

Tradition

Urbana High School

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Pride

January 16, 2026

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to freshmen **Shanti McCoy** and **Carson McCulla** for being nominated and chosen as Student of the Month for January.

BLOOD DRIVE

A Blood Drive, sponsored by the UHS Choir, is scheduled for Tuesday, February 10th from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Students must be 16 years old to donate. Please contact Mr. Myers to register. Solvita is responsible for the collection process, medical support and safety procedures.

UHS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Urbana High School parent - teacher conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, February 10th during the hours of 3:00 – 6:30 p.m. 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 the scheduled meetings.**

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. The final informational session will be on January 21st 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.

ACT AND ASVAB TESTING

On Tuesday, February 24, 2026, Sophomores and Juniors will participate in required group testing. The **Sophomore** class will be taking the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery). This is a FREE, NO STAKES test that will allow your student to identify their interests through a comprehensive Interest Inventory and then participate in a skills test that will cross-reference with their interests to indicate careers in which they would be successful (skills) and enjoy (interests). NO MILITARY RECRUITMENT WILL OCCUR! All **Juniors** will participate in the state offered FREE administration of the ACT (American College Test). ACT is a standardized test used for college admissions in the United States. The ACT test covers four academic skill areas: English, mathematics, reading and scientific reasoning. Scores are reported to colleges and universities when applying for admission. High scores can also influence/contribute to scholarship mons and/or reduced tuition at many state and private colleges. Please do not hesitate to contact your student's counselor if you have any questions or concerns. With a signed parent permission form on file, **Sophomore** and **Junior** students may be excused once all testing is completed, around noon. **Freshmen** and **Seniors** will NOT report to school on this date. The permission form is attached.

JOSTENS

Seniors, don't forget! A cap, gown, and graduation tassel are required for commencement. The order deadline is coming up fast, so be sure to order online at URBANA HIGH SCHOOL URBANA, OH - Graduation | Jostens or call 937-280-4350. See Mrs. Jacobs with questions.

TOWER

It's not too late to get a copy of the Tower! Orders can be made online by visiting https://yearbookforever.com/school-store/Jgi0z15mOjH37CzndyOk7HHH to get special options OR by ordering at school. Take advantage of the extended yearbook price of $60–available through the end of January ONLY! Prices will increase on February 1st, so order now and save. Final yearbook quantities will be submitted in March, and once they're gone, they're gone. Don't miss your chance to own a once-in-a-lifetime book of memories!

Senior Parents: We have space available for senior spotlights, Class of 2026! Order them online (same website as above) or contact Holly McKellop at uhsyearbook@urbanacityschools.org for more information. Senior portraits for the yearbook are due by April 15th, 2026.

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.**

FINALFORMS

Anytime your personal information changes (i.e. address, phone number, emergency contacts, etc) you will need to make the change in FinalForms. You can update your information in FinalForms at any time by going to urbana-oh.finalforms.com. Parents/guardians will use the Parent Login option to login to a current account. There is a password reset option that can be used as needed. If you need help getting logged in or updating your forms, please contact Kelli Marsh: kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org 937-653-1453 ext. 2126

PARENT ACCESS

It is not too late to set up your Parent Access Account! You can get the registration key that is needed to create your account by contacting Kelli Marsh: kelli.marsh@urbanacitschools.org Once you set your account up, you can view your child's grades in real time, monitor your child's attendance and communicate with teachers. Parent Access can be used on the web or through the "Progressbook Parent Student" app.

THE URBANA APP

If you haven't logged into the Urbana App yet, now is a great time to get started! Our teachers use the app to communicate important updates with families. Staying connected helps us build strong home–school partnerships, and the Urbana App makes that easier than ever. If you are not receiving District Communications (such as closings and delays), please contact Kelli Marsh: kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16
Building Newsletter Released

MONDAY, JANUARY 19
MLK Day / No School for Students

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21
7:00pm. CCP Meeting @ UHS Cafeteria

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7
8:00am. Solo and Ensemble Contest @ Milton Union

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10
8:00am. Blood Drive
3:00pm – 6:30pm. Parent – Teacher Conferences

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13
Newsletter Released
Two Hour Delay / Teacher Inservice

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16
President's Day / No School for Students

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
6:00pm. Board Meeting @ PK8



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19
3:00pm. Champaign County Science Fair

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24
7:35am. ACT & ASVAB Testing

MONDAY, MARCH 2
Teacher Inservice / No School for Students

FRIDAY, MARCH 6
Newsletter Released
7:30pm. High School Musical @ UHS Auditorium

SATURDAY, MARCH 7
2:30pm. High School Musical @ UHS Auditorium
7:30pm. High School Musical @ UHS Auditorium

FRIDAY, MARCH 13
End of Third Quarter

MONDAY, MARCH 16 – FRIDAY, MARCH 20
Spring Break / No School for Students

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18
6:00pm. Board Meeting @PK8

MONDAY, MARCH 23
Records Day / No School for Students

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