

Urbana High School

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NEWSLETTER

Newsletters will be posted in the building, placed on the school website, and distributed through Remind. The current issue of the UHS newsletter is available at www.urbanacityschools.org. Newsletter dates for the 2024 - 2025 school year are August 30, September 13, October 11, November 8, December 6, January 17, February 14, March 14, April 11, and May 9.

NEW STAFF

UHS welcomes Kristi Morris to our staff this year. Mrs. Morris came to us from the junior high and is our new Study Hall Associate.

WELCOME BACK

It is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year at Urbana High School. We are all excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning. It is our mission to help every child feel welcomed, connected, and a part of our UHS family. Additionally, we strive to challenge each student to grow in his or her academic abilities and to be college and/or career ready by the end of four years. Throughout the year, you will hear students and staff talk about our three culture mantra's that are foundational blocks in becoming Elite: **Tough Love, You Win With People, and The Chase**. Tough Love is a motto that was created for UHS to improve relationships as well as our building culture. Tough Love means that we are going to love the heck out of the students while they are here in the building. We recognize that we see students more than our families and vice versa so while they are here, we want to build lasting and meaningful relationships until they walk down the hill and across that stage at graduation. Tough Love is a two-way street however; we will be here for the students in every step of the way, and all we ask is that the students come to school prepared, are patient, flexible, respectful and kind to the teachers, staff and their fellow classmates. Win With People - We want students to be elite. In order to get there, they will have to do special things, have special focus, have special passion, intensity, commitment/drive to do the things at a high level all the time. We want students to know that they must build a strong network of people around them in order to achieve elite accomplishments. The Chase is all about running down your dreams and aspirations. It could be for this year or you could be chasing an accolade/accomplishment that is a few years away. The road to success is always paved with consistent hard work. Outwork your competitors, be authentic and above all else, chase your greatness! UHS is chasing to be the best in Champaign County, what are you chasing?

Tough
Love

YOU WIN
WITH PEOPLE

URBANA HIGH SCHOOL 2023-2024



THE CHASE

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 a.m. 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 contact 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. Vacation forms will not be given to students who are over hours. 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.

Did you know? Students who attend school regularly are 20% more likely to graduate on time? Missing just 2 days a month can add up to 18 days a year, putting you at risk of falling behind. Your presence matters-not just for your grades, but for your future opportunities. Good attendance is crucial to your success in High School and beyond.

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.

COURSE DROP POLICY

If a student withdraws from a class after the 15th day of a yearlong class or the 8th day of a semester class, it will be recorded as a withdraw/failing (WF). Withdrawal from a class before the end of the 15th day of a yearlong class or the 8th day of a semester class will be recorded as withdrawn (W). Parent and school approval are needed to withdraw from a class. The option of dropping a class for a study hall is available on a limited basis at this time due to a limited number of available study hall seats.

HOMECOMING DANCE

The Homecoming dance is September 28, 2024 from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. in the UHS gym. Homecoming guest forms are available in the main office. Forms must be turned in by September 19th at 3:00 p.m. Late forms will not be accepted. To attend Homecoming, FINALFORMS must be completed and all school fees must be paid or a payment plan established with a down payment. Details about ticket sales will be announced soon.

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 2024-2025 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.

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 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

At this time, all UHS students should have received their school-issued Chromebook if their technology agreement was completed. Students are reminded to bring their Chromebook fully-charged to school every day. Chromebook payments for the 2024-2025 school year are due by the end of the first quarter (October 18, 2024). See Mrs. Jacobs in the main office with any questions.

