

Urbana High School

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NEWSLETTER

Newsletters will be posted in the building, placed on the school website, and distributed through the Urbana App. The current issue of the UHS newsletter is available at www.urbanacityschools.org. Newsletter dates for the 2026-2027 school year are September 4th, October 2nd, November 6th, December 4th, January 8th, February 5th, March 5th, April 2nd, and May 7th.

NEW STAFF

UHS is excited to welcome Sean Stormes to our staff this year. Mr. Stormes is our new Assistant Principal. We're happy to have him join the UHS team!

WELCOME BACK

It is our pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year at Urbana High School. We are all excited to have students back in our classrooms and hallways filling them with energy and enthusiasm for learning. It is our mission to help every child feel welcomed, connected, and a part of our UHS family. Additionally, we strive to challenge each student to grow in his or her academic abilities and to be college and/or career ready by the end of four years. Throughout the year, you will hear students and staff talk about our three-culture mantra's that are foundational blocks in becoming Elite: **Tough Love**, **You Win With People, and The Chase**. Tough Love is a motto that was created for UHS to improve relationships as well as our building culture. Tough Love means that we are going to love the heck out of the students while they are here in the building. We recognize that we see students more than our families and vice versa so while they are here, we want to build lasting and meaningful relationships until they walk down the hill and across that stage at graduation. Tough Love is a two-way street however; we will be here for the students in every step of the way, and all we ask is that the students come to school prepared, are patient, flexible, respectful and kind to the teachers, staff and their fellow classmates. Win With People - We want students to be elite. In order to get there, they will have to do special things, have special focus, have special passion, intensity, commitment/drive to do the things at a high level all the time. We want students to know that they must build a strong network of people around them in order to achieve elite accomplishments. The Chase is all about running down your dreams and aspirations. It could be for this year or you could be chasing an accolade/accomplishment that is a few years away. The road to success is always paved with consistent hard work. Outwork your competitors, be authentic and above all else, chase your greatness! UHS is chasing to be the best in Champaign County, what are you chasing? This year, the mission is simple for our staff: building/maintaining relationships with parents & the community, LOVE our kids, and raise standards/hold one another accountable!







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 a.m. 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, plays, 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 discourage and 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.

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.

UHS PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent - Teacher conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, September 15th 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.**

COURSE DROP POLICY

If a student withdraws from a class after the 15th day of a yearlong class or the 8th day of a semester class, it will be recorded as a withdraw/failing (WF). Withdrawal from a class before the end of the 15th day of a yearlong class or the 8th day of a semester class will be recorded as withdrawn (W). Parent and school approval are needed to withdraw from a class. The option of dropping a class for a study hall is available on a limited basis at this time due to a limited number of available study hall seats.

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-M), 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.

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 2026-2027 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.

CHROMEBOOKS

At this time, all UHS students should have received their school-issued Chromebook if their technology agreement was completed. Students are reminded to bring their Chromebook fully-charged to school every day. Chromebook payments for the 2026-2027 school year are due by the end of the first quarter (October 16, 2026). See Mrs. Jacobs in the main office with any questions.

HOMECOMING DANCE

The Homecoming dance is October 3rd from 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. in the UHS gym. Tickets will be sold for $10.00 during lunch and 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 available in the main office. Completed guest forms with a photo are due by September 24th at 3:00 p.m. Late forms will NOT be accepted. To attend Homecoming, FINALFORMS must be completed and school fees must be paid or a payment plan established with a down payment.

