URBANA



FRESHMAN Parent Meeting



Welcome to the CLASS OF 2029

Principal's Office



Mr. Nathan Sever, Principal

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Mrs. Jamie Jacobs, Secretary

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“If it doesn’t challenge you, it will not change you”

Tough Love

Our culture will not be soft….Tough Love isn’t all about hugs and trust falls, cliche quotes and constant speeches. This culture is going to represent how much WE care and how hard WE work.

Our culture calls you, pulls you, and pushes you to the next level.
It inspires you to a higher version of yourself.



You Win With People

Urbana High School 2023-2024

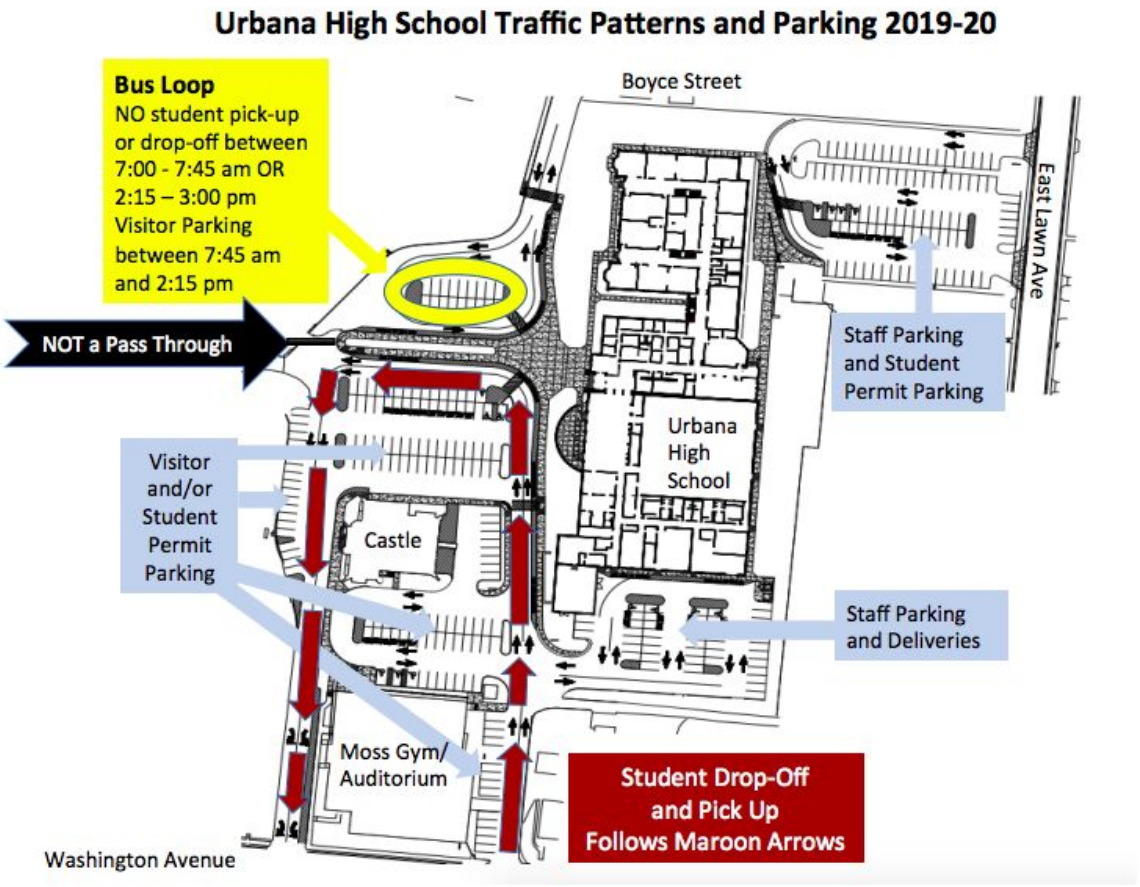


“The Road To Success and Greatness Is Always Paved With Consistent Hard Work. Outwork Your Competitors, Be Authentic And Above All Else. Chase Your Greatness”





