

# CELEBRATING THE UTICA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

## CLASS OF 2025



"From kindergarten to 12th grade, UCS has provided me with countless opportunities to help me explore my interests and decide on a path for the future."

**Bruno Brylkowski**  
**Henry Ford II High School**



"The lessons I've learned in and out of the classroom shaped me into the determined, intelligent and kind young woman I am."

**Devyn Raymond**  
**Eisenhower High School**



"UCS has taught me not only what I want to do with my life but also the kind of person I want to be."

**Antonio Cholah**  
**Stevenson High School**



"Everything changed for me when I came to UCS and the UALC. The staff are so friendly and they helped me to realize my goal of earning a diploma and becoming a teacher."

**Rachel Rodriguez**  
**Utica Alternative Learning Center**



"I'm surrounded by amazing teachers every day who all love their jobs and pour their hearts into teaching their students."

**Dea Kurtaj**  
**Utica High School**



"I would not be where I am today without the support of the UCS staff and all my teachers and counselors."

**Nicholas Slaughter**  
**Gene L. Klida Utica Academy  
for International Studies**



**A LEGACY OF  
EXCELLENCE  
LIVES WITHIN  
UTICA  
COMMUNITY  
SCHOOLS!**



The Class of 2025 is a group of students that we have had our eye on since they entered kindergarten.

In 2012 when they began school, state lawmakers required full-day kindergarten for schools to collect their full per pupil funding.

As a result, these students were the first to experience a new kind of kindergarten that featured technology as a tool for our teachers to personalize education. The result was a UCS program nationally recognized for its impact on achievement.

The leadership these students demonstrated at an early age has only grown as they put our district on the map through state and national recognition for academics, athletics and the arts.

We are proud of our graduates and the legacy of learning they have built for future generations of UCS students. They carry the hopes and dreams of our entire community as they embark on the next chapter of their lives.

**Robert S. Monroe**  
Superintendent of Schools

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