FINALFORMS

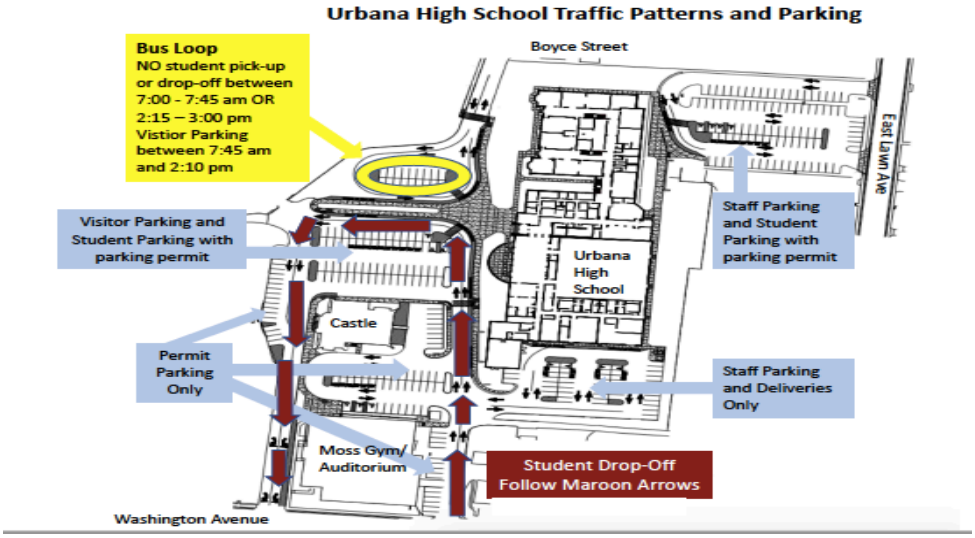
If you have not yet done so, please make sure to update all student information on FinalForms. Parents/Guardians need to sign forms online at urbana-oh.finalforms.com each year. If you have previously logged into your account, login to that same account and update your forms. If you have never logged 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 ashley.sullivan@urbanacityschools.org.

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 this week. **Please note, interim reports and grade cards will be online 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/ For further assistance please contact Ashley Sullivan at ashley.sullivan@urbanacityschools.org or (937)653-1453 ext 2126

THE URBANA APP

Urbana will continue using the new Urbana App that was introduced in 2025. You can search Urbana City Schools in your preferred app store to download the app. Once you have the app downloaded, click "Rooms" at the bottom. It will prompt you to sign in. Enter your cell phone number and the program will text you a code that will allow you to login. If your cell number does not work, follow the same process using your email address. The first two contacts designated as "Guardians" in FinalForms should be automatically added to the app. If you have trouble logging in, or need to add additional contacts to your child's account, please email ashley.sullivan@urbanacityschools.org and provide the following information: Adult's name, email address, cell phone number and student(s) that need to be attached to the account. You can access a Parent FAQ sheet by clicking HERE. The FAQ sheet can also be found in the app and on our website at urbanacityschools.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
Newsletter Released

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
Labor Day / No School for Students

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
Picture Day
3:00 – 6:00pm. Parent – Teacher Conferences

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
6:00pm. Board Meeting @PK8

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
Two Hour Delay / Teacher Inservice

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1
6:30pm. Homecoming Parade

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2
Newsletter Released

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
8:00-11:00pm. Homecoming Dance @UHS Gym

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13
Picture Retake Day

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21
6:00pm. Board Meeting @PK8

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

URBANA HILLCLIMBERS

2026 Fall Sports

FOOTBALL

SAT., AUG. 8	CENTERVILLE (S)	10:00
THU., AUG. 13	**WEST LIBERTY-SALEM (JAM)**	**7:00**
FRI., AUG. 21	**NORTHEASTERN**	**7:00**
FRI., AUG. 28	MECHANICSBURG	7:00
FRI., SEPT. 4	**LIMA CENTRAL CATHOLIC**	**7:00**
FRI., SEPT. 11	**GRAHAM**	**7:00**
FRI., SEPT. 18	NORTH UNION	7:00
FRI., SEPT. 25	LONDON	7:00
FRI., OCT. 2	**JONATHAN ALDER (HC)**	**7:00**
FRI., OCT. 9	KENTON RIDGE	7:00
FRI., OCT. 16	**BELLEFONTAINE (SN)**	**7:00**
FRI., OCT. 23	TECUMSEH	7:00

JV FOOTBALL

SAT., AUG. 22	NORTHEASTERN	10:00
SAT., AUG. 29	**MECHANICSBURG**	**10:00**
SAT., SEPT. 5	LIMA CENTRAL CATHOLIC	10:00
SAT., SEPT. 12	GRAHAM	10:00
SAT., SEPT. 19	**NORTH UNION**	**10:00**
SAT., SEPT. 26	**LONDON**	**10:00**
SAT., OCT. 3	JONATHAN ALDER	10:00
SAT., OCT. 10	**KENTON RIDGE**	**10:00**
SAT., OCT. 17	BELLEFONTAINE	10:00

