

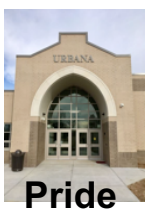


Urbana High School

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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 30th, September 13th, October 11th, November 8th, December 6th, January 17th, February 14th, March 14th, April 11th, and May 9.

HOMECOMING DANCE

The Homecoming dance is September 28, 2024 from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. in the UHS gym. Tickets will be sold for \$10.00 during lunch and after school in room 328 until 3:00 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door until 8:30 p.m. The doors will be locked at 9:00 p.m. and students will not be permitted to enter. Reentry is not allowed. Homecoming guest forms are due Thursday, September 19th at 3 p.m. Students will receive notification if their guest was approved or denied by September 25, 2024. **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 2024 - 2025 school year are due by the end of the First Quarter (October 18, 2024). 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.

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 September 25th from 3:00 - 6:30pm. Please call the counseling office at 937-653-1424 to schedule a conference with your student's teacher(s). We strongly encourage both parents and students to attend conferences.**

BLOOD DRIVE

A Blood Drive, sponsored by the UHS National Honor Society, is scheduled for Friday, October 8, 2024. Please contact Mrs. Leonard to register. All permission slips must be turned in by October 4th to participate. Solvita is responsible for the collection process, medical support and safety procedures.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONAL FEES

The Free and Reduced Application 30 day carry over from last year is coming to an end. Please fill out a new Free and Reduced Application for the 2024 -2025 school year before October 8th. Students lunch status will change on October 8th if an application is not submitted for approval. Free and Reduced Applications are available in the main office or on the Urbana City Schools website www.urbanacityschools.org. 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.

POWDER PUFF GAME

The Urbana DECA chapter, along with the Urbana Athletic Department, will be hosting the 3rd Annual Powder Puff game at Climber Stadium on October 26th. Tickets will be sold pre-sale and at the gate for entry at \$5 a piece. Event sponsors are requested and encouraged! 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. Food trucks and vendors will also be set up. This year's benefits will be the UHS DECA Scholarship, UACT Scholarship, Thad Sapp Scholarship, Urbana Athletic Department, and FFA Meals of Hope initiative. It will be a great community event for the whole family! Help us reach our goal of \$12,000 fundraised! Please direct and questions to thomas.russell@urbanacityschools.org



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, 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. 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.

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.

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.

YEARBOOK

We have limited quantities of the 2024 *Tower* for sale. Cost is \$65. Contact Mrs. McKellop at holly.mckellop@urbanacityschools.org if interested. We will kick off our 2025 yearbook sale at the start of the second quarter.



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 13

Newsletter Released

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

6:30pm. Homecoming Parade and Community Pep Rally

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

Two Hour Delay / Teacher Inservice

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:30 – 11:00am. NHS Blood Drive @ UHS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

Newsletter Released

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00pm. Senior Parent Meeting @ UHS Cafeteria

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

End of First Quarter

Chromebook Payments Are Due!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses 2 days a month..	When a student misses 4 days a month..
They will miss 20 DAYS a year.	They will miss 40 DAYS a year.
They will miss 30 HOURS of math over the school year.	They will miss 60 HOURS of math over the school year.
They will miss 60 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.	They will miss 120 HOURS of reading & writing over the school year.
They will miss over 1 YEAR of school by graduation.	They will miss over 2 YEARS of school by graduation.

The graphic features a blue background with white and yellow text. It uses large, bold numbers to emphasize the cumulative impact of absences. The text is arranged in a clear, two-column format for easy comparison.

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

URBANA HILLCLIMBERS



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	GREENVIEW	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