



Urbana High School

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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 2023-2024 school year are September 1 & 22, October 13, November 3, December 1, January 11, February 2 & 23, March 15, April 19, and May 10.

HOMEcoming DANCE

The Homecoming dance is September 30, 2023 from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. in the UHS gym. Tickets will be sold for \$10.00 during the school day and after school in room 205. Tickets will be sold at the door until 8:30 p.m. The doors will be locked at 8:30 p.m. and students will not be permitted to enter. Reentry is not allowed. Students will receive notification if their guest was approved or denied by September 27, 2023. **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 can also be paid through the website under Quick Links (A-H), choose Fee Payments and then follow 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.

CHROMEBOOKS

Chromebook payments for the 2023 - 2024 school year are due by the end of the First Quarter (October 20, 2023). 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.

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 2023-2024 school year, Ohio Revised Code 3313.642 prohibits districts from charging instructional fees for those eligible for free lunch through this program. To receive the instructional fee waiver, the Sharing Information with other Programs Form must be completed and returned.

BLOOD DRIVE

A Blood Drive, sponsored by the UHS National Honor Society, is scheduled for Friday, October 13, 2023. Please contact Mrs. Leonard to register. All permission slips must be turned in by October 9th to participate. The Community Blood Center is responsible for the collection process, medical support and safety procedures.

POWDER PUFF GAME

The Urbana Athletic Department, along with the Urbana DECA chapter, are hosting the 2nd Annual Powder Puff game at Climber Stadium on October 21st. 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 multiple local scholarships. It will be a great community event for the whole family! We hope to see you there!!



YEARBOOK

We have limited quantities of the 2023 *Tower* for sale. Cost is \$55. Contact Mrs. deNijs at katie.denijs@urbanacityschools.org if interested. We will kick off our 2024 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 Aid (teacher supervised and assisted homework and study time) after school on Mondays and Thursdays. Join the UHS Remind @urbanahig. Parent - Teacher Conferences will be held at UHS on November 13th & November 16th. More information to come!

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 a.m. 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 a.m. and 7:25 a.m.

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. Requests made or submitted after the absence will not be excused. Vacation days DO count toward the 8-Day/48-Hour absence rule.



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.

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.

REMIND

If you are experiencing issues with the Remind app, log out of your app and log back in using your cell phone number. When the system rolled over for the new year, it seems that many users got logged out and started experiencing issues. In addition, in the app, you can click on your name, click settings, and click notification preferences. Then you can set how you would like to receive messages- via text, the app, or email. Please contact Kelli Marsh: kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org 937-653-1453 ext. 2126 for further assistance.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:00pm. Varsity Football @ JA

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00am. Cross Country @ Sidney

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Teacher Inservice / No School for Students
Girls Golf Sectionals @ Xenia
4:30pm. Girls Tennis @ Northwestern
5:30pm. Varsity Boys Soccer @ Home
7:15pm. Varsity Girls Soccer @ Home

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

4:30pm. Freshman Volleyball @ Home
Girls Tennis @ Home
5:30pm. JV Volleyball @ Home
6:30pm. Varsity Volleyball @ Home

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

4:30pm. Freshman Volleyball @ Home
Girls Tennis @ KR
5:30pm. JV Volleyball @ Home
Varsity Girls Soccer @ Ben Logan
6:30pm. Varsity Volleyball @ Home
7:15pm. Varsity Boys Soccer @ Ben Logan

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

6:30pm. Homecoming Parade & Pep Rally

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:00pm. Varsity Football @ Home

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00am. Cross Country @ London
10:00am. JV Football @ KR
Varsity Boys Soccer @ Home
8:00 – 11:00pm. Homecoming Dance

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

4:30pm. Girls Tennis @ JA
5:30pm. Varsity Boys @ Home
7:15pm. Varsity Girls Soccer @ Home

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

4:30pm. Freshman Volleyball @ Home
5:30pm. JV Volleyball @ Home
6:30pm. Varsity Volleyball @ Home

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

4:30pm. Cross Country @ Tipp
5:30pm. Varsity Girls Soccer @ Graham
7:15pm. Varsity Boys Soccer @ Graham

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

5:30pm. JV Volleyball @ Tecumseh
6:30pm. Varsity Volleyball @ Tecumseh

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:00pm. Varsity Football @ Bellefontaine

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:30am. Cross Country @ Mechanicsburg
10:00am. JV Football @ Climber Stadium

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

2HR Delay / Teacher Inservice
5:30pm. JV Volleyball @ Home
Varsity Boys Soccer @ Bellefontaine
6:30pm. Varsity Volleyball @ Home
7:15pm. Varsity Girls Soccer @ Bellefontaine

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

5:30pm. JV Volleyball @ Home
6:30pm. Varsity Volleyball @ Home

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

5:30pm. Varsity Girls Soccer @ Home
7:15pm. Varsity Boys Soccer @ Home

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

4:30pm. Freshman Volleyball @ Bellefontaine
5:30pm. JV Volleyball @ Bellefontaine
6:00pm. Varsity Girls Soccer @ Home
6:30pm. Varsity Volleyball @ Bellefontaine

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

7:00 – 11:00am. Blood Drive @ UHS
7:00pm. Varsity Football @ Home

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00am. Cross Country @ CBC
10:00am. JV Football @ Tecumseh

