



Urbana High School

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to juniors **Micah King** and **Alayna Stacy** for being nominated and chosen as Student of the Month for November.

UHS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Urbana High School's Fall 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.**

STATE END-OF-COURSE TEST RETAKES

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

Monday, December 2nd - Algebra & Geometry EOC
Tuesday, December 3rd - English Language Arts EOC
Wednesday, December 4th - Biology EOC
Thursday, December 5th - US History EOC
Friday, December 6th - American Government EOC
December 9th - January 17th - Makeup EOCs



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, aluminum foil and gallon sized Ziploc bags. Large cans are encouraged. Donations will be collected during homeroom until Thursday, November 21st. If helping out the community isn't enough, the homeroom that brings in the most donations will receive donuts on Friday, November 22nd. See Mrs. Jacobs or Mr. Trenor with questions.

NHS

Congratulations to the 24 students who were inducted to the Castle chapter of the National Honor Society on Wednesday, October 30th. The new members are: Isabel Butterfield, Maybelle Davis, Riley DeMoss, Alexandra Dixon, Broderick Donahoe, Kianna Gsell, Avari Jenkins, Kylie Johnson, Micah King, Vincent Lightle, Owen MacKendrick, Allison Myers, Brooklyn Randall, Corynn Ryan, Jazmyn Scott, Jasper Shaffner, Baley Smith, Noraa Smith, Riley Smith, Brayden Spriggs, Charlotte Timm, Alisabeth Upchurch, Ezekiel Wasson, and Layla West.

CCP

If your student is interested in taking College Credit Plus courses next school year, families are required to attend a CCP Informational session hosted by UHS. This year, we are offering two sessions to help with family's schedules. These meetings will be on December 18th and January 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the UHS cafeteria. Please be aware that you need to attend even if the only CCP courses your student intends to take are in our building. This is an annual requirement so both a parent/guardian and the student need to attend even if you have done this in previous years. CCP is open to students in 7th through 12th grades. Completing this information does not commit you to anything, but per ODE rules, students cannot participate if they do not complete these steps. Contact Mrs. Leonard if you have any questions.

TOWER

Order your 2025 *Tower* and/or *Senior Spotlight* today. Students can turn in their forms with payment to Mrs. McKellop in Room 224. You may also order online at yearbookforever.com. The first quarter yearbook price is \$60; however, additional fees apply when ordering online. The yearbook price goes up in January. Don't wait! Help us meet our goal and keep the TOWER tradition alive!



FFA CARDBOARD CITY

Urbana FFA is hosting their annual Cardboard City event to raise awareness for homeless as well as raise money for the Caring Kitchen. Students will create a "Cardboard City" in Hillclimber stadium and sleep outside on November 15th from 10 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. This event is open to all UHS students. Soup and a few snacks will be provided to students while they stay overnight as well as a fire to keep warm. A permission slip with additional information can be obtained from Mr. Wilhelm or Mrs. Zachrich. Alongside Cardboard City they will be collecting: toddler & adult clothing, coats, cleaning supplies (such as laundry detergents, sanitizers, & all-purpose cleaners), jams, jellies and pasta sauces! All donations can be taken down to Mr. Wilhelm or Mrs. Zachrich.



PBL

Stop by UHS on November 13th and December 5th between 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. for PBL (Project Based Learning) Exhibition Nights. Come 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.**

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

FINALFORMS

If you have any changes to phone numbers, addresses, medical information, etc. Please be sure to update your information in FinalForms. Once the information has been updated, the secretaries will be notified that changes have been made to your child's information. To update your information, please visit urbana-oh.finalforms.com and choose the parent login option. If you need help getting logged in or updating your forms, please contact Kelli Marsh: kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org 937-653-1453 ext. 2126.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Teacher Inservice / No School for Students

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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

7:00pm. FFA Greenhand Ceremony @ UHS Cafeteria

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

6:00 – 7:30pm. PBL Exhibition

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

9:00pm. Cardboard City @ Climber Stadium

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

6:00pm. Board Meeting @ PK8

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Thanksgiving Break / No School for Students

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

7:00pm. FAFSA Informational Parent Meeting @ UHS Cafeteria

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

6:00pm. PBL Exhibition Night

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

Building Newsletter Released

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

Teacher Inservice / No School for Students

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

5:00pm. Combined Choir & Band Concert

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

6:00pm. Board Meeting @ PK8

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

7:00pm. CCP Meeting @ UHS Cafeteria

Semester Exams – Periods 1, 3, 5

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

Semester Exams – Periods 2, 4, 6

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

End of Second Semester

Semester Exams – Periods 7, 8, Make Up

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23 – FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

Holiday Break / No School for Students

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

Mobile Response and Stabilization Services – New Support Services for UHS! MRSS was created by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services for the goal of supplementing, rather than replacing crisis related programming for children presenting to emergency rooms and crisis support lines. MRSS provides behavioral health stabilization counseling, case management, and peer support services in the home, school, and community for up to 42 days. MRSS is for children and families ages 0-21. To learn more about Mobile Response and Stabilization Services go to mrssohio.org.

Primary Goals of MRSS are:

- Reducing use of emergency departments or acute care services.
- Prevent out-of-home placements which includes residential and group home care.
- Decrease involvement with Children Services or Juvenile Justice Systems.
- Empower Youth and Families to implement their own individualized crisis plan.

If you have any questions, please contact Robin Heminger, MS, LPCC Director of MRSS Logan and Champaign County via email at robin.heminger@colemanservices.org or by phone 1-888-418-6767 (MRSS).

