Tradition

Urbana High School

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May 8, 2026

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to freshmen **Kamdyn McKenzie** and **Leah Stapleton** for being nominated and chosen as Student of the Month for May.

CALAMITY MAKE-UP DAY

We have used **seven** calamity days so far this year. **Per the approved calendar, there will be a make-up day on Friday, May 29, 2026 and Monday, June 1, 2026.** The board approved calendar for 2026 – 2027 school year is attached. Please take special note of the scheduled breaks and days off, and make every effort to plan accordingly to avoid missing school.

FINAL EXAMS

Underclassman Exams are scheduled for May 28th, May 29th, and June 1st. Exam Permission/Exemption Forms are available only through FinalForms. Paper forms will not be distributed. Exam schedules and policies can be accessed by logging into your FinalForms account. Students without parental permission will be required to remain on campus from 7:35 a.m. to 2:37 p.m. on each exam day. Buses will run at the normal time. Students who ride a bus home will be required to attend the afternoon study hall. Students may not leave school property and return to ride a school bus. All absences for exams must be approved through the high school office. Unexcused absences will result in a failing score on the exam, as there are no reassessment options for exams.

Exam Exemptions

Students may qualify for up to two (2) exam exemptions in December and up to two (2) exams in May.
Exemption Qualification – Quarter grades of A's or B's AND teacher permission.

SENIOR PLANNING

Senior Recognition: Monday, May 11th at 7:00 pm @ Auditorium (all seniors are invited; however, a personalized invitation indicates recognition)
Locker Clean Out: Monday, May 18th – May 21st during homeroom
Senior Exams: Monday, May 18th through Thursday, May 21st. Make Up Exams will be on Tuesday, May 22nd.
Commencement Practice: Thursday, May 28th at 8:45 am; meet in the High School Gym (MANDATORY)
Baccalaureate (optional): TBD
Commencement (Graduation): Saturday, May 30th at 7:30 pm in Climber Stadium (details were provided in the senior letter)
Rain Date: Sunday, May 31st at 1:30 pm in Climber Stadium (details were provided in the senior letter)

BACCALAUREATE AND GRADUATION DRESS REQUIREMENTS

Option #1: White Cap & Gown ordered through Jostens

- **White or Black** dress shoes (no flip flops, tennis shoes, boots, Toms, Keds, Crocs, Birkenstocks, etc.)
- **White** dress or white skirt/pants and blouse/shirt (no patterns, capris or leggings)



Option #2: Maroon Cap & Gown ordered through Jostens

- **Black** dress pants (no cargo pants or khaki style pants) with plain white shirt, and dark tie
- **Black** dress shoes with black socks (no flip flops, tennis shoes, boots, Toms, Keds, Crocs, Birkenstocks, etc.)
- **Plain White** dress shirt
- **Dark Tie**

*** Questions regarding graduation dress code should be sent to Mrs. deNijs (katie.denijs@urbanacityschools.org)**

PROMOTION POLICY

The student's year in high school, along with the total number of credits earned, determines the grade level. The student will be promoted to the next grade when he/she meets the following criteria:

Freshmen (grade 9) – First year of HS or any student with less than 5 credits
Sophomores (grade 10) – Completed one year of HS and has at least 5 credits
Juniors (grade 11) – Completed two years of HS and has at least 11 credits
Seniors (grade 12) – Completed three years of HS and has at least 17 credits

ACADEMIC SUMMER SCHOOL

Urbana High School will offer online summer school again this year. Students who did not pass a class this year are strongly encouraged to enroll to recover credit. Students may also take Health or Personal Financial Management for first-time credit to create space in their schedule. A MANDATORY informational meeting for students and a parent/guardian will be held on June 1st in the cafeteria. There will be 3 sessions to choose from: 9:00 am, 12:00 pm, or 6:00 pm. The cost is $95 each half credit. Payment must be made to TRECA by 11:59 PM June 2nd. Please call Mrs. Lewis at 937-653-1424 to reserve a time slot. If you have any questions about the program, or about what credits your student needs to recover, please contact their school counselor.