FINALFORMS

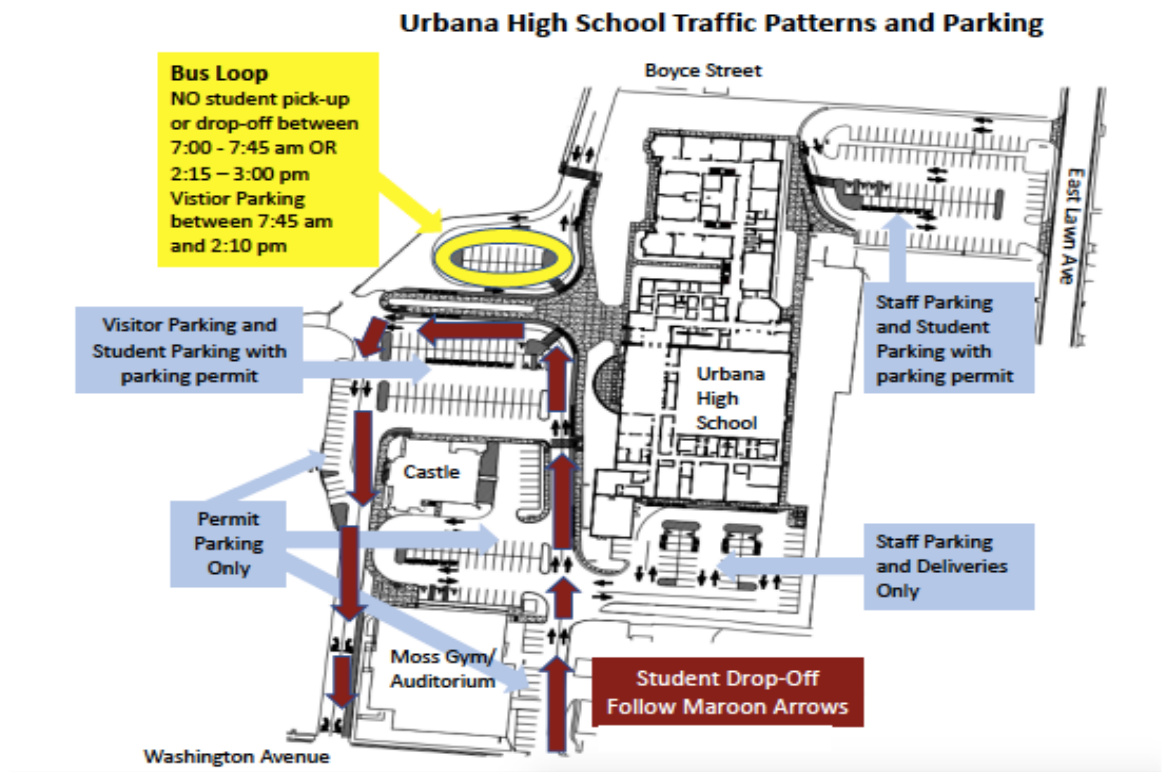
If you have not yet done so, please make sure to update all student information on FinalForms. Parents/Guardians need to sign forms online at urbana-oh.finalforms.com each year. If you have previously logged into your account, login to that same account and update your forms. If you have never logged 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. Join UHS Remind @urbanahig. 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 this week. 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.wocok12.org/> Please contact Kelli Marsh: kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org 937-653-1453 ext. 2126 for further assistance.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

Newsletter Released

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Labor Day / No School for Students

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Newsletter Released

GO CLIMBERS!!!



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Teacher Inservice / No School for Students
6:00pm. Board Meeting @ PK8

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

6:30pm. Homecoming Parade & Community Pep Rally

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

Stay up to date with all Athletic events by going to <https://schools.snap.app/UrbanaOH>

URBANA HILL CLIMBERS



2024 Fall Sports

FOOTBALL

SAT., AUG. 10	BEXLEY (S)	10:00
THU., AUG. 15	WEST LIBERTY-SALEM (S)	7:00
FRI., AUG. 23	NORTHEASTERN	7:00
FRI., AUG. 30	FORT RECOVERY	7:00
FRI., SEPT. 6	BETHEL (MILITARY)	7:00
FRI., SEPT. 13	GRAHAM	7:00
FRI., SEPT. 20	NORTH UNION	7:00
FRI., SEPT. 27	JONATHAN ALDER (HC)	7:00
FRI., OCT. 4	KENTON RIDGE	7:00
FRI., OCT. 11	BELLEFONTAINE (SN)	7:00
FRI., OCT. 18	TECUMSEH	7:00
FRI., OCT. 25	LONDON	7:00

JV FOOTBALL

SAT., AUG. 24	NORTHEASTERN	10:00
SAT., AUG. 31	BEAVERCREEK	10:00
SAT., SEPT. 7	BETHEL	10:00
SAT., SEPT. 14	GRAHAM	10:00
SAT., SEPT. 21	NORTH UNION	10:00
SAT., SEPT. 28	JONATHAN ALDER	10:00
SAT., OCT. 5	KENTON RIDGE	10:00
SAT., OCT. 12	BELLEFONTAINE	10:00
SAT., OCT. 19	TECUMSEH	10:00

BOYS SOCCER

SAT., AUG. 17	NORTHEASTERN	7:00
THU., AUG. 22	DIXIE	5:30
MON., AUG. 26	LONDON	5:30
THU., AUG. 29	TROTWOOD	7:15
WED., SEPT. 4	JONATHAN ALDER	7:15
MON., SEPT. 9	SHAWNEE	5:30
WED., SEPT. 11	WEST JEFFERSON	5:30
SAT., SEPT. 14	CATHOLIC CENTRAL	11:00
WED., SEPT. 18	TECUMSEH	7:15
SAT., SEPT. 21	PIQUA	7:00
MON., SEPT. 23	KENTON RIDGE	5:30
WED., SEPT. 25	NORTHWESTERN	7:15
MON., SEPT. 30	BENJAMIN LOGAN	5:30
WED., OCT. 2	INDIAN LAKE	7:15
SAT., OCT. 5	WEST LIBERTY-SALEM	5:30
MON., OCT. 7	GRAHAM	5:30
WED., OCT. 9	BELLEFONTAINE	7:15