UHS Traffic Patterns



- Doors open at 7:00 am w/ Breakfast: 7:00 - 7:25
- Bus Drop Off /Pick-Up - North Loop (Carson St) off of Boyce St
- Student Drop Off by private transportation - Entrance behind Moss Gym/Aud off of Washington Ave
- Doors are locked during the school day after 7:35 am
- Visitor parking is in front (west side) of HS - Buzzer at Door #1

Health Services



School Nurse
Mrs. Erin McKenzie
653-1433

- ✓ Vision and Hearing Screening will be completed in October
- ✓ Dental Clinic- Consents due 9/17/25
- ✓ Illness at school
- ✓ Medications during school/field trips
- ✓ Update Final forms as health issues/med change

School Counseling Department



Mrs. Angie Evans, Counselor Last Names A - K, OHP

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Mrs. Valerie Leonard, Counselor Last Names L – Z , CCP

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Mrs. Holly Lewis, Secretary

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Academic, Social/Emotional and College/Career Counseling

As you get your schedule…



We cannot change:

✓ specific class periods

✓ for a different teacher

✓ for a different lunch

Tonight we are here for you to:

✓ Meet with Counselors (if needed)

✓ Schedule Questions/Conflicts

✓ NHS members to help

Graduation Requirements



Ohio High School Graduation Requirements

Class of 2023 and beyond

Criterion 1: Complete Required Courses

- Locally determined course and credit requirements

Criterion 2: Math & English Language Arts Competence

- Demonstrate **competence** on Algebra I and ELA II End of Course Exams (EOC).
- Intervention and 1 retest required if student does not demonstrate competence on first administration.
- If competent standard not met, then choose one of three alternate ways to demonstrate math and ELA competence

Criterion 3: Earn Diploma Seals

- Earn One State Seal (choose from 9) and
- One Local Seal (choose from 3)

Graphics compliments of LEARNING CIRCLE SOFTWARE

Minimum Credit Requirements



- 4 English
- 4 Math
- 3 Science
- 3 Social Studies
- ½ Health
- ½ PE
- ½ Personal Finance
- 6.5 Electives
  - one elective must be a fine arts, unless in a career tech pathway

State Testing



End of Course Exams:

- ✓ English Language Arts II (End of English 10)
- ✓ Algebra I (at conclusion of Hon Alg I or Alg IB)
- ✓ Geometry
- ✓ Biology*
- ✓ American History*
- ✓ American Government*

*No longer high stakes however may be used in meeting one of the diploma seals.

Technology Office/Library



Mr. Kurt Hanson, Director of Technology

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Mrs. Kelli Marsh, Director of Technology Integration

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Mrs. Susie Lyons, Library Associate

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Urbana High School Website



- Urbana City Schools Website
  (www.urbanacityschools.org)
- Click High School in Schools dropdown
- Handbook
- Class Schedule
- High School Calendar
- **High School Newsletters (UHSClimbers@urbanacityschools.org)**

Parent Access (Gradebook)



District or School Website

"Progress Book - Parent Access"

(Quick Links P-T Top Right- Progressbook Parent Access)

Log-in is the same as in the past

Use forgot password feature

If you do not have an account, or are new to UCS, you will get paperwork soon after school starts

Chromebook Payment Options 2025-26



New Enrollees:

- $80 a year for 3 years paid by October 17, 2025 ($240 total)
- $175 paid by October 17, 2025

Returning Students:

- Continue with the plan that was chosen in 6th grade

All Chromebooks not paid in full must be turned in for the summer.

Chromebook General Information



Those students in the LEAVE AT SCHOOL OPTION/PLAN will be required to check their chromebook out each morning from the Media Center between 7:25 and 7:35 am and back in each afternoon between 2:30 and 2:45 pm.

Failure to follow this requirements may result in school consequences which will escalate if repetitive.

