



Urbana High School

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November 4, 2022



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to juniors **Madison McAlexander** and **Andrew Webb** for being nominated and selected for Students of the Month for November.

UHS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Urbana High School's Fall parent - teacher conferences are scheduled for Monday, November 14th and Thursday, November 17th during the hours of 3:00 – 6:30 p.m. 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 conferences.**

STATE END-OF-COURSE TEST RETAKES

EOC Retakes will take place in November & December according to the following schedule:

- Monday, November 28th - English Language Arts II EOC
- Tuesday, November 29th - Algebra & Geometry EOCs
- Wednesday, November 30th - Biology EOC
- Thursday, December 1st - American Government EOC
- Friday, December 2nd - American History EOC
- Tuesday, December 6th - Makeup EOCs



PBL

PBL (Project Based Learning) Exhibition Nights will return this year! Stop by UHS on November 16th and December 15th between 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to see all the great things our students have been working on.

ASSIGNMENTS DURING ABSENCES

If a student is absent for minor illness or medical issue, 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 daily. **A parent or guardian must call the school attendance office (937-653-1414) before 9:00 a.m. to report student absences.**

TOWER

Order your 2023 *Tower* today. Order forms went home in first quarter report cards. Students can turn in their forms with payment to Mrs. deNijs in Room 304. You may also scan the QR code or order online at yearbookforever.com. The first quarter price is \$50; however, additional fees apply when ordering online. Help us keep the tradition alive!



CARING KITCHEN THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The PBIS team is accepting donations for the Caring Kitchen's Thanksgiving meal. They are hoping to receive canned cranberry sauce, canned green beans, canned sweet potatoes, Stove Top stuffing (any flavor), instant mashed potatoes, and gallon sized Ziploc bags. Donations will be collected during homeroom until Friday, November 18th. And, if helping out the community isn't enough, the homeroom that brings in the most donations will receive donuts on Tuesday, November 22nd. See Mrs. Jacobs or Mr. Trenor with questions.

PARENT ACCESS

It is not too late to set up your Parent Access account! In order to set up a Parent Access account to monitor your child's grades, you will need a school provided registration key. To obtain this registration key, please email kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org

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. Parents/Guardians also need to update addresses, phone numbers, and medical information if changes are made throughout the 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.

CHROMEBOOKS

Students are reminded to bring their Chromebook fully-charged to school every day. Chromebook payments for the 2022 - 2023 school year were due by the end of the First Quarter (October 21, 2022). If you haven't yet made your payment please do so as soon as possible.

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. Join the Urbana High School Remind @urbanahig.

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.

EVENTS

Urbana High School and the Urbana Athletic Department appreciate 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.

SPORTS PROGRAMS

Fall sports programs are available for \$5.00. They include all fall sports for high school and junior high. There is also a limited number of the Homecoming Edition available for \$5.00. Contact Carie Thomas at 937-653-1416 or Jamie Jacobs at 937-653-1412 to purchase one.

UHS FFA

The Urbana FFA attended the 95th National FFA Convention on October 27th – 29th. The National FFA Organization is a national youth organization of over 850,823 student members as part of over 8,995 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. While attending the convention, The Urbana FFA chapter made stops at the Holdfast Hilty Alpaca farm in Medway, Ohio and the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. There were several colleges that presented different educational pathways and opportunities offered at their school. Students also attended a rodeo at the Indianapolis State Fair! On Saturday, Janie Wallace received her American Degree. The American Degree is the highest degree achievable in the National FFA Organization. To earn the American Degree, Janie had to receive the state degree, earn at least \$10,000, productively invest \$7,500, and participate in at least 50 hours of community service.



UHS DECA

Thirty-nine UHS DECA members traveled to Dayton for our Ohio DECA District 4 Fall competition. Students competed against district schools of Beavercreek, Centerville, Edgewood, Fairborn, Kettering Fairmont, Northmont and Xenia. Twenty-one of the thirty-nine chapter members returned home with a medal, placing in the top 3 of their event. UHS DECA will be back at the district competition in late January to have students compete for spots at the Ohio DECA State Career Development Conference. That competition will take place March 10-11 in Columbus, Ohio, and will be against all DECA chapters in the state of Ohio where we will look to qualify many more students for the International Career Development Conference in Orlando, Florida in late April.



