



Urbana High School

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to seniors **Brayden Cain** and **Mya Mount** for being nominated and chosen as Student of the Month for October.

UHS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent - Teacher conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, November 12th 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 meetings.**

PBIS

The UHS PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) Leadership Team will continue to use Sparky Cards this year. Students can earn Sparky Cards from staff by exemplifying one of our three UHS Core Values; Own It, Do the Work, and Respect. Students who received a Sparky Card will be entered into a weekly drawing for prizes, and a drawing at the end of each quarter for a chance to win a gift card. We are off to a great start and are looking forward to a positive and productive year! We will be hosting a food drive again this year to help the Caring Kitchen provide Thanksgiving meals. Stay tuned for more information!

"TOUGH LOVE"

You just made this school a better place by showing our Core Value:

OWN IT DO THE WORK RESPECT



SPARKY CARD

Student Name _____

Date _____ Staff Initials _____

By showing our Core Value:
OWN IT DO THE WORK RESPECT

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.**

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.

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.

POWDER PUFF GAME

The Urbana DECA chapter, along with the Urbana Athletic Department, will be hosting the 3rd Annual Powderpuff Game at Hillclimber Stadium on October 26th. Tickets can be purchased pre-sale for \$5.00 or at the gate, which will open at 4:30 p.m. Kickoff is at 5:30 p.m. 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 coaches for the Juniors are Athletic Director, Greg Hower and Basketball Coach, Jeremy Dixon. The coaches for the seniors are AJ Ervin, Josh Jacobs, and Robbie Evans from the Urbana Police Department. There will be two food trucks, The Raging Bull (pizza) and A & L Foods (tacos). All proceeds will benefit multiple local scholarships and organizations including the UHS DECA scholarship, UACT scholarship, Urbana Athletic Department scholarship, Thad Sapp scholarship, and UHS FFA Meals of Hope initiative. It will be a great community event for the whole family! We hope to see you there!



PBL

PBL (Project Based Learning) Exhibition Nights will return this year! Stop by UHS on November 13th and December 5th between 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to see all the great things our students have been working on.



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.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONAL FEES

The Free and Reduced Application 30 day carry over from last year has come to an end. Please fill out a new Free and Reduced Application for the 2024 -2025 school year. Students lunch status changed on October 8th if an application was 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.

SENIOR PARENT MEETING

The counseling department is hosting a Senior Parent Informational Meeting in the high school cafeteria on Wednesday, October 16th. The presentation will focus on how parents can help their students as they go into the next step of their lives. Representatives from colleges, careers, and the military will be available from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. The counseling department presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will help families have all the information they need to make this a great year and help students have a successful future.

Seniors were given graduation packets from Jostens on October 9th. Orders can be placed by returning the packet and payment to the main office or by ordering online at https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/catalogBrowse/1048217/URBANA-HIGH-SCHOOL/Graduation/2425261975/CATALOG_REPOSITORY/. Orders must be placed by October 18th to receive the free gift. Seniors only need to purchase a cap, gown and graduation tassel. A flyer with more information is attached. See Mrs. Jacobs with questions.

TOWER

We kicked off our 2025 Yearbook Sales this week. You may visit yearbookforever.com to order online or turn in orders to Mrs. McKellop in room 224 anytime or during lunch. Yearbooks are \$60 each. Options to purchase items such as name plates, icons, and dust covers can be made online. Prices will go up in January, so don't wait! Get your book of memories before it is too late. Order forms are included at the end of the newsletter.

PARENT ACCESS

We now have an app available for Parent Access. In the Google Play Store or Apple App Store, search for "Progressbook Parent and Student" to find and download the mobile app. If you already have an account- tap login, choose Urbana City Schools, tap go, enter your username and password and tap sign in. Students will follow the same directions but will tap Students Sign in with Google. If you have a registration key and need to create an account- open the app, tap login, choose Urbana City Schools, tap go, scroll down to the New to Progressbook? section, tap create account, on the next screen tap New Parent Account and follow the prompts on the screen to complete registration. You can watch a short video about how the app works at <https://bit.ly/UCSParentAccess>. If you need a registration key, please contact Kelli Marsh at kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org.

REMIND

Parents are completely in control of their Remind accounts! You can login to Remind through the app on your smartphone or through the web at remind.com. Once you are logged in, you can change your notification preferences. You can add, remove, or edit your cell phone number and email address as well as adjust your app and desktop notification preferences via your Remind dashboard. **On the web:** Login to your Remind account on a computer (you will use your cell number or email to login), click your name in the upper left corner and then click on **Account Settings**. Select the **Notification Preferences** tab. Set your preferred way to receive notifications. **Via Android:** Log into the app on your phone. Click on the three vertical dots in the upper right corner of the screen. Click on Account. Click on the gear in the top right and choose Notifications. **Via IOS:** In the app, tap the gear icon in the upper left corner of the screen. Choose Push (the Remind logo pops up at the top of your screen if you receive a message), or double check your cell phone number and email address and save those preferences.