Urbana City Schools App



- In your preferred App store, search for Urbana City Schools
- The first two “guardians” listed in FinalForms will automatically be added to the app
- Click Rooms at the bottom, it will prompt you to sign in, add your cell phone number and it will send you a code
- You won’t see classes until teachers have time to get them created
- When a teacher sends an “announcement” you will not be able to reply to the announcement
- If you click on Messages at the bottom, you will see your child’s teachers and can send them a message
- For help, or to add additional people to the app, contact Kelli Marsh kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org

Assistant Principal's Office



Mr. Tony Grigsby, Assistant Principal

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Mrs. Jessica Markin, Secretary

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Attendance Information



- ✓ Parent phone call or leave a message/voicemail (before 9:00 am) is required for absence - (937) 653-1414
- ✓ Drop off doctor's note/parent note in main office within 3 days of return
- ✓ 8-day/48-hour absence guideline for the year
  - – Days with Doctor or Court verification not included in the 8-day count

Attendance Information



- ✓ Tardy slips in Main office after 7:35 am
- ✓ After 7:35am, students must come in Door 1 by Main Office.
- ✓ Extra-curricular activity participation/attendance

  Minimum of 4 class periods required (excluding lunch period)
- ✓ Illness at school – must be seen by the nurse (or administrator) and authorized for release to receive an excused absence. Can not attend after school sports/activities.

Urbana High School
Five Safety Rules



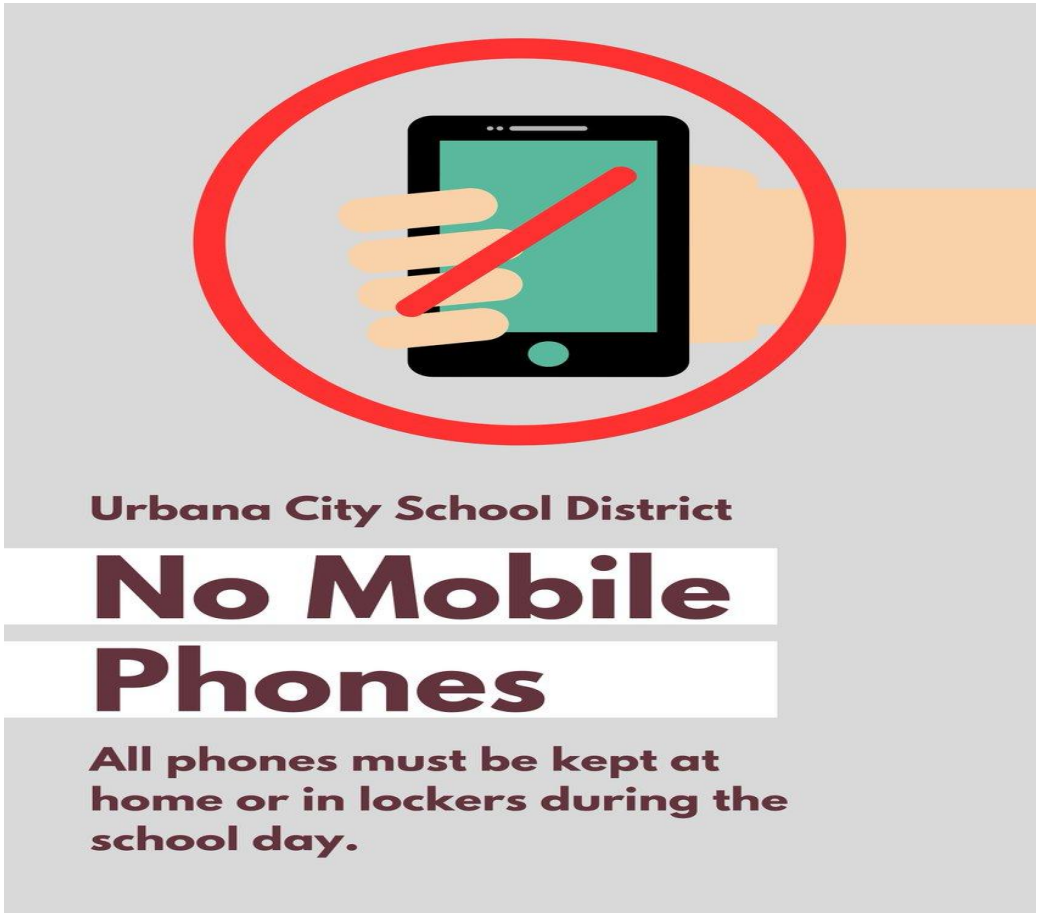
- ✓ No physical harm to self
- ✓ No physical harm to others
- ✓ No damage to property
- ✓ No verbal assaults
- ✓ No harassment