BOYS SOCCER

SAT., AUG. 15	BETHEL	7:00
MON., AUG. 17	**MARION HARDING**	**7:30**
THU., AUG. 20	PIQUA ATLANTIS CUP	TBA
SAT., AUG. 22	PIQUA ATLANTIS CUP	TBA
MON., AUG. 24	**BELLEFONTAINE**	**5:30**
WED., SEPT. 2	**SHAWNEE**	**7:30**
SAT., SEPT. 5	SPRINGFIELD	1:30
WED., SEPT. 9	LONDON	7:30
MON., SEPT. 14	NORTHWESTERN	5:30
WED., SEPT. 16	**BENJAMIN LOGAN**	**7:30**
MON., SEPT. 21	JONATHAN ALDER	5:30
WED., SEPT. 23	INDIAN LAKE	7:30
MON., SEPT. 28	GREENON	5:30
WED., SEPT. 30	**TECUMSEH**	**7:30**
WED., OCT. 7	**GRAHAM**	**7:30**
MON., OCT. 12	**WEST LIBERTY-SALEM**	**5:30**
WED., OCT. 14	KENTON RIDGE	7:30

JV BOYS SOCCER

WED., AUG. 19	**BENJAMIN LOGAN**	**5:30**
SAT., AUG. 29	BENJAMIN LOGAN	10:00
THU., SEPT. 3	JONATHAN ALDER	7:00
THU., SEPT. 10	**WEST LIBERTY-SALEM**	**5:30**
SAT., SEPT. 26	GRAHAM	3:00

HOME GAMES IN BOLD
SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

VOLLEYBALL

SAT., AUG. 22	DIXIE INV. (V)	TBA
TUE., AUG. 25	**BENJAMIN LOGAN**	**5:30**
THU., AUG. 27	NORTH UNION	5:30
TUE., SEPT. 1	**KENTON RIDGE**	**5:30**
THU., SEPT. 3	BELLEFONTAINE	5:30
SAT., SEPT. 5	**SOUTHEASTERN**	**12:00**
TUE., SEPT. 8	**LONDON**	**5:30**
THU., SEPT. 10	**JONATHAN ALDER**	**5:30**
SAT., SEPT. 12	GREENEVIEW	10:00
MON., SEPT. 14	**GRAHAM**	**5:30**
TUE., SEPT. 15	TECUMSEH	5:30
SAT., SEPT. 19	BETHEL	11:00
TUE., SEPT. 22	NORTHWESTERN	5:30
THU., SEPT. 24	KENTON RIDGE	5:30
SAT., SEPT. 26	**SHAWNEE**	**11:00**
MON., SEPT. 28	**MECHANICSBURG**	**5:30**
TUE., SEPT. 29	**BELLEFONTAINE**	**5:30**
TUE., OCT. 6	JONATHAN ALDER	5:30
THU., OCT. 8	**TECUMSEH**	**5:30**
SAT., OCT. 10	LONDON	10:00

GIRLS TENNIS

TUE., AUG. 11	**WAPAKONETA**	**4:30**
THU., AUG. 13	GREENEVIEW	4:30
MON., AUG. 17	**SIDNEY**	**4:30**
TUE., AUG. 18	**KENTON RIDGE**	**4:30**
THU., AUG. 20	LONDON	4:30
MON., AUG. 24	**CEDARVILLE**	**4:30**
TUE., AUG. 25	SHAWNEE	4:30
THU., AUG. 27	**BELLEFONTAINE**	**4:30**
TUE., SEPT. 1	TECUMSEH	4:30
WED., SEPT. 2	**SPRINGFIELD**	**4:30**
THU., SEPT. 3	**PIQUA**	**4:30**
TUE., SEPT. 8	NORTHWESTERN	4:30
THU., SEPT. 10	CEDARVILLE	4:30
TUE., SEPT. 15	**JONATHAN ALDER**	**4:30**
THU., SEPT. 17	**DIXIE**	**4:30**
MON., SEPT. 21	GREENON	4:30

GIRLS SOCCER

SAT., AUG. 15	TWIN VALLEY SOUTH	11:00
MON., AUG. 17	**MARION HARDING**	**5:30**
MON., AUG. 24	**BELLEFONTAINE**	**7:30**
THU., AUG. 27	CALVARY CHRISTIAN	5:30
MON., AUG. 31	NORTH UNION	7:30
WED., SEPT. 2	**SHAWNEE**	**5:30**
SAT., SEPT. 5	SPRINGFIELD	4:30
WED., SEPT. 9	LONDON	5:30
MON., SEPT. 14	NORTHWESTERN	7:30
WED., SEPT. 16	**BENJAMIN LOGAN**	**5:30**
MON., SEPT. 21	JONATHAN ALDER	7:30
WED., SEPT. 23	INDIAN LAKE	5:30
MON., SEPT. 28	GREENON	7:30
WED., SEPT. 30	**TECUMSEH**	**5:30**
WED., OCT. 7	**GRAHAM**	**5:30**
MON., OCT. 12	**WEST LIBERTY-SALEM**	**7:30**
WED., OCT. 14	KENTON RIDGE	5:30

