



Urbana High School

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November 5, 2021



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to juniors **Laken Ridgwell** and **Morgan Stewart** for being nominated and selected for Students of the Month for November.

FINALFORMS IMPLEMENTATION

The Urbana City School District has partnered with FinalForms, an online forms and data management service. The use of FinalForms will allow parents to complete student information forms electronically and provide a way for annual updates without filling out a paper document each year. An email will be sent on Monday, November 8th to the email address we have on file for each student. Please contact the main office if you do not get the email on Monday.

STATE END-OF-COURSE TEST RETAKES

EOC Retakes will take place in November & December according to the following schedule:

Monday, November 29th - English Language Arts I & II EOCs

Tuesday, November 30th - Algebra & Geometry EOCs

Wednesday, December 1st - Biology & American History EOCs

Thursday, December 2nd - American Government EOC

Friday, December 3rd - Makeup EOCs



SEMESTER EXAMS

Semester Exams are scheduled for December 17th, 20th, and 21st. Exam permission/exemption forms will be given to the students on December 1st and will be due in the main office by December 10th. Students who do not return a parental permission form completed and signed to the main office by Friday, December 10th will be required to be in attendance from 7:35am to 2:37pm 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.

PBL

PBL (Project Based Learning) Exhibition Nights will return this year! Stop by Urbana High School on November 30th and December 2nd between 6:00pm and 7:30pm to see all the great things our students have been working on.

CHROMEBOOKS

Students are reminded to bring their Chromebook fully-charged to school every day. Chromebook payments for the 2021-22 school year were due by the end of the First Quarter (October 15, 2021). If you haven't yet made your payment please do so as soon as possible.

PARENT ACCESS

We now have an app available for Parent Access. In the Google Play Store or Apple App Store, search for "Progressbook Parent and Student" to find and download the mobile app. If you already have an account- tap login, choose Urbana City Schools, tap go, enter your username and password and tap sign in. Students will follow the same directions but will tap Students Sign in with Google. If you have a registration key and need to create an account- open the app, tap login, choose Urbana City Schools, tap go, scroll down to the New to Progressbook? section, tap create account, on the next screen tap New Parent Account and follow the prompts on the screen to complete registration. You can watch a short video about how the app works at <https://bit.ly/UCSParentAccess> If you need a registration key please contact Kelli Marsh at kelli.marsh@urbanacityschools

REMIND

Parents are completely in control of their Remind accounts! You can login to Remind through the app on your smartphone or through the web at remind.com. Once you are logged in, you can change your notification preferences. You can add, remove, or edit your cell phone number and email address as well as adjust your app and desktop notification preferences via your Remind dashboard. On the web: Login to your Remind account on a computer (you will use your cell number or email to login), click your name in the upper left corner and then click on Account Settings. Select the Notification Preferences tab. Set your preferred way to receive notifications. Via Android: Log into the app on your phone. Click on the three vertical dots in the upper right corner of the screen. Click on Account. Click on the gear in the top right and choose Notifications. Via IOS: In the app, tap the gear icon in the upper left corner of the screen. Choose Push (the Remind logo pops up at the top of your screen if you receive a message), or double check your cell phone number and email address and save those preferences. Join the Urbana High School Remind @urbanahig.

URBANA CITY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC TICKETING INFORMATION

The Urbana Athletic Department is continuing to do online ticketing for all HOME athletic events this winter. There will be several away contests that will also have online only ticketing available, depending on individual district policy. The Athletic Department will be taking cash sales at the gate this winter. At this time, there are no capacity limits and masks are required for all indoor events. However, the attendance and ticketing policies are subject to change.

Tickets will be able to be purchased online at www.urbanacityschools.org through the **Ticketing for Games and Events** link on the left-hand side of the page. Find the event you wish to attend, click on get tickets, and follow the steps to purchase the tickets. Tickets will be sent to the purchaser's email address. Tickets purchased via the online site can be scanned from your mobile device at the gate or you can choose to print them on paper and have them scanned at the gate. You can also use the Hometown Fan app to organize your tickets and passes.

There will be convenience fees charged by the platform that manages the ticketing site. These fees are collected by the ticketing management company and DO NOT go to Urbana City Schools.

Urbana High School and the Urbana Athletic Department appreciates your support of district athletic programs by attending events. Please show your support by cheering for our team, not against the opposing team, and being respectful to all players, officials, coaches, and fans. Book bags are not permitted at sporting events.

URBANA FFA CELEBRATES

Last week the Urbana FFA sent 12 members to the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis. Students traveled with members from West Liberty Salem and Ridgedale FFA. Members toured Beck's Seeds and two large dairy farms (one in Ohio and one in Indiana). They attended two days of the convention where they were able to hear from keynote speakers and meet with hundreds of universities and agricultural companies. Members witnessed the conferring of the American FFA Degree. Justin Preece and Conor Thomas both received their American Degrees, which is the highest degree the FFA Organization can bestow. Members also witnessed Justin Preece win the National FFA Proficiency for Agriculture Mechanics Repair and Maintenance Placement category. Congratulations to both Conor and Justin for their accomplishments! Both of you have made Urbana proud.



Substitutes Needed

The Urbana City School District is in need of substitutes for a variety of different positions including teachers, paraprofessionals, associates, bus drivers, bus aides, and custodians.

For more information, contact the Urbana School District Central Office at 937-653-1402

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Newsletter Released

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00am. JV Boys Basketball Scrimmage @ Moss Gym
Varsity Boys Basketball Scrimmage @ UHS Gym

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Daylight Savings Time Ends

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

6:00pm. Girls Basketball Scrimmage @ Fairbanks

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

6:00pm. Girls Basketball Scrimmage @ Home

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

TBA - Cheerleading CBC Championship @ Graham
9:00am. JV Boys Basketball Scrimmage @ Moss Gym
Varsity Boys Basketball Scrimmage @ UHS Gym

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

6:00pm. Board Meeting at PK8

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

6:00pm. JV Boys Basketball Scrimmage @ Moss Gym
Varsity Boys Basketball Scrimmage @ UHS Gym

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

5:30pm. Freshmen Boys Basketball Scrimmage @ Moss Gym

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00am. JV Boys Basketball Scrimmage @ Moss Gym
Varsity Boys Basketball Scrimmage @ UHS Gym

NOVEMBER 24 - 26

No School for Students

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

6:00pm. PBL Exhibition Night

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

6:00pm. PBL Exhibition Night

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

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