

PUHS Clubs and Opportunities

Key Club

Advisor: Mr. Adamo

Description: International student-led organization that provides its members with opportunities to provide community service, build character, and develop leadership

Qualifications: Open to all students

Meets: Second Thursday of the month in the Media Center before school

Green Team

Advisor: Mr. Sader

Description: We are a dedicated group of students committed to promoting environmental sustainability at our school. Every Friday, we collect paper from classrooms and offices for recycling, helping to reduce waste and encourage eco-friendly practices. Our efforts not only keep the school clean but also raise awareness about the importance of recycling and protecting our planet. Join us in making a positive impact on our environment!

Qualifications: AVID 12 Students

Meets: 2nd hour on Fridays in room 142

Middle Eastern Club

Advisor: Mr. Sader

Description: We are a vibrant community of students celebrating the rich cultures and traditions of the Middle East. We come together to share delicious food, music, and stories, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of Middle Eastern heritage. Through various events and activities, we aim to promote cultural diversity and unity within our school. Join us to experience the warmth and hospitality of the Middle East!

Qualifications: Open to all

Meets: Once a month in room 142

National Honor Society

Advisor: Ms. Miller

Description: NHS is a nationally recognized organization comprised of students who excel in the areas of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Juniors who earn a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher from the start of freshman year will be invited to apply at the start of 11th grade. Inducted members participate in a wide range of service and tutoring activities, as well as work to support school-wide efforts throughout the year.

Qualifications: Open to all students

Meets: The second Tuesday of each month at 6:45 am in the UHS auditorium

Student Council

Advisor: Mrs. Derk and Mr. Moehlig (Activities Office)

Description: To promote the school spirit as well as plan charitable events and community service projects

Qualifications: See advisors

Meets: Fridays after school

Quiz Bowl

Advisor: Mrs. Yucha (Rm. 241)

Description: Students compete against other schools by answering knowledge-based questions in a game show format.

Qualifications: Open to all students

Meets: Practice on Tuesdays after school and meetings on Wednesdays at Stevenson High School from October to January.

Theatre (Co-Curricular)

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International Thespian Society

Advisor: Mr. Kaczmarczyk (Drama Rm.)

Description: To support theatrical productions by fundraising as well as participating in the shows on-stage, or behind-the-scenes.

Qualifications for induction: Involvement in shows to equal 200 hours of service. After being inducted the student must be involved in all future classes while in high school in some capacity

Meets: A minimum of once a month, after school, when a meeting is called by E-Board or advisor.

Book Club

Advisor:

Description: Reads a new selection each month to promote reading for pleasure.

Qualifications: Open to all students

Meets: One Tuesday a quarter at Eat Well Cafe on Hall Rd. and Schoenherr; at 7 pm

Math Club

Advisor: Ms. Shikwana (Rm. 115)

Description: Using math to solve problems.

Qualifications: Open to all students

Meets: Tuesdays at 2:15 pm

Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica/National Hispanic Honor Society (SHH)

Advisor: Mrs. Anderson (Rm. 239)

Description: This organization focuses on appreciation of the Hispanic language and culture and service to the community.

Qualifications: Open to students in Spanish 3 and higher. Applications in the fall.

Meets: Meets monthly in the Media Center; 6:50 a.m. to 7:15 a.m.

French Club/French Honor Society (SHF)

Advisor: Madame Doyle (Room 248)

Description: To promote French culture through various cultural and social events; SHF is the honor society within the French Club that also focuses on service and academic excellence.

Qualifications: French Club is open to ALL students; SHF applications are distributed second semester to students in French 2 or higher.

Meets: Once a month on a Thursday in Room 248

DECA

Advisor: Dana Boice dana.boice@uticak12.org

Description: An association of Marketing Students. DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management in high schools for college and careers. Students can join in Introduction to Marketing, Advanced Marketing, School Store or Small Business courses.

www.mideca.org

www.deca.org

National German Honor Society/German Club

Advisor: Ms. Kammann

Description: To promote the German culture by partaking in varied cultural and social events.

Qualifications: Open to students enrolled in a German class

Meets: Second Monday of each month after school in room 234. The Honor Society and Club meet concurrently.

Dungeons and Dragons Club

Advisor: Mr. Syler

Description: Dungeons and Dragons is a fantasy role-playing game where you create a character and play through a story concocted by a Dungeon Master. No prior knowledge is necessary, and no pre-existing group is needed.