JV GIRLS SOCCER

THU., SEPT. 3	JONATHAN ALDER	5:30
TUE., SEPT. 8	**TECUMSEH**	**5:30**
TUE., SEPT. 15	**PIQUA**	**5:30**
THU., SEPT. 17	TROY	5:30
TUE., SEPT. 22	TECUMSEH	5:30
THU., SEPT. 24	**CALVARY CHRISTIAN**	**5:30**
TUE., SEPT. 29	**GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS**	**5:30**

BOYS GOLF

MON., AUG. 3	**UCC CLASSIC**	**9:00**
WED., AUG. 5	CHAMPAIGN COUNTY INV. @ WOODLAND	10:00
MON., AUG. 10	**COLUMBUS ACADEMY**	**9:00**
WED., AUG. 12	**KENTON RIDGE**	**4:30**
MON., AUG. 17	**BELLEFONTAINE**	**4:30**
TUE., AUG. 18	TECUMSEH @ WINDY KNOLL	4:30
WED., AUG. 19	BELLEFONTAINE @ LIBERTY HILLS	4:30
MON., AUG. 24	**LONDON/TECUMSEH**	**4:30**
WED., AUG. 26	KENTON RIDGE @ SPRINGFIELD ELKS	4:30
MON., AUG. 31	**JONATHAN ALDER**	**4:30**
WED., SEPT. 2	JONATHAN ALDER @ THE RIDGE	4:30
SAT., SEPT. 5	VERSAILLES INV. @ STILLWATER VALLEY	8:30
MON., SEPT. 14	LONDON @ LONDON CC	4:30
TUE., SEPT. 15	CBC @ LOCUST HILLS	8:00

HOME MATCHES @ URBANA CC

GIRLS GOLF

TUE., AUG. 4	RIVERSIDE INV. @ CHEROKEE HILLS	8:30
WED., AUG. 5	CHAMPAIGN COUNTY INV. @ WOODLAND	10:00
MON., AUG. 10	**LONDON**	**4:30**
THU., AUG. 13	KENTON RIDGE @ SPRINGFIELD ELKS	4:30
MON., AUG. 17	**JONATHAN ALDER**	**4:30**
WED., AUG. 19	BELLEFONTAINE @ LIBERTY HILLS	4:30
WED., AUG. 26	**TECUMSEH**	**4:30**
THU., AUG. 27	LONDON @ LONDON CC	4:30
MON., AUG. 31	**KENTON RIDGE**	**4:30**
WED., SEPT. 2	JONATHAN ALDER @ THE RIDGE	4:30
SAT., SEPT. 5	BELLEFONTAINE INV. @ LIBERTY HILLS	10:00
TUE., SEPT. 8	TECUMSEH @ SUGAR ISLE	4:30
MON., SEPT. 14	**BELLEFONTAINE**	**4:30**
TUE., SEPT. 15	CBC @ LOCUST HILLS	11:30

HOME MATCHES @ URBANA CC

CROSS COUNTRY

SAT., AUG. 22	OHSAA EARLY SEASON INV. @ FORTRESS OBETZ	10:00
TUE., AUG. 25	BENJAMIN LOGAN EARLY BIRD INV.	5:00
SAT., AUG. 29	WEST MILTON BOB SCHUL INV.	9:00
SAT., SEPT. 5	**HILLCLIMBER INV.**	**9:00**
SAT., SEPT. 12	PIQUA UNDER THE LIGHTS MEET	8:00
SAT., SEPT. 19	TRIAD INV.	9:00
SAT., SEPT. 26	TBA	TBA
SAT., OCT. 3	LONDON INV.	9:00
MON., OCT. 5	TIPP CITY DAVID LIGHTLE INV.	5:00
SAT., OCT. 10	MECHANICSBURG WILLIAM SAXBE INV.	9:00
SAT., OCT. 17	**CBC CHAMP.**	**9:00**
SAT., OCT. 24	DISTRICT @ CEDARVILLE	9:00
SAT., OCT. 31	REGIONAL @ TROY	9:00
SAT., NOV. 8	STATE @ FORTRESS OBETZ	TBA