice / Two - Hour Delay

5:30pm. Varsity Girls Soccer @ Graham

7:15pm. Varsity Boys Soccer @ Graham

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

4:30pm. Freshman Volleyball @ Home

5:30pm. JV Volleyball @ Home

6:30pm. Varsity Volleyball @ Home

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

4:30pm. Freshman Volleyball @ Indian Lake

5:30pm. JV Volleyball @ Indian Lake

6:30pm. Varsity Volleyball @ Indian Lake

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

Newsletter Released

7:00pm. Varsity Football @ Northwest

GO CLIMBERS!!