SUMMER PE

Summer PE will run Tuesday, June 2nd through Thursday, June 18th from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. The special event/full days will be Tuesday, June 9th and Tuesday, June 16th from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. Summer PE forms may be picked up in the main office. All forms must be completed and up to date on Final Forms. Parent/student agreement and full payment of $85.00 (payable to Urbana City Schools) must be returned to Mrs. Markin in the main office by May 15th. Applications turned in after May 15th will be accepted if space is available. Otherwise, students will be placed on a waiting list. Refunds will NOT be given once Summer PE starts. More information may be obtained by contacting Mr. Grigsby, Urbana High School Assistant Principal, at 937-653-1412.

INFORMATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2027

Class of 2027, this is a reminder that you will need the state-required Meningitis vaccination **PRIOR** to starting your senior year! Get your appointment scheduled now to avoid the rush later! Proof of vaccination is required to pick up schedules in August. Call the UHS clinic with any questions (937) 653-1433.

CHROMEBOOK RETURN

We will be collecting all Chromebooks that have not been paid for in full Friday, May 22nd through Monday, June 1st. The Chromebooks will be stored at school over the summer and returned to students when they return from summer break and the payment plan is up-to-date. Chromebooks not returned will be considered lost and a $200 fee will be added to your child's school fees. The charger is required to be returned with the Chromebook and will be stored with the device. There will be a $25 fee for a lost charger. A lost Chromebook or a lost charger does not qualify for the fee waiver. **If you intended to purchase the Chromebook, so that it may be kept over the summer, the remaining balance will need to be paid by Tuesday, May 26th.** If you have any questions, please call the High School Office at 937 - 653 -1412.

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. Once your account is set up, you will use the same account until your child graduates. We will also be using the Parent Access portal to release testing scores (such as the Next Generation (state) Assessments and End of Course Assessments) this year.

FINALFORMS

Please make sure to update your FinalForm as any changes in your address or phone number occur. Login to your account at https://urbana-oh.finalforms.com/. Updating your information this year will make signing next year's forms even easier! You are required to fill out new forms every year. Please contact Kelli Marsh at kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools.org 937-653-1453 ext 2126 if you have any questions or issues.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 8
Newsletter Released

MONDAY, MAY 11
7:00pm. Senior Awards Ceremony @ Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13
7:00pm. Academic Achievement Awards @ Auditorium

THURSDAY, MAY 14
7:00pm. Band Spring Concert @ Auditorium

SUNDAY, MAY 17
7:00pm. Choir Concert @ Auditorium

TUESDAY, MAY 19
7:00pm. Underclassmen Awards @ Auditorium

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20
6:00pm. Board Meeting @PK8

THURSDAY, MAY 21
7:00pm. Band Awards

MONDAY, MAY 25
Memorial Day / No School for Students

THURSDAY, MAY 28
Underclassmen Exams (1, 3, 5)

FRIDAY, MAY 29
Underclassmen Exams (2, 4, 6)

SATURDAY, MAY 30
7:30pm. Graduation @ Climber Stadium

SUNDAY, MAY 31
1:30pm. Graduation Rain Date @ Climber Stadium

MONDAY, JUNE 1
Underclassmen Exams (7, 8)
Last Day of School for Students

FRIDAY, JUNE 5
Report Cards Released

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

Urbana High School
Online Learning Credit Recovery

Required registration/orientation for parents/guardians **and** students on June 1st at Urbana High School.

There will be three sessions that you can choose from:

9:00 AM	12:00 PM	6:00 PM

The informational meeting will cover registration, expectations, and discuss the courses being offered. Counselors will be on hand to help determine what courses each student should take.

Please call 937-653-1424 or email holly.lewis@urbanacityschools.org to schedule your appointment time.

Summer School will run from June 8th to August 3rd. **All courses must be completed by 11:59 PM on August 3rd** and there will be no extensions. Classes will be offered through TRECA and there will be academic support available from TRECA teachers within their individual office hours. Students will receive log in information the evening of June 1st.