Code of Conduct



- ✓ Classroom Expectations
- ✓ Dress code
- ✓ Chromebooks
- ✓ Cell Phones

Cell Phone Policy



Athletic Department



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Mrs. Carie Thomas, Secretary
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Athletic Participation



- Current Eligibility Req (based on previous quarter grades)
  - passing 5 full credit equivalent courses (4 courses in JH 4Q)
  - Study Table if below a 1.67 GPA
- Scheduling
  - **https://schools.snap.app/UrbanaOH**
  - www.urbanacityschools.org - Athletics link
  - Weekly on Facebook and Instagram - Urbana Athletics
- Drug Testing
  - Belief: Random testing will encourage student athletes to remain drug/alcohol free
  - Random testing – 20% of athletes current & last 2 seasons

Athletic Ticketing



Tickets: adult and student pricing

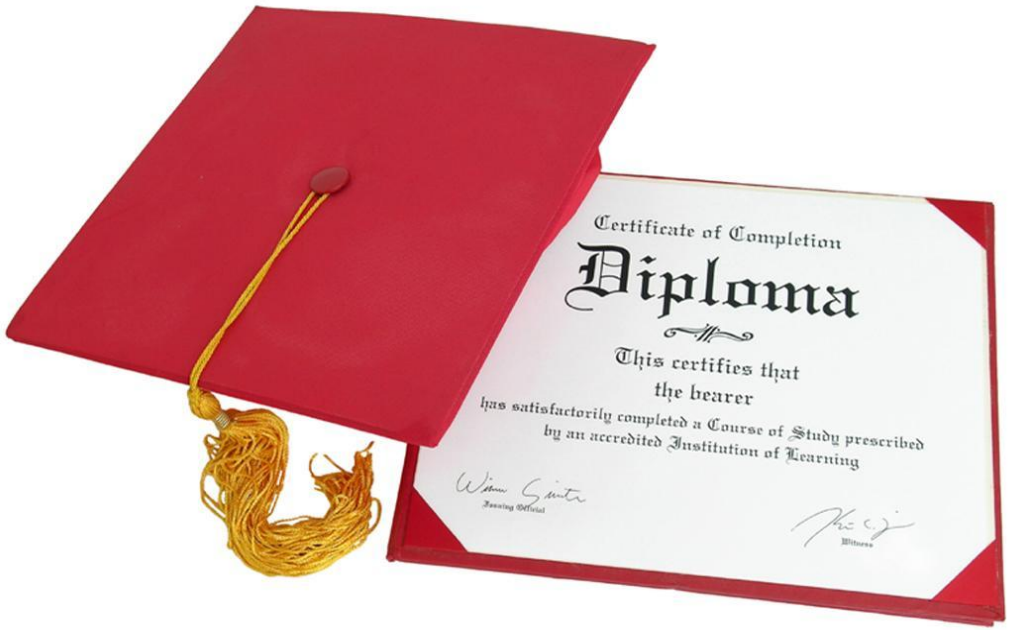
-Cash at all gates in addition to credit/debit cards

-Tickets and Passes purchased online. All sports or individual sports passes at **https://www.urbanacityschools.org/page/ticketing-for-games-and-events**

-Away Games - **www.cbcsportsonline.com**

Student passes only $25 each! (plus fees) - a 96% savings on JH and HS gate prices!

THE GOAL



2029 Graduation College/Career Ready

Thank You for Attending



Cafeteria - Secretaries

✓ Pick-Up Schedule

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School Counselors Office

✓ Meet with Counselors (if needed)

✓ Schedule Questions/Conflicts

✓ NHS members to assist with general questions

✓

Cafeteria - Principals

✓ Questions & Answers