

Clubs & Organizations

**HENRY FORD II HIGH SCHOOL**

Updated September 2024

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| Club | Advisor | Meets | Qualifications | Purpose |
| **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! |
| **Asian American Pacific Islander Club** | Mr. Kosal  Troy.kosal@uticak12.org | Will use Remind to post about Events | Open to all students interested in various Asian Cultures | Our purpose is to provide students with a platform where we can come together to not only celebrate cultural heritage, but also promote diversity and inclusion within our school. |
| **Connections Club** | Ms. Oh  mijeong.oh@uticak12.org  Mrs. Case, Room 128  [sarah.case@uticak12.org](mailto: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. |
| **Creative Writing Club** |  |  | Open to all students interested | 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 |

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| **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** | Mr. Kosal Room 210  Troy.kosal@uticak12.org | 1-2 times a Month  TBA | 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.  . |
| **Environmental**  **Club** | Mr. Kosal, Room 210  troy.kosal@uticak12.org | Mondays  2-3 Meetings Per Month | Open to all students interested in the Environment | To encourage students to be more environmentally aware as well as to have fun doing so and how to help participate in community projects and to spread awareness. |
| **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. |

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| **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](mailto:stephen.nellis@uticak12.org)  Mrs. Sakowsky  [Kimberly.sakowsky@uticak12.org](mailto: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. |
| Freshmen Mentoring | Ms. Sakowsky Room 117  [kimberly.sakowsky@uticak12](mailto:kimberly.sakowsky@uticak12).org  Mrs. Milke, Room 636  jennifer.milke@uticak12.org | Once a month as needed | 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 | 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. |
| **H.O.S.A.**  **(Health Occupations Students of America)** | Mrs. Hess, Room 526  lola.hess@uticak12.org | First and Third Friday of every month in room 526 | 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. | 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. |
| **G.S.A.**  **(Gay-Straight Alliance)** | Mrs. Heuer Room Counseling  Kaitlyn.heuer@uticak12.org | Tuesdays after  School | Open to all students | 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. |
| **German Club** | Mr. Kraft, room 111  Jeffrey.kraft@uticak12.org | In the morning  Before school | All students interested are welcome to attend! | Our goal is to share German culture with the school through games, movies, crafts, food, music and dance. |

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| **International Thespian Society Troupe 6785** | Ms. Carolin, Room 409  [kirstin.carolin@uticak12.org](mailto:kirstin.carolin@uticak12.org) | Meets monthly in the PAC; details announced on Team App | By invitation according to criteria established by the Michigan Educational Theatre Association | 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. |
| **Interact** | Mr Kosal, Room 210  [troy.kosal@utica12.org](mailto:troy.kosal@utica12.org)  Mrs.Saunders, Room 210  Sara.saunders@uticak12.org | Meeting one a month in Room 210  One event on average per month | Open to all students | 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. |
| 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. |
| **Marching Band** | Mr. Schoehnerr Room 427  [Matthew.Schoenherr@uticak12.org](mailto: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. |
| **Music Appreciation club** | Mr. Tocco, Choir Room  Anthony.tocco@uticak12.org | Second Wednesday  Of every month | Open to al Students | Discover and discuss various music genres and artists.  Listen to and analyze music from the best artists.  Share and explore your favorite tracks. |
| **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 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. |

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| **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. |
| **Quiz Bowl** | Mr. Nellis, Room 106  [stephen.nellis@uticak12.org](mailto:stephen.nellis@uticak12.org) | TBA |  |  |
| **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. |
| STRIVE  (Success Through Reaching Individual Expectations) | Mrs. Mathison, Room 115  melisa.mathison@uticak12.org | Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, Mornings and  2:10-3:10pm  In Media Center | Open to all students | Student-centered academic help sessions. No membership required! Just show up with your homework and receive help. |
| **Student Council** | Mr. Ott, Room 126  dale.ott@uticak12.org  Mrs. Versele, Room 125  christina.versele@uticak12.org | Over the summer and every other Wednesday throughout the school year | Students are selected through an application and interview process in the spring of the preceding school year | 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. |
| **Trading Card Game Club** | Mr Kosal, Room 210  [troy.kosal@utica12.org](mailto:troy.kosal@utica12.org) | Mondays and Thursdays in Room 210 | Open to all students | To bring together fans of Trading card games and help students interested in these games get started. |
| **Utica Engineering & Programing** | Mrs. Davis, Room 641  jamie.davis@uticak12.org | Every two weeks | Some Programming experience needed | To Educate and Inspire future programmers. |