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.

HOMECOMING FUN

Congratulations to the UHS Homecoming court! **The Urbana High School 2024 Homecoming Queen is.....Morgan Deskins!**



UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

2:00pm. Marching Band Concert @ UHS Gym

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

6:00 – 8:00pm. Senior Parent Meeting @ UHS Cafeteria

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

End of First Quarter

Chromebook Payments Are Due!

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

No School for Students

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

Start of Second Quarter
7:30pm. Fall Choir Concert

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

Report Cards Released

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

5:30pm. Powder Puff Game @ Climber Stadium

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

6:00pm. Board Meeting @ PK8

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:00pm. National Honor Society Ceremony @ Auditorium

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

7:35am. Picture Retakes

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:00pm. Fall Sports Awards

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Building Newsletter Released

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Teacher Inservice / No School for Students

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

6:00 – 7:30pm. PBL Exhibition

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

6:00pm. Board Meeting @ PK8

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Thanksgiving Break / No School for Students

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



Urbana High School Class of 2025

Congratulations, it's time to celebrate your Senior Year and prepare for Graduation!
Now is the time to order your cap & gown and additional items like this beautiful graduation announcement as well as senior apparel and keepsakes.



Senior Order Week: October 14-18

Special Deal – Order Week Only – use code **SENIORSHIP25** to enjoy **FREE** standard shipping for graduation products on orders \$200 or more

Your official Urbana High School senior store can be found at www.jostens.com or by scanning the QR code below



Look for our popular SPARKY Package online!

We offer interest free payment plans!

If you are unable to access our website to order online, please call 937-280-4350 or email ty.carpenter.office@jostens.com for additional ordering options.

SENIOR RING SPECIAL

Use promo code **SRMETAL** to
SAVE \$25 \$50 \$75

Order your Senior Ring during order week and save up to \$75.00!

SAVE \$25 on Classic Metals* *Classic or Deluxe metals include: White Lustrum® *Deluxe metals include: SunCast®, ShadowCast® & Forged Iron®

SAVE \$50 on Premium Metals* *Premium metals include: Sterling Silver, DualCast® & Solaris Elite®

SAVE \$75 on Luxury Metals* *Luxury metals include: White Gold, Yellow Gold & Rose Gold

*Some exclusions apply, sizers in HS office



JOSTENS PAYMENT PLANS

Make it easy! Choose a Jostens Payment Plan at checkout and split your purchase by 3 or 4 payments.

Minimum Purchase of \$125 for 3 payments and \$200 for 4 payments required.



Urbana HS Class
Ring Store

Questions?

Ty Carpenter
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UHS Tower 2024-2025

Yearbook & Add-Ons	Pricing
Yearbook - 2024/2025	\$60.00
Yearbook + Name Stamp	\$65.00
Yearbook + Plastic Cover	\$70.00
Yearbook + Name Stamp + Plastic Cover	\$75.00

You may also order at www.yearbookforever.com. ICONS may be added online only.

Any questions can be directed to uhsyearbook@urbanacityschools.org

UHS Tower - Yearbook Order Form 2024-2025 *(Turn in form to the main office)*

Student Name: _____

Graduation year: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

SENIOR?

CONTACT phone/email for yearbook pick up:

1. Payment Option:

- Cash
- Check - Made out to UHS Tower (Check # _____, Total Amount: _____)

2. IF PURCHASING A NAME STAMP (32 characters MAX, spaces count):

- Write the name as you would like it to appear on the cover of your yearbook:
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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT
UHS Tower 2024-2025

Senior Spotlight Message	Pricing
Message + 1 Photo - 2024/2025 <i>This can be a message or dedication to your senior.</i>	\$25.00
Message + 2 Photos - 2024/2025 <i>This can be a message or dedication to your senior.</i>	\$50.00

Photos and any questions can be sent to uhsyearbook@urbanacityschools.org

UHS Tower - Senior Spotlight Order Form 2024-2025 (Turn in form at UHS office)

SENIOR Name: _____

Graduation year: _____

CONTACT Email: _____

CONTACT Phone Number: _____

MESSAGE (as you would like it to be written in the yearbook or you may email the message to UHSyearbook@urbanacityschools.org):

1. Payment Option:

- Cash
- Check - Made out to UHS Tower (Check # _____, Total Amount: _____)

Senior photos for the yearbook can be sent via email to uhsyearbook@urbanacityschools.org as soon as they are available. Please include the student's full name in the subject of the email.