Additional Information:
Up to four (4) half credits or two (2) full credits may be scheduled. English and math credit recovery will be prioritized. Courses are scheduled per semester, and **the cost is $95 each half credit. Payment must be made to TRECA by 11:59 PM June 2nd**.

Students will need to have access to a computer or their school-issued Chromebook for summer school. A special summer school permission form will need to be signed by the parent, for any student who turns their Chromebook in during the summer, for the student to check out the Chromebook.

Courses Available for Credit Recovery:
Full credit or individual semester options are available:

English 9	Algebra I	Physical Science	World History
English 10	Algebra IA/IB	Biology	American History
English 11	Geometry	Chemistry	Government
English 12	Algebra II	Earth/Space Science	

Courses Available for New Credit: Health-0.5 credit, Financial Literacy-0.5 credit

Questions or to sign up for mandatory registration/orientation:
Contact the Counseling Office 653-1424, Monday through Friday, 7:15 am – 3:15 pm

Café News



It's that time! Summer is almost here.
Urbana City Schools/Aramark will be having our Summer Food Service Program
Free meals will start June 3rd -August 7th, 2026.
Please look on our district website for all locations & times which will be posted soon.
Those 18 years and younger and those 19 years old and over whom are enrolled in school programs for person with disabilities are eligible to participate.

HOPE TO SEE YOU AT ONE OF OUR LOCATIONS THIS SUMMER.



URBANA CITY SCHOOLS 2026-2027 CALENDAR

- O Records Day / No School
- □ Teacher Inservice / No School
- X Holiday / No School
- Đ 2-Hour Delay Teacher Inservice
- Report Cards Released HS & JH
- Δ Parent / Teacher Conferences
- ▲ Exchange Day / No School
- ( ) High School Exams
- ☺ Last Day of School
- A-B Staggered Start Days

Only members of the group attend school on the designated dates

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August 13 Records Day
August 14 Teacher Meeting Day
August 17 & 18 Teacher Inservice/No School
August 19 ONLY Group A Attends School
August 20 ONLY Group B Attends School

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September 7 Labor Day/No School
September 15 Parent/Teacher Conf (HS)
September 18 2-Hour Delay Teacher Inservice
September 22 Parent/Teacher Conf (JH)

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October 5 Teacher Inservice/No School
October 16 End of First Quarter
October 19 No School-Records Day
October 20 Start Second Quarter
October 23 Report Cards Releasd

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November 5 Parent/Teacher Conf (K-5)
November 9 Parent/Teacher Conf (K-2)
November 10 Parent/Teacher Conf (3-5)
November 12 Parent/Teacher Conf (JH)
November 13 2-Hour Delay Teacher Inservice
November 17 Parent/Teacher Conf (HS)
November 23-27 Thanksgiving Holiday

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January 4 School Resumes
January 12-14 HS Semester Exams
January 14 End of Semester/Second Quarter
January 15 No School-Records Day
January 18 MLK Day/No School
January 19 Start Third Quarter
January 22 Report Cards Released

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February 4 Parent/Teacher Conf (K-5)
February 8 Parent/Teacher Conf (3-5)
February 9 Parent/Teacher Conf (HS & K-2)
February 11 Parent/Teacher Conf (JH)
February 12 2-Hour Delay Teacher Inservice
February 15 President's Day/No School

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March 1 Teacher Inservice/No School
March 19 End of Third Quarter
March 22-26 Spring Break
March 29 No School-Records Day
March 30 School Resumes/Start Fourth Qtr

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April 2 Report Cards Released
April 13 Parent/Teacher Conf (JH)
April 20 Parent/Teacher Conf (HS)

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May 25-27 HS Final Exams
May 27 Last Day of School/End of Qtr/Sem
May 28 Records Day/Makeup Day if Needed
May 29 Graduation 7:30 p.m.
May 30 Graduation Rain Date 1:30 p.m.
May 31 Memorial Day/No School

June

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June 4 Report Cards Released

PLEASE NOTE: Make-up days will be required if school is closed for more than five days. The five designated make-up days are May 28th, June 1st, June 2nd, June 3rd, and June 4th. Any additional make-up days will be added to the end of the school

ADOPTED 3-25-26