***UHS 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)***

Joel Kaczmarczyk

Email: Joel.Kaczmarczyk@uticak12.org

We're on Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/p/Utica-High-School-Theatre-Department-100057355634388/

***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:** Involvement in 3 shows and commitment to all future productions in some capacity

**Meets:** Every other Monday after school

***Book Club***

**Advisor:** Mrs. Kevonian and Mrs. Konnie

**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](http://www.mideca.org)

[www.deca.org](http://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 and Ms. Rranza

**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:** Mrs. Stanley (room 215)

**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 competitions. Email Lacie.Stanley@uticak12.org for more information.

***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