



Urbana High School

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February 22, 2021



STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to seniors **Hailey Combs** and **Ashley Gemienhardt** for being nominated and chosen as Student of the Month for February.

MAKE UP DAY

The 2020-2021 school calendar approved by the Urbana Board of Education includes make up days after missing five school days. With the school closures as of February 22, 2021, school will now be in session May 28th.

TESTING

Tuesday, February 23, 2021 is a required testing day for **SOPHOMORES** and **JUNIORS**.

JUNIORS will be taking the state-funded ACT test. The ACT test is a curriculum-based education and career planning tool for high school students that assesses the mastery of college readiness standards.

SOPHOMORES will be taking the ASVAB test. The ASVAB student testing program, also known as the **ASVAB Career Exploration Program (CEP)**, is used for career exploration and is given in high schools.

With a signed parent permission form on file, sophomore and junior students will be permitted to be excused when all testing is completed around midday. **Freshman** and **Seniors** will NOT report on this date.

STATE END OF COURSE (EOC) TEST SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

Please mark your calendars and make every effort for students to be in school on these dates and times, unless exhibiting any COVID-like symptoms. Testing will occur from 7:35 – 10:05 a.m. More information to come as we get closer to these dates.

April 7 – English Language Arts II – Part 1 (English 10)

April 8 – English Language Arts II – Part 2 (English 10)

April 20 – Algebra I - Parts 1 & 2 (Algebra IB and Algebra I)

Geometry – Parts 1 & 2

April 21 – American History – Parts 1 & 2

American Government – Parts 1 & 2

April 22 – Biology – Parts 1 & 2



BLOOD DRIVE

A Blood Drive, sponsored by the UHS Student Council, is scheduled for Friday, March 5, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Please contact Mrs. Westerman to register. The Community Blood Center is responsible for the collection process, medical support and safety procedures, including COVID protocols.

TOWER

Don't miss your chance to order your 2021 Tower. We only order a limited number of copies. Cost is \$55. Order yours at yearbooksforever.com or through Mrs. deNijs.

Class of 2021: Senior pictures must be submitted for yearbook by March 1. We still have space for Senior Wishes submissions as well. Contact Mrs. deNijs for details.

PROM

We are excited to announce that the Urbana Prom will be held May 1, 2021 at the high school. All in attendance will be required to follow all safety guidelines put in place for the event, which will be communicated next month. We look forward to hosting this memorable event!

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

If your student is interested in taking College Credit Plus courses next year, a parent/guardian and the student need to view the CCP Presentation and submit an intent form to the counseling office. The CCP Presentation is virtual this year. Please be aware that these are required steps to be able to participate in College Credit Plus, including CCP courses at Urbana High School.

Completing this information does not commit your student to anything, but per ODE rules, they cannot participate if these steps are not completed. The College Credit Plus (CCP) Presentation is a pre-recorded Loom session and is available at

<https://www.loom.com/share/8e889d44dc224a6090111c1a6e0cdf0c>. The presentation must be viewed and the intent form must be submitted by April 1, 2021 in order to participate in CCP classes.

QUIZ TEAM

The Academic Quiz Team has competed in three virtual tournaments this school year. Students use their chromebooks on the Googlemeet app to answer questions against another team about history, literature, art, math, science among other topics. Competing so far this year for Urbana are Jenny Zaborowski, Zach Pence, Sophia Talebi, Aaron Hernandez, Graham Edwards, Jack Buckalew, Moriah Tavenner, and Joseph Allen. Among Standout performances have been Zach Pence in math and Graham Edwards in historic pop culture. In spite of the change in format the team has found the competition to be quite enjoyable!

DECA

From January 25th - February 3rd, the UHS DECA Chapter competed in their Ohio DECA District 4 competition, virtually. Students were given 10-30 minutes to review a case study and prepare a presentation that was a maximum of 10 minutes long. UHS had 37 members place in the top 5 of their event and 25 members place top 3, qualifying them for the Ohio DECA Career Development Conference, both of the marks setting new highs for the chapter. Results were as follows:

1st Place

Catie Timm, Business Services Series

Trey Williams, Sports & Entertainment Marketing Series

JaiShaun Peterson & John Trammell, Financial Services Team Decision Making

Owen McCreight & Joey Timm, Business Law & Ethics Team Decision Making

Paige Martinez & Stephanie Selvaggio, Integrated Marketing Campaign - Service

2nd Place

Harmony Stewart - Accounting Applications Series

Grace Ullom - Apparel & Accessories Marketing Series

Landon Karg - Business Finance Series

Makenna Radford - Human Resources Management Series

Sigrid Melcher - Restaurant & Food Services Management Series

Duke Buckalew & Justin Rutan - Integrated Marketing Campaign - Product

3rd Place

Landon Turner & Camden Weiss - Hospitality Services Team Decision Making

Erika Arnett & Kaeleigh Bean - Marketing Communications Team Decision Making

Wyatt Teets & Nick Weyrich - Sports & Entertainment Marketing Team Decision Making

Quinton Jones & Matt Salyers - Business Law & Ethics Team Decision Making

4th Place

Aaron Norris - Food Marketing Series

Emma Keely & Anna Selvaggio - Marketing Communications Series

Gatlin Ridgwell & Laken Ridgwell - Travel & Tourism Team Decision Making

5th Place

Jenna White - Principles of Marketing

Riley Wilson - Marketing Communications Series

Ellie Caldwell - Quick Serve Restaurant Management Series

Christina Moore & Chloe Osborne - Buying & Merchandising Team Decision Making

Zach Hoskins & Max Keely - Entrepreneurship Team Decision Making



ONGOING IMPORTANT INFORMATION

See previous UHS newsletters for information regarding Masks and Social Distancing, Health Assessments Before School, Athletic Ticketing, and Parent Access. Previous UHS Newsletters can be found on the Urbana High School website at

<https://www.urbanacityschools.org/1/Home>

UPCOMING EVENTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

9:45am. Girls District Bowling @ Beaver-VU Bowl

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

No School for Freshman and Seniors

7:35am. ASVAB test for Sophomores

ACT Test for Juniors

5:30pm. Varsity Boys Basketball @ Trent Arena

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:00pm. JV Boys Basketball @ Kenton Ridge

7:30pm. Varsity Boys Basketball @ Kenton Ridge

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

4:45pm. Freshman Boys Basketball @ Home

6:00pm. JV Boys Basketball @ Home

7:30pm. Varsity Boys Basketball @ Home

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6:00pm. JV Boys Basketball @ Home

7:30pm. Varsity Boys Basketball @ Home

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:30 - 11:00am. FFA Pancake Breakfast in Dining Commons

9:00am. Wrestling Sectionals @ Graham

MONDAY, MARCH 1

Teacher Inservice- No School for Students

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

Blood Drive Sponsored by Student Council

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Spring Break