1st Place: Hannah Blakeman - Entrepreneurship Series, Anna Selvaggio - Financial Literacy Event, Emily Switzer - Apparel & Accessories Marketing Series, and Catie Timm - Marketing Communications Series. 2nd Place: Emma Keely - Hotel & Lodging Management Series, Kayla Booze & Morgan Stewart - Buying & Merchandising Team Decision Making, and Claire Keely & Kalila Lightle - Marketing Management Team Decision Making. 3rd Place: Paige Arnett - Financial Literacy Event, Kayden Jacobs - Sports & Entertainment Marketing Series, Elizabeth & Valarie Ables - Financial Services Team Decision Making, Tate Armstrong & Conall Sherman - Entrepreneurship Team Decision Making, Henry Harrigan & Isaac Johnson - Business Law & Ethics Team Decision Making, Jonathan Hildebrand & Landon Key - Travel & Tourism Team Decision Making, and Michael Holland & Jaxen Neff-Strickland - Sports & Entertainment Team Decision Making.

UHS ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

The UHS Advanced Manufacturing class participated in the Champaign County Design Challenge. This year's project was to build a cardboard & duct tape boat. They nailed their presentation and took home 1st place! Urbana has won the design challenge the last 3 years!! Congratulations!



Picture from left to right

Mentors

Tyler Bumbalough - Urbana City Engineer

Shane Key - KTH Parts Industries

Students

Joel Gemienhardt

Taye Kitchen

Bryant Chamberlain

Logan Dale

Teacher

Mr. Klingler

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Newsletter Released

7pm. Varsity Football Playoff Game @ Home

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

10:00am. Varsity Girls Basketball Scrimmage @ Clark State

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Daylight Saving Time Ends

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Two - Hour Delay / Teacher Inservice

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

6:00pm. Varsity Girls Basketball Scrimmage @ Eaton

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7pm. Fall Choir Concert @ Auditorium

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:00pm. UHS Fall Sports Awards @ UHS Gym

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

6:00pm. Varsity Boys Basketball Scrimmage @ Home

9:30pm. - 6:30am. Card Board City @ Climber Stadium

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

10:00am. Varsity Girls Basketball Scrimmage @ West Liberty

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Competition Cheer @ Indian Lake TBA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

3:00 - 6:30pm. Parent - Teacher Conferences

7:00pm. FFA Greenhand Ceremony @ Auditorium

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

6:00pm. Board Meeting @ PK8

6:00pm. Varsity Girls Scrimmage @ Home

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

6:00 - 7:30pm. PBL Exhibition Night



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

3:00 - 6:30pm. Parent - Teacher Conferences

6:30pm. UHS Football Banquet @ Moss Gym

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

6:00pm. Varsity Girls Basketball v Kenton Ridge @ Home

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

10:00am. Varsity Boys Basketball Scrimmage @ Trotwood

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Competition Cheer @ Fairmont TBA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

4:00pm. Bowling @ JA

6:00pm. Varsity Girls Basketball @ Legacy Christian

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

10:00am. JV/Varsity Boys Basketball Scrimmage @ Home

NOVEMBER 23 - NOVEMBER 25

Thanksgiving Break / No School

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

1:00pm. Varsity Girls Basketball Scrimmage @ Home

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

4:00pm. Bowling @ Southwest Bowl

6:30pm. Swim @ Champaign Family YMCA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

4:45pm. JVB Boys Basketball @ Fairbanks

6:00pm. JVA Boys Basketball @ Fairbanks

7:30pm. Varsity Boys Basketball @ Fairbanks

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

6:00pm. Varsity Girls Basketball @ Home

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

4:00pm. Bowling @ Southwest Bowl

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

Newsletter Released

4:45pm. JVB Boys Basketball @ Home

6:00pm. JVA Boys Basketball @ Home

7:30pm. Varsity Boys Basketball @ Home

8:00pm. Swimming @ Dayton Christian