Qualifications: Open to all.

Meets: Every Thursday after school in Room 209

Humanities Club

Advisors: Mr. Nedanovski, Mr. Syler

Description: to promote discussion and consumption of music, film, and art.

Qualifications: open to all students

Meets: Fridays, 2:25 in Room 243. (subject to change)

eSports Club/Teams

Advisors/Coaches: Mr. Nedanovski and Mr. Peltier

Description: For students interested in representing Utica High School and Community Schools in titles offered on PlayVS, such as Rocket League, Overwatch 2, Super Smash Bros. Ultimate, Valorant, League of Legends and more. Students compete with other schools around the state with potential scholarships and scouting opportunities available to notable competitors.

Qualifications: Open to all students

Meets: Between 4-6, Tuesday-Thursday (depending on game title), between September - November and February - April.

Debate and Forensics (Co-Curricular)

Advisor: TBD

Description: Debate offers students two styles of debate to compete with students from other schools. Forensics offers competitive individual and team events in public speaking and acting.

Qualifications: Open to all students

Meets: Debate season runs from September to December and Forensics season runs from February to May. Meetings take place after school, along with occasional evening/weekend competition.

Youth Group

Advisors: Mr. Syler, Mr. Sader, Mr. See

Description: Utica's Youth group is a Bible-based Christian group of students, that come together to talk about lessons taught from the Bible, as well as build a community with each other. This group is welcoming to everyone. Whether you are already a pronounced Christian, a non-religious believer, or a believer of another religion, whether it's simply learning about Christianity or hoping to grow your faith in Jesus, this group is great for everyone.

Qualifications: None. All are welcome.

Meets: Every other Friday at 6:45 am in the Media Center.

Sophomore/Senior Program (SSP)

Advisors: Mrs. Hilliard & Mr. See (Rm. 153)-C lunch

Mr. Carlin (Rm. 166)- B lunch

Mrs. Moore (Rm. 143) - A lunch

Description: To ease the transition of Sophomores from Jr. to Sr. High School. Where Seniors play a huge role in team building and mentoring Sophomores during their lunch hour. It is our "Big Brother/Big Sister" Program that creates a family atmosphere so that students have a place to go during their lunch hours that incorporates Team Building.

Qualifications: Open to all sophomores

Meets: 3 times per week, Mon, Wed, Friday during all lunches

HOSA (Future Healthcare Professionals)

Advisor: Mrs. Rice (Rm. 106), Mrs. Rawling (Rm. 102), Mrs. Schornak (Rm. 103)

Description: Extra-curricular club focused on Healthcare Professions for Medical Science and HHS Academy students.

Qualifications: Open to students who have taken or are currently enrolled in Medical Science I and II, Patient Care Technician, Sports Medicine, or the HHS Academy.

Meets: During class and after school during competition seasons.

Quill & Scroll Journalism Honor Society

Advisor: Mrs. Greenfield (Room 205)

Description: Students compete and excel in the field of publications. This is considered an Honor Society

Qualifications: Open to students with superior work in publications, in the top 1/3 of their class, and enrolled in a yearbook or newspaper class

Meets: In class and as scheduled

Marching Band (Co-Curricular)

Advisor: Mr. Bays (Band Room)

Description: Instrumental Co-Curricular opportunity in which instrumental musicians perform for and prepare for a competition and rated performances, events, parades, and football games. Instrumentation typically includes brass, woodwind, and percussion instruments along with color guard.

Qualifications: All students must be enrolled in a band class except Color Guard (flags) members.

Meets: Various Times (Schedule Published) <http://uticabands.org>

Muslim Student Association

Advisor: Mr. Sumner

Description: The Muslim Student Association (MSA) is a student-led organization aimed at providing a supportive community for Muslim students, promoting awareness of Islam, and engaging in service and outreach activities.

Qualifications: Open to all.

Meets: Every other Wednesday after school in room 225

Wellness Club - Student Committee

Advisors: Mrs. Bronski & Mrs. Pouliot

Description: Student-run group focused on increasing awareness of full body wellness, including academic, social, physical, and nutritional with small events and campaigns throughout the school year

Qualifications: Open to all students, no payment needed. NHS / Key Club Hours offered!

Meets: E-Board meetings Mondays 2:15 to 3 pm in Counseling Center (besides full group meeting dates) and full group meets first Monday of each month 2:15 to 3 pm in room 156