GIRLS SOCCER

SAT., AUG. 17	NORTHEASTERN	5:00
TUE., AUG. 20	WAYNESVILLE	7:15
MON., AUG. 26	LONDON	7:15
THU., AUG. 29	TROTWOOD	5:30
WED., SEPT. 4	JONATHAN ALDER	5:30
MON., SEPT. 9	SHAWNEE	7:15
MON., SEPT. 16	NORTH UNION	7:15
WED., SEPT. 18	TECUMSEH	5:30
SAT., SEPT. 21	PIQUA	11:45
MON., SEPT. 23	KENTON RIDGE	7:15
WED., SEPT. 25	NORTHWESTERN	5:30
MON., SEPT. 30	BENJAMIN LOGAN	7:15
WED., OCT. 2	INDIAN LAKE	5:30
SAT., OCT. 5	WEST LIBERTY-SALEM	7:15
MON., OCT. 7	GRAHAM	7:15
WED., OCT. 9	BELLEFONTAINE	5:30
SAT., OCT. 12	CHAMINADE JULIENNE	3:00

JV GIRLS SOCCER

TUE., AUG. 20	WAYNESVILLE	5:30
SAT., AUG. 31	GRAHAM	
	@ NORTHWESTERN	1:00
TUE., SEPT. 3	GRAHAM	6:00
THU., SEPT. 5	JONATHAN ALDER	5:30
TUE., SEPT. 10	MADISON PLAINS	5:30
THU., SEPT. 12	JONATHAN ALDER	6:00
TUE., SEPT. 17	TECUMSEH	6:00
SAT., SEPT. 21	PIQUA	10:00
TUE., OCT. 1	WAYNESVILLE	6:00
THU., OCT. 3	TECUMSEH	6:00
SAT., OCT. 12	CHAMINADE JULIENNE	1:00

VOLLEYBALL

SAT., AUG. 17	DIXIE TOURN. (V)	10:15
THU., AUG. 22	BETHEL	5:30
SAT., AUG. 24	NORTHEASTERN	10:00
TUE., AUG. 27	SHAWNEE	5:30
THU., AUG. 29	NORTHWESTERN	5:30
TUE., SEPT. 3	BELLEFONTAINE	5:30
THU., SEPT. 5	LONDON	5:30
SAT., SEPT. 7	SOUTHEASTERN	12:00
TUE., SEPT. 10	JONATHAN ALDER	5:30
THU., SEPT. 12	TECUMSEH	5:30
SAT., SEPT. 14	CALVARY CHRISTIAN	10:00
SAT., SEPT. 14	WEST LIBERTY-SALEM (JV)	3:00
TUE., SEPT. 17	KENTON RIDGE	5:30
THU., SEPT. 19	INDIAN LAKE	5:30
SAT., SEPT. 21	MECHANICSBURG	10:00
TUE., SEPT. 24	GRAHAM	5:30
WED., SEPT. 25	BELLEFONTAINE	5:30
TUE., OCT. 1	LONDON	5:30
THU., OCT. 3	JONATHAN ALDER	5:30
TUE., OCT. 8	TECUMSEH	5:30
THU., OCT. 10	KENTON RIDGE	5:30

FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL

THU., AUG. 29	NORTHWESTERN	4:30
TUE., SEPT. 3	BELLEFONTAINE	4:30
THU., SEPT. 5	LONDON	4:30
SAT., SEPT. 14	FAIRBANKS/ WEST LIBERTY-SALEM	12:00
TUE., SEPT. 17	KENTON RIDGE	4:30
THU., SEPT. 19	INDIAN LAKE	4:30
SAT., SEPT. 21	MECHANICSBURG	9:00
WED., SEPT. 25	BELLEFONTAINE	4:30
TUE., OCT. 1	LONDON	4:30
THU., OCT. 3	JONATHAN ALDER	4:30
THU., OCT. 10	KENTON RIDGE	4:30

GIRLS TENNIS

FRI., AUG. 9	GREENEVUE	4:00
WED., AUG. 14	SIDNEY	4:30
TUE., AUG. 20	LONDON	4:30
WED., AUG. 21	GREENON	4:30
THU., AUG. 22	SHAWNEE	4:30
MON., AUG. 26	BELLEFONTAINE	4:30
TUE., AUG. 27	TECUMSEH	4:30
WED., AUG. 28	PIQUA	4:30
THU., AUG. 29	NORTHWESTERN	4:30
TUE., SEPT. 3	JONATHAN ALDER	4:30
THU., SEPT. 5	KENTON RIDGE	5:30
MON., SEPT. 9	LONDON	4:30
TUE., SEPT. 10	SHAWNEE	4:30
WED., SEPT. 11	SHAWNEE	4:30
THU., SEPT. 12	BELLEFONTAINE	4:30
MON., SEPT. 16	TECUMSEH	7:00
TUE., SEPT. 17	NORTHWESTERN	4:30
THU., SEPT. 19	JONATHAN ALDER	4:30
TUE., SEPT. 24	KENTON RIDGE	4:30

