



Clubs & Organizations



HENRY FORD II HIGH SCHOOL

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<u>Club</u>	<u>Advisor</u>	<u>Meets</u>	<u>Qualifications</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
1600 Club	Mrs. Wilt, Room 218 susan.wilt@uticak12.org	Once a Week, TBA	Open to all students interested but mainly Sophomores/Juniors taking the PSAT/SAT	To receive help on the PSAT/SAT practice problems and more!
Connections Club	Mrs. Case, Room 128 sarah.case@uticak12.org	1-2 times per month, TBD	Any student interested in advocating for multicultural connections	Students of all backgrounds, languages, and cultures will make connections to each other and Henry Ford II High School by putting on programs and events throughout the year celebrating our diverse school population. Students will be encouraged to develop numerous ways to celebrate, advocate, and educate others about multiculturalism.
Chess Club	Mr. Kosal, Room 210 troy.kosal@uticak12.org	1-2 times a Month TBA	Open to all students interested	To Play Chess.
Debate	Mr. Mark Julien, Room 114 mark.julien@uticak12.org	Contact Mr. Julian Room 114	A competitive speech team that allows students to develop research, critical thinking, organizational, persuasive, and oral communication skills	Students will spend time with their peers and have the opportunity to meet people from other schools. Students will enhance their argumentative and public speaking skills while learning organization and pre-professional strategies and put themselves in a position to receive potential college scholarships. Students learn principles of debate to understand and enhance their argumentative skills
DECA	Mrs. Milke, Room 636 jennifer.milke@uticak12.org Mr. Kawala, Room 345 nicholas.kawala@uticak12.org	Contact Mrs Milke in room 636. Before and after school	Open to students with a Marketing, Small Business/Specialty Marketing, or School Store class	Helps students get involved in real world business scenarios. Challenging students' presentation and problem-solving skills.

Dungeons & Dragons Club	Ms, Marshall, Room 127 Darlene.marshall@uticak12.org	Nov 8 th room 127 After school Varies	Open to all students interested	To allow students to come together for a shared interest
Drama Club	Ms. Carolin, Room 409 kirstin.carolin@uticak12.org	Room 409 & PAC daily to rehearse for productions and prepare technical aspects of productions, cast & crew meetings are on Mondays	Open to all students interested in acting and technical theatre	Students who have been cast or chosen to be on the technical crew comprise the drama club. Students work collaboratively to develop pre-professional skills and produce the fall and spring school plays and musicals. Focus areas include performance; construction; costume and makeup design; marketing; lighting and sound design; and event management.
Educators Rising Honor Society	Mrs. Szymanski, Room 425 paula.szymanski@uticak12.org	First Tuesday of every Month at 6:55am	Open to students in the Future Educators Program at Ford II	To provide school-related events for staff, parents and children in our community. To build leadership skills and experience with elementary age children. This is a national organization in which students can earn honor cords that can be worn at graduation.
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Coach Heide, room 308 Luke.heide@uticak12.org	Every other Tuesday Starting Sept. 12 ^t 2:30 to 3:00p	Open to anyone Geared towards student Athletes	We are a community working to see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes. We seek to make disciples through our strategy of engaging, equipping and empowering coaches and athletes to know and grow in Christ and lead others to do the same.
Film Club	Ms. Grunewald, Room 311 Lisa.grunewald@uticak12.org	Every Thursday 2:15p to 3:30p	Open to all Students	Explore students to film production and use of various equipment in the industry.
Forensics	Ms. Carolin, Room 409 kirstin.carolin@uticak12.org	Room 409	Forensics is a competitive speech and acting team that allows students to develop research, critical thinking, organizational, persuasive and oral communication skills	Students will spend time with peers and have the opportunity to meet people with shared interests from different schools. Students will enhance their theatrical and public speaking skills, while learning organizational and pre-professional strategies.
French Club	Mr. Nellis, Room 106 stephen.nellis@uticak12.org Mrs. Sakowsky Kimberly.sakowsky@uticak12.org	Monthly as announced in Room 106 &117	Open to all students studying French	To promote French culture through projects and cultural experiences.

<p>Freshmen Mentoring</p>	<p>Ms. Sakowsky Room 117 kimberly.sakowsky@uticak12.org rg Mrs. Milke, Room 636 jennifer.milke@uticak12.org</p>	<p>Once a month as needed</p>	<p>Any freshmen needing extra assistance adjusting to high school. *Students can apply in the spring of their junior year for consideration for mentoring the freshmen</p>	<p>The club consists of juniors and seniors who have applied to become mentors to freshmen students. Acceptance is based on grades, school involvement, discipline records, attendance records, and character. Mentors participate in orientation, registration, the S.T.R.I.V.E program, and other activities that help freshmen students' transition to high school.</p>
<p>H.O.S.A. (Health Occupations Students of America)</p>	<p>Mrs. Hess, Room 526 lola.hess@uticak12.org</p>	<p>First and Third Friday of every month in room 526</p>	<p>It is open to all students interested in a healthcare career that are currently enrolled in Medical Science or completed Medical Science with a C or better.</p>	<p>HOSA is a national organization. There are regional, state and national competitions in which students learn leadership skills and compete in health care skill areas - all of which enhances the students' knowledge of the career opportunities in the health care industry. Focus is on preparation for competitions and community volunteer project.</p>
<p>G.S.A. (Gay-Straight Alliance)</p>	<p>Ms. Marshall, Room 127 darlene.Marshall@uticak12.org</p>	<p>November 15th Room 127 Varies</p>	<p>Open to all students</p>	<p>Gay-Straight Alliance's purpose is to create safe environments in schools for students to educate the school community about homophobia, gender identity, and sexual orientation issues, and to fight discrimination, harassment, and violence in schools.</p>
<p>German Club</p>	<p>Mr. Kraft, room 111 Jeffrey.kraft@uticak12.org</p>	<p>In the morning Before school</p>	<p>All students interested are welcome to attend!</p>	<p>Our goal is to share German culture with the school through games, movies, crafts, food, music and dance.</p>
<p>International Thespian Society Troupe 6785</p>	<p>Ms. Carolin, Room 409 kirstin.carolin@uticak12.org</p>	<p>Meets monthly in the PAC; details announced on Team App</p>	<p>By invitation according to criteria established by the Michigan Educational Theatre Association</p>	<p>The International Thespian Society is the Honor Society for theatre students. Its purpose is to further theatre knowledge, education, and cultural awareness through education and performance.</p>
<p>Interact</p>	<p>Mr Kosal, Room 210 troy.kosal@utica12.org Mrs.Saunders, Room 210 Sara.saunders@uticak12.org</p>	<p>Meeting one a month in Room 210 One event on average per month</p>	<p>Open to all students</p>	<p>Interact is an opportunity to participate in fun, meaningful service projects. You will develop leadership and social skills while meeting many new friends. INTERACT stands for "international action," and today nearly 200,000 young people in more than 110 countries belong to over 8,700 clubs.</p>

Key Club	Mrs. Lively, Room 113 kristi.lively@uticak12.org	First and Third Wednesday of every month in the ECC at 6:55am	Open to all students	Key Club is the largest high school service club, sponsored by Kiwanis International. K.E.Y. stands for Kiwanis Educating Youth. We participate in community service such as walk-a-thons, bowl-a-thons, canned food drives, monthly visits to the senior citizens' home, Kids Against Hunger, Trick or Treat for UNICEF, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, etc.
Know Resolve	Mrs. Heuer, Counseling kaitlyn.heuer@uticak12.org Ms. Carolin, Room 409 kirstin.carolin@uticak12.org	Varies, time rotates between before and after school.	Open to all students	Promotes mental health and reducing youth suicides through outreach, advocacy and education. Promotes healthy coping skills.
Marching Band	Mr. Schoehnerr Room 427 Matthew.Schoenherr@uticak12.org	Summer/Fall schedule is posted in late April	Must be enrolled in band class	Marching band and color guard students will be expected to participate in a variety of events throughout the school year.
National Art Honor Society	Mrs. May, Room 314 amy.may@uticak12.org	First Wednesday of every month **To earn cords: must be a senior, meet all qualifications, earn 12 committee points, and attend 6 meetings each year	Current art students (with one full semester under their belt before they are official), B average in their art classes/ C average in the rest of their classes, \$10 dues	To increase awareness of the art department and its students to our school and community. The goal of NAHS is to inspire and recognize those students who have shown an interest and ability in art. NAHS strives to foster excellence and a dedicated spirit to the pursuit of art. Members of NAHS participate in community service hours in which they bring art, in various ways, to our school and community.
National Honor Society	Mrs. Grunewald, Room 311 lisa.grunewald@uticak12.org	Once a month, varies	By invitation, juniors and seniors only according to established criteria	Promoting society goals of leadership, service, knowledge, and character.
National Spanish Honor Society	Mrs. Metro, Room 118 tracey.metro@uticak12.org	As needed in Room 118	Student must have a 3.7 GPA in ALL high school Spanish classes & be enrolled in Spanish IV or AP Spanish	The purpose of this club is to recognize high achievement in advanced language students and promote its continued use outside of the classroom.
SADD	Mrs. Metro, Room 118 tracey.metro@uticak12.org	As needed in Room 118 Signs are posted and Remind App is used to announce meetings and events	Open to all students	The purpose of SADD is to promote positive decision making.
Spanish Club	Ms. Lorenzo, Room 119 Nicole.lorenzo@uticak12.org	As needed in Room 119	Members must be in a Spanish class to join*Dues are \$5 annually	The purpose of the club is to promote appreciation of different cultures, foods and traditions.

<p>STRIVE (Success Through Reaching Individual Expectations)</p>	<p>Mrs. Mathison, Room 115 melisa.mathison@uticak12.org</p>	<p>Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 2:10-3:10pm, Media Center and during Lunch hours</p>	<p>Open to all students</p>	<p>Student-centered academic help sessions. No membership required! Just show up with your homework and receive help.</p>
<p>Student Council</p>	<p>Mr. Ott, Room 126 dale.ott@uticak12.org Mrs. Versele, Room 125 christina.versele@uticak12.org</p>	<p>Over the summer and every other Wednesday throughout the school year</p>	<p>Students are selected through an application and interview process in the spring of the preceding school year</p>	<p>We are responsible for Homecoming, prom, Spirit Weeks, as well as many other student activities. We attend conferences sponsored by the Michigan Association of Student Councils, including the State Conference in Grand Rapids and National Student Council convention in Washington DC.</p>
<p>Trading Card Game Club</p>	<p>Mr Kosal, Room 210 troy.kosal@utica12.org</p>	<p>Mondays and Thursdays in Room 210</p>	<p>Open to all students</p>	<p>To bring together fans of Trading card games and help students interested in these games get started.</p>