CROSS COUNTRY

TUE., AUG. 20	BENJAMIN LOGAN	
	EARLY BIRD INV.	4:30
SAT., AUG. 24	WEST MILTON	
	BOB SCHUL INV.	9:00
SAT., AUG. 31	HILLCLIMBER INV.	9:00
SAT., SEPT. 7	PIQUA UNDER THE	
	LIGHTS MEET	8:00
SAT., SEPT. 14	TRIAD INV.	9:00
SAT., SEPT. 21	SIDNEY INV.	9:00
SAT., SEPT. 28	NORTHEASTERN INV.	10:00
WED., OCT. 2	DAVID LIGHTLE INV.	4:30
SAT., OCT. 5	WILLIAM SAXBE INV.	9:30
SAT., OCT. 12	CBC CHAMP. @ GRAHAM	9:00
SAT., OCT. 19	DISTRICT @ CEDARVILLE	9:00

BOYS GOLF

FRI., AUG. 2	CHAMPAIGN COUNTY OPEN	
	@ LAKELAND	TBA
MON., AUG. 5	UCC CLASSIC	8:30
THU., AUG. 8	BELLEFONTAINE INV.	
	@ LIBERTY HILLS	9:00
TUE., AUG. 13	JONATHAN ALDER	
	@ THE RIDGE	2:30
WED., AUG. 14	TECUMSEH	
	@ WINDY KNOLL	4:30
THU., AUG. 15	RODNEY BUTT INV.	
	@ DENISON GC	10:00
MON., AUG. 19	BELLEFONTAINE	4:30
WED., AUG. 21	LONDON	4:30
MON., AUG. 26	KENTON RIDGE	
	@ SPRINGFIELD ELKS	4:30
WED., AUG. 28	JONATHAN ALDER	4:00
SAT., AUG. 31	VERSAILLES INV.	
	@ STILLWATER VALLEY	9:00
WED., SEPT. 4	TECUMSEH	4:30
THU., SEPT. 5	NORTHWESTERN/SHAWNEE	
	@ SPRINGFIELD ELKS	4:30
SAT., SEPT. 7	DAVE CHRISTOFF TOURN.	
	@ REID PARK	12:00
TUE., SEPT. 10	BELLEFONTAINE	
	@ LIBERTY HILLS	4:30
THU., SEPT. 12	LONDON @ LONDON CC	4:30
MON., SEPT. 16	KENTON RIDGE	4:30
THU., SEPT. 19	CBC	
	@ SPRINGFIELD ELKS	8:00

HOME MATCHES @ URBANA CC

GIRLS GOLF

FRI., AUG. 2	CHAMPAIGN COUNTY OPEN	
	@ LAKELAND	TBA
MON., AUG. 5	NORTH UNION	
	@ MILL CREEK	3:30
TUE., AUG. 6	RIVERSIDE INV.	
	@ CHEROKEE HILLS	8:00
MON., AUG. 12	GREENON	4:15
TUE., AUG. 13	JONATHAN ALDER	
	@ THE RIDGE	3:00
WED., AUG. 14	TECUMSEH INV.	
	@ SUGAR ISLE	4:30
MON., AUG. 19	BELLEFONTAINE	4:30
TUE., AUG. 20	TRIAD @ WOODLAND	4:30
WED., AUG. 21	LONDON	4:30
THU., AUG. 22	TECUMSEH	
	@ SUGAR ISLE	4:30
SAT., AUG. 24	GRAHAM INV.	
	@ LAKELAND	8:30
MON., AUG. 26	KENTON RIDGE	
	@ SPRINGFIELD ELKS	4:30
WED., AUG. 28	JONATHAN ALDER	4:00
THU., AUG. 29	LONDON @ LONDON CC	4:30
TUE., SEPT. 3	BELLEFONTAINE	
	@ LIBERTY HILLS	4:30
WED., SEPT. 4	TECUMSEH	4:30
THU., SEPT. 5	NORTHWESTERN	
	@ SPRINGFIELD ELKS	4:30
MON., SEPT. 16	KENTON RIDGE	4:30
THU., SEPT. 19	CBC	
	@ SPRINGFIELD ELKS	1:00

HOME MATCHES @ URBANA CC

HOME GAMES IN BOLD
SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE