



# *The Titan Voice*

## Stevenson High School

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**Vision Statement:**

Stevenson High School will encourage and empower all students to acquire the necessary skills to be successful, contributing members of a diverse community and global society.

**Mission Statement:**

Our mission is to create a positive and challenging learning environment that encourages all students to achieve their greatest potential as responsible, productive members of a diverse society.

### A MESSAGE FROM MR. CUCCHI



April 11, 2025

Good afternoon Titan community,

I'm glad to be back after spring break and excited for a great spring season—and hopefully some warm weather ahead! This past week, we wrapped up MSTEP, PSAT, and WorkKeys testing. Juniors will take the SAT on Wednesday, April 16, and we'll use the rest of the week to complete any remaining MSTEP testing for students who haven't finished yet. Fourth quarter progress reports will be sent out on May 9. Please continue to monitor grades and attendance through PowerSchool.

Please note there is no school on Friday, April 18 for Good Friday.

**Senior Parents – Mandatory parent meeting on April 16 in the auditorium** Senior caps & gowns will be distributed. All fees and fines must be paid, email [Remi.Darroch@uticak12.org](mailto:Remi.Darroch@uticak12.org) for questions. Please go to the band room prior to the meeting to pick up your packet.

- Last names A – L will start at 5:00
- Last names M – Z will start at 6:30

Stevenson Titan Athletes could use your help! We are in the process of redesigning our fieldhouse to create a space for all athletes to work out with state-of-the-art equipment better aligned to their personal athletic goals. While the district and the school are paying for items like HVAC, lighting and flooring, the boosters are raising funds for the equipment. To make this possible we are designing a seasonal program that will highlight our athletes and the businesses that support them!

### Sponsorship Opportunities

Our project aims to attract sponsors for new fieldhouse equipment. We offer five sponsorship levels with key benefits, including advertisement in the sports program. The goal is to create a sustainable program providing ongoing support and ensuring the success of our athletic programs.

### Fieldhouse Equipment

The new state-of-the-art equipment will benefit all athletic programs at Stevenson. The fieldhouse can accommodate multiple teams simultaneously, fostering a sense of pride among coaches, parents, students, and staff.

### How You Can Help

We need everyone's support to ensure this program's success. Here's how you can contribute: To meet our goal to pilot our first ever program by the beginning of April, we need all sponsor requests in by April 30. Here is a link to a form that will get the process started.

For any questions or feedback, please contact the Athletic Booster Club at [Stevensonathleticboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto:Stevensonathleticboosterclub@gmail.com)  
Thank you for your continued support!

### ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE IS APRIL 15

The Stevenson Athletic Booster Club will again award \$1,000 scholarships to four graduating senior athletes this spring. The application and criteria are available on the Booster Club website here, To be eligible, the student's family must be an active Booster Club member that has volunteered for the club at least two times this school year.

A quick reminder of important dates - · Fourth-quarter Progress Reports will be posted on May 9. The 4th quarter concludes on June 11, and final report cards will be posted on June 18

### **COUNSELING UPDATES:** Counseling Department website

AP EXAMS - Stevenson AP Families – Each student who plans to take an AP exam in May will need to know their College Board username and password.

Many students have been using the "auto login"/"remember my password" feature for years and may have forgotten their actual username and password.

Students should log out and attempt to log back in on their own. Students who have trouble can call College Board at 866-315-6068 for help.

Students should write down their username and password in a safe place, so it is ready for test day. Unfortunately, Stevenson staff do not have access to this information—only College Board can provide username and password recovery support.

## **SPRING TESTING SCHEDULE** - Wednesday, April 16 - 11th Grade SAT Testing

Juniors report to Stevenson for testing

Freshmen, Sophomores & Seniors - Asynchronous

This year's graduation ceremony will be streamed live the day of the event via YouTube (the same as in years past). The edited ceremony will then be made available to watch again online within 10 days of the ceremony. The link to access the graduation ceremony will be

<http://www.uticak12.org/Stevensongraduation25> . The only way to access the graduation ceremony will be via the direct link. DVDs/BluRays of the graduation ceremony will not be available for purchase.

### **Important Senior Dates:**

April 15 – Senior Meetings, students meetings will take place during English classes

April 16 - MANDATORY Parent Meeting A – L 5:00 and M-Z 6:30

May 12 – Honors Night, Invitation Only

May 19 – Titan Scholars, Invitation Only

May 23 – Senior's last day and Senior picnic

May 28 – Senior Prom @6:00PM – 10:00PM @ Penna's

June 7 – Graduation, O'Rena @ 10:00AM

Senior All Night Party

### **SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

Senior Scholarship opportunities can be found on our Stevenson Counseling Website under "scholarships". You can find the link here: [Counseling / Scholarships](#). Scholarships are continuously updated. There are building scholarships, district scholarships, and state scholarships available! Do not miss out on a chance to apply! If a student has a question regarding a scholarship process, please feel free to email or TEAMS Ms. Sullivan.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TITANS!**

CONGRATULATIONS to the Stevenson High School Class of 2025 Valedictorians and Salutatorians!

### **VALEDICTORIANS**

Laiba Ali, Olivia Allen, Hannah Almi, Hadi Alnashi, Mina Atto, Angela Bazi, Addison Bibik, Mohamed Chehab, Dmytro Darmogray, Ayesha Belle Davillo, Sophie Dickerson, Logan Doherty, Mikaela Espinoza, Haitham George, Anastazija Grubac, Leah Itani, Soumiya Jacob, Hevar Kakoni, Grace Kaspoles, Angelina Khemmoro, Madeleine Kulczycki, Keiry Lawandy, Edward Lei, Jacob Lewandowski, Isabelle Lowe, Jorden Lutella, Ansh Malhotra, Santon Marangattil, Arlin Mema, Jhuan Mighill Mendez, Brayden Metti, Mirna Mikhael, Ted Andrei Misola, Natalie Muscas, Jonah Necklace, Larissa Nicolicea, Molly Payne, Bianca Platon, Mason Routheaux, Lauren Rowland, Sandra Saleem Angelo Saleh, Savannah Serra, Morgan Shamon, Krishna Shastri, Monica Smylnycky, Emma Sorguc, Vanessa Soso, Allie Szalkiewicz, David Tinkham, Jalen Toyee, Andrew Ulaj, Siya Vashi, Samuel Vu, Seth Walker, Gregory White

## **SALUTATORIANS**

Natalia Alber, Hannah Tamou, Claire Vanderhagen

Congratulations to Anastazija Grubac! She was honored as outstanding CTE Student of the Year by the Macomb Career Technical Education Administrators Association.

**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH** - Congratulations to the following students for being awarded Student of the Month for March! Students were nominated by Stevenson staff for being positive contributors to both the classroom and the Stevenson High School community. The Stevenson High School Students for March are:

Ameer Afan, Afrim Al Akona, Mark Al Karadsheh, Zahraa Alshadood, Adrianna Aouraha, Manahil Ayyaz, Layla Balija, Madison Bryson, Salwa Chouman, Mateo Delaj, Jessica Elbazi, Nawar Fattoohee, Skylynn Geml, Jacob Gurgies, Kenneth Hayes, Sarah Iessa, Selina Jajo, Lourdes Jamal, Khadija Jilani, Michael Johnson, Victoria Kabat, Khwan Khishola, Evan Lajiness, Landon Law, Michael Leslie, Carter Lubeski, Keira McCleary, Arlin Mema, Emily Nolan, Olivia Otto, Evan Parent, Leah Pierce, Isabela Rodriguez, Kaleb Sakell, Adil Shamasha, Karlos Sharak, Yara Sheikh Qader, Chris Soso, Ema Tace, Alvaro Yousif

## **BAND**

Last Friday, April 4th, The Stevenson Jazz Ensemble, represented by personnel from both Stevenson and UAIS performed at State Jazz Festival at Eisenhower HS. Representing SHS were three ensembles - Combo A, Combo B, and the Big Band.

After playing stellar performances consisting of a balanced program of both modern and traditional charts, Combo A received a Division II rating (excellent) rating, and Combo B received straight A's and a Division I (superior) rating.

The Big Band took the stage at 7:30PM and received straight Division I ratings from a panel of three judges and one clinician. This is the highest rating a band can receive.

The Stevenson Jazz Ensemble, in earning the highest rating possible, is eligible to perform at the 2025 Detroit Jazz Festival over Labor Day Weekend. Stay tuned for more information, should we decide to accept the invitation!

Combo A's personnel list was comprised of

Kristen Wozniak, Flute; Jordyn Lapid, Alto Sax; Milo Kielar, Bari Sax; Aidan Rainko, Trumpet; Jalen Toyee, Leader/Trombone; Manden Henke, Piano ; Chlouie Canup, Bass; Ivan Amma, Drum

Combo B's personnel list was comprised of

Abbey Tranchida, Flute; Zachary Kroll, Tenor/Soprano Sax; Aidan Kramer, Alto Sax; JR Jenkins, Bari Sax; Andres Felix, trumpet; Manden Henke, Piano; Chlouie Canup, Leader/Bass; Liam Potapa, Drums; Nolan Dutts, Vibes

Congratulations to our March/April Teachers of the Month, as voted on by the student body, Mr. Pinto and Ms. Merlo! Thanks for everything you do to be amazing teachers and mentors to our students.



## **BOYS GOLF**

Congratulations to the boys' varsity golf team who opened up the season last week with two non-league wins. The Titans beat Austin Catholic on Tuesday at Sycamore Hills, led by Jake Fenwick, Tim Meister, Andrew Kotcher, and Jacob Wlodarczyk. The Titans finished the week with a win on Friday against Brother Rice at Oakland Hills, led by Fenwick, Meister, Alex Girardi, and Christian Fredericks. Great job!

**ATTENTION** – The school day ends at 2:14 p.m. Students must exit the building by 2:30 p.m. Any student who is staying after school must be under the supervision of a staff member, coach, or teacher. If practice is not immediately after school, students are expected to go home and return at their practice time. Also note that students are not allowed in the gyms at any time unless a coach or teacher is present.

No outside purchased food or drinks are permitted, students can get lunch/breakfast from the cafeteria, school store or bring a lunch.

**ATTENDANCE** When a student has accumulated 11 absences\* in any one class over the course of a semester, the student will be notified in a meeting with an assistant/associate principal that they have lost credit in that class and that they are placed on an attendance contract to earn the credit back. There are two parts to a contract. First, the student must pass the class with a D- or higher. Second, the student will show improvement in attendance in ALL classes. Improvement is determined on a sliding scale which allows for 1 absence for every three weeks (rounded up) left in the semester for each class.

A reminder to all students, you are required to always wear your ID badge. Not only for security reasons, but because you need to scan them at lunch! So, please make sure you are wearing your ID badge around your neck.

**STUDENT DRESS CODE** Students must adhere to the guidelines outlined in the student [handbook](#).

- Indecent, tattered, or unsafe dress or footwear, or attire that calls undue attention to the wearer or has lettering or symbols that are disrespectful or derogatory are not allowed.
- Beach wear, low-cut tops, tank tops, sleeveless tops, muscle shirts, see-through clothing, short skirts or shorts, pajamas, tight clothing without proper coverage and clothing exposing the shoulders or mid-section are not allowed.
- Students should not wear clothing with inappropriate advertising like Playboy shirts or similar items.
- Hats are not allowed in school unless explicit permission for a medical or religious reason is reached.
- Knee length shorts and skirts are acceptable. Shoes must be worn.
- Outerwear, such as coats and hats, is not to be worn in school.
- Clothing that promotes illegal substances or drugs, illegal activities, violence, tobacco, or alcohol is prohibited.
- Clothing or head coverings worn as group identifiers that promote a disruptive school climate are prohibited.
- Clothing consistent with religious or cultural beliefs is acceptable.
- Jewelry and accessories that may be deemed dangerous are prohibited.

Every Friday is Titan Spirit Day! Please encourage your student to wear anything “Titan” or Red, and/or Blue!

Don’t forget to **check out the Stevenson Athletics newsletter!** It is updated each week on Monday morning.

The Titan Voice and the Stevenson website should be your first line of communication regarding information pertaining to Stevenson. When you go to our website, you will find the Titan Voice linked under News. Included in the Titan Voice is more information regarding: AP Testing, SHS Clubs, UCS District Flyers, Senior and Senior All Night Party information, and much more! Be sure to click on the Titan Voice Link and see what’s happening at Stevenson!

With Titan Pride,

Kenneth L. Cucchi III

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**District Website:**  
<https://uticak12.org>



# Titan Corner

## What awaits Future Titans?

"Many students are curious about the new experiences and opportunities that await them in high school. High school often means more independence, like moving between classes, having some control over their schedule, and even choosing electives or extracurricular activities. There are many more sports teams, clubs, and activities to join, which can be exciting for students who want to explore their interests further."



Kenneth Cucchi III  
Principal

## Points of Pride

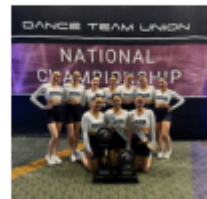
- Michigan and National Blue Ribbon Exemplary School
- Recognized by the Washington Post as one of the most academically challenging schools in the United States
- Offers students a choice of 26 Advanced Placement courses
- Offers students over 15 clubs and organizations in which they can participate
- Stevenson Manufacturing, Automation and Design Engineering (MADE) Academy

## What Makes a Titan?

- Driven** - Titans are motivated, focused on achieving their personal goals and academic success, and always strive to do their best.
- Hardworking** - Whether in the classroom, on the sports field, or in extracurricular activities, a Stevenson Titan is dedicated and willing to put in the effort to excel.
- Respectful** - A Stevenson Titan shows respect to their peers, teachers, and the school community. They understand the importance of treating others with kindness and consideration.
- Inclusive** - Titans embrace a sense of belonging, supporting one another and making sure everyone feels welcome, regardless of background or differences.
- Collaborative** - Titans understand the value of teamwork and are always ready to collaborate, both in group projects and in extracurricular activities.

## Success in the School

- Stevenson Ford United Varsity Dance Team placed second in small varsity pom out of 56 groups and placed 6th in their team routine at Dance Team Union Nationals.
- Home of the Stevenson Manufacturing, Automation, and Design Engineering (MADE) Program.



## What would you tell future Titan?

"Being a Titan means embracing every challenge with determination, integrity, and resilience. Stevenson offers endless opportunities, academically, athletically, and socially, so take advantage of them. Push yourself beyond your comfort zone, support those around you, and never be afraid to fail because that's how you grow. Most importantly, embody the Titan spirit by leading with kindness, hard work, and a commitment to excellence. Your journey here will shape who you become, so make it count."

- Maram Lues, Stevenson senior



SUN Bucks is the new name for the Summer EBT grocery benefit. Eligible families will receive \$120 per child to purchase groceries over the summer. Once your family is enrolled, SUN Bucks will be automatically added to your SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) account or you will be issued a separate EBT (Electronic Benefit Transfer) card.

Families will be automatically enrolled in SUN Bucks if they are already enrolled in SNAP, TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.)

The Education Benefit Form (EBF) will not count towards this - you will need to enroll separately for SUN Bucks.

Apply by April 15, 2025 to be eligible for the first issuance of benefits in May 2025. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until August 31, 2025.

**CLICK HERE  
TO APPLY FOR  
SUN BUCKS!**



SUN Bucks هو الاسم الجديد لبرنامج المساعدة الغذائية الصيفي (Summer EBT). ستلقى العائلات المؤهلة على مبلغ قدره \$120 لكل طفل لشراء المواد الغذائية خلال فصل الصيف. بمجرد تسجيل عائلتك، سيتم إضافة SUN Bucks إلى حساب SNAP (برنامج المساعدة الغذائية التكميلية) الخاص بك، أو سيتم إصدار بطاقة EBT (تحويل المنافع الإلكترونية) منفصلة لك.

سيتم تسجيل العائلات تلقائياً في SUN Bucks إذا كانت العائلة مسجلة بالفعل في SNAP أو TANF (برنامج المساعدة المؤقتة للأسر المحتاجة).

مجرد قيامك بملء استمارة المزايا التعليمية (EBF) لا يجعلك مؤهلاً للحصول على SUN Bucks - ستحتاج إلى التسجيل بشكل منفصل للحصول على SUN Bucks

قدم طلبك بحلول 15 أبريل 2025 لتكون مؤهلاً للحصول على أول دفعة من المساعدات في مايو 2025. ستقبل الطلبات تباًغاً حتى 31 أغسطس 2025

**إضغط هنا  
للتقديم على  
SUN BUCKS!**



SUN Bucks es el nuevo nombre del programa de beneficios de alimentos Summer EBT. Las familias elegibles recibirán hasta \$120 por niño para hacer compra de alimentos durante el verano.

Una vez que su familia esté inscrita, los SUN Bucks se agregarán automáticamente a su cuenta SNAP (Programa de Asistencia Nutricional Suplementaria) o se le emitirá una tarjeta EBT (Transferencia Electrónica de Beneficios) separada.

Las familias quedarán inscritas automáticamente en SUN Bucks si ya están inscritas en SNAP, TANF (Asistencia Temporal para Familias Necesitadas.)

El formulario de beneficios educativos (EBF) no contará para esto. deberá inscribirse por separado para recibir SUN Bucks.

Solicite antes del 15 de abril de 2025 para ser elegible para la primera emisión de beneficios en mayo de 2025. Se aceptarán solicitudes de forma continua hasta el 31 de agosto de 2025..

**¡HAGA CLIC  
AQUÍ PARA  
SOLICITAR  
SUN BUCKS!**



SUN Bucks është emri i ri i Përfitimeve Ushqimore Verore EBT. Familjet që kualifikohen do të marrin \$120 për çdo fëmijë, të cilat mund të përdoren për të blerë ushqime për fëmijët gjatë verës. Në momentin që familja juaj regjistrohet, SUN Bucks do të kalojë automatikisht në llogarinë tuaj SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) ose do të merrni një skedë EBT (Electronic Benefit Transfer).

Familjet do të regjistrohen automatikisht në SUN Bucks nëse ato janë të regjistruara në SNAP, TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy families.)

Formulari i Përfitimeve Arsimore (EBF) nuk do të konsiderohet në këtë rast. Ju duhet të regjistroheni veçmas për SUN Bucks.

Regjistrohuni brenda datës 15 Prill, 2025 në mënyrë që të merrni përfitimet e para në muajin Maj 2025. Regjistrimet do të vazhdojnë të pranohen deri në 31 Gusht, 2025.

**KLIKONI KETU  
PER TU  
REGJISTRUAR NE  
SUN BUCKS!**

**Stevenson High School Presents**



**Friday, April 25 at 7pm**

**Saturday, April 26 at 7pm**

**Sunday, April 27 at 4pm**



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# UCS K-12 DISTRICT ART SHOW

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**MAY 13-15, 2025**

STERLING HEIGHTS  
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ENJOY THOUSANDS OF WORKS  
OF ART BY EXTRAORDINARY  
ELEMENTARY, JUNIOR HIGH, &  
HIGH SCHOOL ART STUDENTS



A decorative border surrounds the entire page, consisting of alternating graduation caps in various colors (red, yellow, blue, purple, green, grey) and rolled-up diplomas with colored ribbons.

# Burr Elementary School



We would like to invite the 2025  
Graduating Seniors who attended  
Burr Elementary to join us for our

## Annual Alumni Walk

Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 am  
Meet in the Media Center.

Please RSVP to Mrs. Davies by Friday, May 30th  
[alicia.davies@uticak12.org](mailto:alicia.davies@uticak12.org) or (586) 797-4118

**Seniors-please wear your cap and gown!**  
**Walk the halls, reminisce, visit former**  
**teachers, and join us for refreshments!**



WELCOME BACK TO

*Schuchard Elementary*

2025 SCHUCHARD  
ALUMNI

JOIN US FOR A LIGHT BREAKFAST AND  
WALK THE HALLS ONE LAST TIME FOR  
OUR SENIOR CLAPOUT

MONDAY, JUNE 9TH AT 8AM



SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP

WEAR YOUR CAP AND GOWN!



# LOOKING AHEAD

**April 16** - Juniors take the SAT

**April 16** - Mandatory Senior Parent Meetings

Last Name A - L 5:00 pm

Last Name M - Z 6:30 pm

**April 18** - No School, Good Friday

**April 25 - 27** - Spring Musical - The Little Mermaid

**May 9** - 4th Quarter Progress Reports

**May 12** - Senior Honors Night, invitation only

**May 13-15** - UCS K-12 District Art Show

**May 23** - Senior Last Day and Senior Picnic

**May 26** - No School, Memorial Day

**May 28 @ 6:00** - Senior Prom

**June 7** - Graduation at the O'Rena, Oakland University

**June 9** - Final Exams 1st & 2nd hour, half day, dismissal @ 10:22

**June 10** - Final Exams 3rd & 4th hour, half day, dismissal @ 10:22

**June 11** - Final Exams 5th & 6th hour, Last Day of School, dismissal @ 10:22

**June 18** - Final Report Cards emailed home





# STEVENSON CLUBS

## 2024-2025 Clubs

Albanian American Student Organization	Kelli.Mccloud
Ambassabor Yearbook	Kaitlin.Edgerton
AP Bio Club	Joseph.Bungart
Black Student Union Club	Jessica. Malmsten
Crochet Club	Lisa.Lucas
Debate	Craig.Leland Jeffery.Lopo
DECA (business)	Heather.Gabriel
FCCLA	Kristina.Robinson Regena.Hampson
Forensics	Jeffery.Lopo Craig.Leland
French Club	Thomas.Boik
HOSA-Future Health Professionals	Amanda.Blitz
Key Club	Heather.Chase
National Honor Society	Briana.Siwicki
Peer to Peer	Cara.Reck, Samantha.Chowan-Herrera, Dennis.Gabbeart
Powderpuff	Kelli.McCloud Briana.Siwicki
Quiz Bowl	Jeffery.Lopo
Science Olympiad	stevensonhighso@gmail.com
Social Studies Olympiad	Carolyn.Frischman
Spanish Club	Rachel.Williams
Spanish NHS	Rachel.Williams
Student Council	Lisa.Lucas
The Young Entrepreneurs Club	Jordan.Tasich
Thespian Club	Cheryl.Jackson
Titan Theater Troupe	Cheryl.Jackson
Tri M Music Honors Society	Michael.Yaros
Vanguard (Newspaper)	Kaitlin.Edgerton
	Teachers name @ uticak12.org
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# SENIOR INFORMATION



Seniors with fines **will not** receive caps & gowns, graduation or prom tickets until fines are paid or items returned.

See Mrs. Darroch at the book store (before or after school or at lunch time) to take care of fines. Email: [remi.darroch@uticak12.org](mailto:remi.darroch@uticak12.org) Phone: 586-797-1903

## **Graduation changed to Saturday, June 7, 2025**

We have been informed by Oakland University that a FIFA Soccer Championship tournament has been scheduled during the weekend of our current graduation date (June 14). The tournament will use a portion of the O'Rena and the adjacent fields and parking throughout the weekend.

As a result of the significant conflicts that would impede our graduation celebration, we are rescheduling our ceremony for one week earlier – Saturday, June 7. The time and location will not change – 10 a.m. at the O'Rena at Oakland University.

You will receive further information about commencement, the all-night party and other graduation-related events later this year.

We look forward to celebrating this amazing class of 2025 with you.

Graduation Date: Saturday, June 7, 2025 @ Oakland University O'Rena

- Stevenson 10:00 a.m.
- GLK-UAIS 1:30 p.m.
- Utica 4:00 p.m.

Graduation Date: Sunday, June 8, 2025 @ Oakland University O'Rena

- Eisenhower 10:00 a.m.
- ALC/Adult Ed 1:30 p.m.
- Henry Ford II 4:00 p.m.

# IMPORTANT SENIOR INFORMATION

## **TUESDAY, APRIL 15**

SENIOR STUDENT MEETINGS, DURING ENGLISH CLASSES

## **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16**

MANDATORY SENIOR PARENT MEETING

- 5:00 LAST NAME BEGINNING WITH A-L
- 6:30 LAST NAME BEGINNING M-Z

CAPS AND GOWNS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO PARENTS

## **MONDAY, MAY 12 AT 7:00**

HONORS NIGHT (BY INVITATION)

\*INVITATIONS WILL BE SENT OUT THE END OF APRIL

## **MONDAY, MAY 19**

TITAN SCHOLARS NIGHT (BY INVITATION)

\*INVITATIONS WILL BE SENT OUT AT BEGINNING OF THE MAY

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 21**

FULL DAY OF SCHOOL, FINAL EXAMS, 4TH, 5TH & 6TH HOUR

## **FRIDAY, MAY 22**

FINAL EXAMS, 2ND & 3RD HOURS

## **FRIDAY, MAY 23**

SENIOR PICNIC AND SENIOR'S LAST DAY, 1ST HOUR EXAMS

## **WEDNESDAY, MAY 28**

PROM 6:00-10:00 PM @ PENNA'S

## **MONDAY JUNE 2**

GRADUATION PRACTICE AT O'RENA

-PRACTICE STARTS AT 11:00, STUDENTS MUST ARRIVE BY 10:30

## **SATURDAY, JUNE 7**

GRADUATION CEREMONY AT 10:00 AM

- O'RENA AT OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY

- URBAN AIR

SHS CLASS OF 2025

## A Message for Seniors & Families,

We are halfway through senior year for the Class of 2025.

The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is now available. We recommend that every senior complete the FAFSA.

The sooner you complete it, the sooner you will begin receiving the financial aid offers that will help you make choices about your future pathway.

The FAFSA is required for all students who would like state and federal financial aid for **two-year** and **four-year colleges** and for the **skilled trades programs** and **hot jobs certificates** offered at Macomb Community College.

To be ready to complete the FAFSA each senior and at least one parent must create a **Federal Student Aid (FSA) account**. Parents with older kids in college or their own loans may already have an account.

[Create Account | Federal Student Aid](#)

If you are wondering how many parents/step-parents in a family will need an account, this chart may help:

[Which Parent To List As a Contributor | Federal Student Aid](#)

## **College Decisions**

Please remember that college decisions aren't perfect, and they don't reflect your value as a person.

1. **Admitted.** Congratulations! You can go to this college if you choose, but you don't need to commit to any college until Decision Day (May 1st).

2. **Deferred.** This means your application will be considered a second time with the regular applicant pool. Follow the school's instructions on how to demonstrate your continued interest.

3. **Denied.** This is difficult news to get. It can help to remember that you have many options and that there are many paths to a happy life! See your counselor if you need help making a "Plan B."


Allow yourself time to feel all of your feelings as you make the transition to your future beyond high school and remember that we are here to help you reach your goals!

Your Counselors 😊




Go to the Stevenson website, click on the senior tab to find more information from Jostens.


Please note: Students MAY NOT decorated their caps or gowns.




## STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025

GRADUATION ORDER INFORMATION






**TITAN  
PACKAGE**




**DESIGN YOUR  
LETTER JACKET**







**\$50 OFF CLASS RING**  
CODE: RING50

**SENIORS  
DON'T FORGET TO  
ORDER YOUR CAP & GOWN!**



**ORDER ONLINE**



**Questions?**

Email: [Hollandsworth.Office.jh@jostens.com](mailto:Hollandsworth.Office.jh@jostens.com)  
or Call/Text: 586-781-5618



# **SENIOR INFORMATION**



**Attention Parents: UCS does not support Senior Skip Day and that day will be considered an unexcused absence. Please refer to the attendance policy in this newsletter.**

**NAME VERIFICATION – Class of 2025 – Please fill out the Senior Name verification form. It is located in the Class of 2025 tab at the top of the Stevenson website.**

**If your student's name is not correct in Powerschool, please email [Caren.king@uticak12.org](mailto:Caren.king@uticak12.org) ASAP. The spelling on this form will be used to print your student's diploma.**

# **JUNIOR INFORMATION**

**SAT Test - Wednesday April 16**

## **Upcoming Counseling Department Presentations**

**The Counseling Department has several important presentations coming up for students. Please review the details below and mark your calendars!**

### **College Application Presentation for Juniors**

 **Tuesday, June 3**

 **ECC (During 3rd Hour)**

 **Stevenson counselors will present important information for juniors who will be applying to college in Fall 2025.**

### **Financial Aid Presentation (Oakland University)**

 **Tuesday, September 23**

 **ECC (All Day - Seniors Only)**

 **Presenter: Carrie Gilchrist, Oakland University**

 **Guidance on completing the 2025-2026 FAFSA for financial aid opportunities.**

**Keep up the great work and take advantage of these upcoming opportunities!**

CLASS OF  
**2026**

# ***SOPHOMORE INFORMATION***

Parking permit applications for Sophomores are now available. You can find the application form on the Stevenson website under "Parent Quick Links."

To complete your application, please submit the following to Mrs. Johnston in the Associate Principal's office:

- The completed parking pass application
- A copy of your student's driver's license
- A copy of the vehicle registration

**CLASS OF  
2027**

# SCHOOL TO WORK(STW/CO-OP)

## MAKING THE CONNECTION



- The objective of our STW Program is to connect classroom learning with work-based learning experiences, prepare students for the move from classroom to the workplace, support supervised on-the-job training, and help students make career decisions.
- Our Students will:
  - Develop the essential skills and habits required in the workplace.
  - Receive a **GRADE** and **CREDIT** towards graduation for this full year course.
  - Gain valuable **PAID** work experience to help build a resume for post-secondary programs and future employment in a variety of career areas.

## WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?



Open to 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students with a GPA-2.0 Minimum.



Attendance: Must be excellent at school; including tardies and unexcused absences from 9<sup>th</sup> grade and beyond.



Enrollment/Completer in CTE Courses related to internship placement (see courses listed on back).



Students work 10 hours a week at minimum, 24 maximum per child labor laws. Must have reliable transportation and leave school after 5th hour.



Grades are based on: Student completed time books; employer quarterly evaluations; attendance at monthly meetings with coordinator in addition to other tasks.



Coordinators visit work sites to ensure a safe and productive training environment and build relationships with employers.

## Next Steps...

1. Talk with your parents about STW; Can you do it?
  - ✓ Transportation
  - ✓ Extracurricular activities
  - ✓ Availability (employer provided schedule)
2. Scan the QR Code to Apply
3. Schedule a time to meet with Mrs. Gendelman
4. Obtain Parent signatures for Policies/Grading
5. Create your resume/request references
6. Set Up Your Voicemail

SCAN HERE TO APPLY  
FOR 2025-2026



For more information contact [Mrs. Gendelman \(janet.gendelman@uticak12.org\)](mailto:janet.gendelman@uticak12.org) via TEAMS or at 586.797.2059/586.797.1660

# CONNECTING STW TO CTE CLASSES



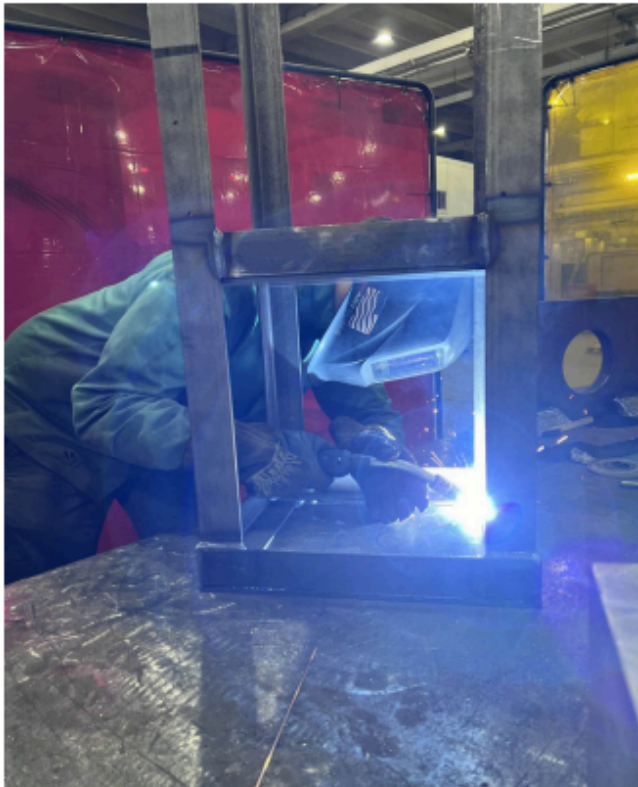
Automotive and Small Engine Technologies	Design and Engineering	Welding	Woodworking	Architecture and Construction Trades
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•CTE Auto I</li><li>•CTE Advanced Auto</li><li>•CTE Advanced Automotive Technologies Capstone</li><li>•CTE Small Engine Repair I</li><li>•CTE Advanced Small Engine Repair</li><li>•STW Auto Tech Intern</li><li>•STW Small Engine Repair Intern</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•CTE Design &amp; Engineering I – CAD</li><li>•CTE Design &amp; Engineering II – CAD</li><li>•CTE Advanced Design &amp; Engineering - CAD</li><li>•CTE Design &amp; Engineering Capstone – CAD</li><li>•STW Design Engineering Intern</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•CTE Welding I and II</li><li>•STW Fabrication Intern</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•CTE Woodworking</li><li>•CTE Advanced Woodworking</li><li>•CTE Furniture &amp; Cabinet Construction</li><li>•CTE Advanced Woodworking Capstone</li><li>•STW Woodworking Intern</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•CTE Architecture I – CAD</li><li>•CTE Architecture II – CAD</li><li>•CTE Architecture – CAD</li><li>•CTE Advanced Architecture - Capstone</li><li>•CTE Construction Trades</li><li>•CTE Construction Trades Capstone I</li><li>•CTE Construction Trades Capstone II</li><li>•STW Architecture Intern</li><li>•STW Construction Trades Intern</li></ul>
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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **Can I use my current job as a School to Work placement?**  
Possibly. You may ask the Coordinator to evaluate your current job as a possible STW placement.
- **Can I begin my STW experience in the summer?**  
Yes. If the employer is offering summer employment.
- **Do I automatically get a parking permit if I am enrolled in STW?**  
No. STW students do not receive any preferential treatment obtaining a parking permit.
- **Can I participate in co-curricular activities (ex: sports, dance, religious obligations) and still be enrolled in the School to Work program?**  
It is very difficult to do with after-school practice schedules, talk to Mrs. Gendelman.

For more information contact [Mrs. Gendelman \(janet.gendelman@uticak12.org\)](mailto:janet.gendelman@uticak12.org) via TEAMS or at 586.797.2059/586.797.1660

# TITAN SCHOOL TO WORK



## MADE STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

### What is School to Work...

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- Develop the essential skills and habits required in the workplace.
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- Gain valuable **PAID** work experience to help build a resume for post-secondary programs and future employment in a variety of career areas.



## Meet a current student...

Name: Tyler

Grade: 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Related Class:

CTE Fabrication

Future Career Goal:

Welding

School to Work Position:

Bench Upgrader in Aerospace Manufacturing

I love my job because:

I enjoy the work I do such as welding, part-fitting, and grinding.

Students should consider MADE and STW because:

You will improve your welding skills and be prepare for a future career!

For more information about how to apply to the School to Work program contact:

Mrs. Janet Gendelman

[janet.gendelman@uticak12.org](mailto:janet.gendelman@uticak12.org)

586.797.2059

April 11, 2025



StevensonAthleticBoosterClub.com

## BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE IS APRIL 15



The Stevenson Athletic Booster Club scholarship application deadline is Tues., April 15 at 11:59 pm EDT. The club will award \$1,000 scholarships to four graduating seniors this spring to recognize athletic participation, leadership and accomplishments as well as service to the community. ***The scholarship application and criteria are available on the [Booster website](#).***

To be eligible, the student's family must have an active Booster Club membership and volunteered for the club at least two times this school year. **Apply today!** Awardees will be introduced at the the final booster meeting of the school year on May 13.

## BOOSTER CLUB BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED FOR 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

Nominations are now being accepted to fill the following positions on the Stevenson Athletic Booster Club Board for the 2025-26 school year:

***Board Secretary, Treasurer & Member-at-Large.***

Candidates may nominate themselves or others by sending their contact information by May 1 to [stevensonathleticboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto:stevensonathleticboosterclub@gmail.com).

## SPRING YARD SIGN ORDERS COMING SOON

Spring sport yard sign orders that were received by the April 4 deadline will be available soon. Purchasers will be contacted directly to coordinate local pick up.

**SPONSOR THE RICK BYE FIELDHOUSE** With the generous support of the Athletic Booster Club, SHS is embarking on an ambitious \$200,000 fundraising campaign to outfit the new Rick Bye Fieldhouse with modern weights and fitness equipment. ***Area businesses are invited to get involved in the effort.*** Several levels of sponsorships are available starting at just \$250. See options and sign up today at

[StevensonAthleticBoosterClub.com/Sponsorship](https://StevensonAthleticBoosterClub.com/Sponsorship).

## VOLUNTEER AND EARN MONEY FOR YOUR TEAM

Volunteers are needed for concessions at baseball, track & field and girls' soccer home games this spring. Each shift worked earns \$20 for the SHS sport of your choice. Sign up today at our [website](#) or thru the QR code above.



*The STEVENSON ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MISSION is to promote school spirit, sportsmanship, and attendance at all Stevenson athletic events while supporting the purchase of essential athletic equipment not covered by the District. Open to all SHS parents, family, alumni and community members, we raise funds through activities like concession sales and special events. These funds help purchase equipment and provide \$1,000 scholarships to four senior athletes annually. The Booster Club is a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and donations are tax deductible.*



# Titan Sports



**Athletic Director:** - Steve Robinson [steven.robinson@uticak12.org](mailto:steven.robinson@uticak12.org)

**[Check out our new Stevenson Athletics newsletter!](#)** It is updated each week on Monday morning.

Participating in Stevenson Athletics? Complete your 2024-2025 Athletic Profile today! All sports physicals and athletic forms are collected electronically through Student Central/BIG Teams (<https://studentcentral.bigteams.com>), paper copies will not be accepted. Both the student athlete AND their parent/guardian need to set up an account in Student Central/BIG Teams to complete the necessary one-time forms that allow you to be eligible to tryout/join any sport, any season, during the school year.

PLEASE NOTE: An MHSAA pre-participation sports physical is required for all students who participate in sports.

## **BEFORE TRY-OUTS:**

Physicals (dated 4/15/24 or later) must be UPLOADED to your Student Central/Big Teams account and all on-line Athletic Forms must be completed by both the student athlete and parent/guardian. Paper copies will not be accepted. Please refer to the Parent Quick Links on the Stevenson Home Page for a copy of the MHSAA Physical Form. Families that receive lunch benefits must complete the financial assistance form to apply the benefits to Pay to Participate.

## **ONCE TEAMS ARE FORMED:**

Pay to Participate payment must be paid via PaySchools (Click on the PaySchools: Pay Here in Student Central) or go to [www.payschoolscentral.com](http://www.payschoolscentral.com)

Winter Pay to Participate payments are due Monday, November 25, 2024.

All Athletic Forms and Pay to Participate payments MUST be complete before athletes can participate in season practices, games, meets or tournaments.

\*All outstanding Powerschool fees must be cleared, or on a payment plan, prior to participating in athletics

Questions? Please contact your coach or Remi Darroch, Bookkeeper, [remi.darroch@uticak12.org](mailto:remi.darroch@uticak12.org) or 586-797-1903.

If you qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch, then you will qualify for financial assistance with the Pay to Participate Fee. Please note: Free & Reduced Meal Applications must be filled out annually after July 1st. Therefore, if you haven't already re-applied, you will need to do so ASAP online at <https://utica.familyportal.cloud> before Free or Reduced Status can be verified. Be sure to fill out the Sharing Information Form to link information.



## **Stevenson Titans Athletic Department**

**Steve Robinson – Athletic Director**

### **Stevenson Athletics Event Admissions Policy**

- 1. All students (home and guests) must present a school ID for entrance to the event.**
- 2. Only high school students from UCS and the competing school shall be admitted without adult supervision.**
- 3. All students must be seated in the upper bleacher area even if they are accompanied by an adult.**
- 4. All junior high / middle school students must present a school ID AND be supervised by an adult. The adult must attend the event with the student and may not leave the student unsupervised.**
- 5. All Stevenson Athletic events are entirely cash free. Presales on GoFan are the best and most efficient means of entry. Be advised that there is a \$1 service fee added to all ticket sales.**
- 6. In order to avoid fees, yearly athletic passes (student, adult, and/or family) can be purchased from the bookstore or athletic office.**
- 7. All senior citizens (62+) and children under 12 (with an adult) are admitted free of charge.**
- 8. All patrons must remain in the stands or concourse area. Only team and athletic department personnel are allowed on the sidelines, field or court. Please don't gather in door or aisle ways.**
- 9. Stevenson has a strict no re-entry policy, and no bags or containers will be allowed.**



# PROJECTS



- Continue safety focus through ongoing projects to enhanced door hardware and impact and shatter resistant glass.
- Enhance technology through installation of interactive projectors and teacher voice amplification system.
- Create Stevenson athletic field site at 16 Mile and Dodge Park, including:
  - Synthetic turf softball and baseball fields
  - Relocate tennis courts
- Upgrade Rick Bye Fieldhouse HVAC systems, ceiling and lighting.

Our district is continuing to move forward with the commitments made to UCS voters as part of the 2023 Safety and Success Bond Issue. Over the summer, significant improvements were made to our auto shop area and portions of our roof.

This spring, work will begin on a series of improvements to our athletics facilities that will enhance safety and be a visible reflection of our Titan pride.

The centerpiece will be a new complex at the current fields at Dodge Park and 16 Mile roads. There will also be improvements to the Rick Bye Fieldhouse.

While we keep the end goal in mind, we recognize this work will require some flexibility on our part. Your support is appreciated.

Go Titans!



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SCHOOLS

## Q and A about Stevenson High School Improvements

### What is the timeline for the improvements?

Work on the athletic field improvements will begin this spring and continue through the spring of 2026.

### Why are the new areas not being built on Stevenson High School property?

There is limited space available at Stevenson to ensure field equity with other high schools. In addition, space on the site will need to be available for the planned improvements to Runkel Field.

### How will this impact our athletics season?

Our athletics department will be working closely with coaches to ensure that our seasons can continue without interruptions. During certain portions of the improvement process, practices or games may be staged at other available facilities. Flexibility will be important as we work to transform our facilities.

### What is the status of improvements to Runkel Field?

The Swinehart Field and Runkel Field improvements will be staggered to ensure we are meeting the expectations of our community for field availability and resources available to athletes. Swinehart Field will receive work initially, with work at Runkel Field scheduled to begin shortly after the reconstruction of Swinehart is complete. Improvements to Runkel and Swinehart fields will result in equitable facilities for all students.

### Where can I get more information?

See [www.utica12.org/stevensonbond](http://www.utica12.org/stevensonbond) or call our office, 586-797-1900.



## BOARD OF EDUCATION

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# Announcements

## School Safety and Security

School ID Badges Ensuring safety and security for all students and staff is a priority each day. In addition to enhancing security, the wearing of ID badges provides a professional setting and promotes College and Career Readiness for all students.

Wearing of IDs is required as part of many workplace environments, as well as on many college and university campuses. One student ID and lanyard will be provided to every student at no cost.

The benefits and reasons for students wearing a current student ID card are:

- To be in class
- To purchase lunch
- To borrow library books and textbooks
- To obtain early dismissal
- To allow movement during school, going to and from restrooms, etc.
- To be on campus before or after school
- To participate in school activities, assemblies, dances, etc. at school.

## Student ID Guidelines

A student's ID card authorizes him/her to be on the school campus. EVERY student must wear his or her student ID card while on school grounds. It is crucial that the school staff can identify everyone on campus. The identification of staff and students is a safety issue and will not be compromised. Student IDs may be left in the student's assigned locker overnight to ensure the student ID is not left at home. The following guidelines must be adhered to when wearing student ID cards:

1. Student ID cards must always be worn and visible (i.e., not kept in a purse, pocket, or backpack).
2. The student ID card must be presented to any school staff member or person of authority upon request.
3. The front and back of the student ID card cannot be altered (i.e., no markings, other photos, etc.). Defacing or altering the student ID is prohibited.
4. Wearing another student's ID card is prohibited.
5. Lost, stolen, altered, damaged and/or defaced student ID cards must be replaced immediately.

**Students who fail to adhere to the above guidelines are subject to a lunch detention (or after school detention) and a replacement fee of \$5.00 to replace a lost ID badge.** Students can purchase a new lanyard from the school or purchase one on their own. Tear away lanyards are recommended. Students who are insubordinate or persistently disobedient are subject to further school consequences.



# Announcements

## **Student Dress Code**

Students must adhere to the guidelines outlined in the student handbook.

- Indecent, tattered, or unsafe dress or footwear, or attire that calls undue attention to the wearer or has lettering or symbols that are disrespectful or derogatory are not allowed.
- Beach wear, low-cut tops, tank tops, sleeveless tops, muscle shirts, see-through clothing, short skirts or shorts, pajamas, tight clothing without proper coverage and clothing exposing the shoulders or mid-section are not allowed.
- Students should not wear clothing with inappropriate advertising like Playboy shirts or similar items.
- Hats are not allowed in school unless explicit permission for a medical or religious reason is reached.
- Knee length shorts and skirts are acceptable. Shoes must be worn.
- Outerwear, such as coats and hats, is not to be worn in school.
- Clothing that promotes illegal substances or drugs, illegal activities, violence, tobacco, or alcohol is prohibited.
- Clothing or head coverings worn as group identifiers that promote a disruptive school climate are prohibited.
- Clothing consistent with religious or cultural beliefs is acceptable.
- Jewelry and accessories that may be deemed dangerous are prohibited.

## **ATTENDANCE - 586-797-1999**

A parent must call the attendance line at 586-797-1999 if your student will be absent, tardy or will have an early dismissal. The attendance desk will enter the attendance in Powerschool by the end of the school day. For early dismissals, the student will be written an early dismissal pass that they can pick up from the attendance desk.

### **DO NOT call the main office for attendance.**

**PARKING ON DODGE PARK UPDATE** - We have been working with the City of Sterling Heights to improve the safety for students who are crossing Dodge Park to get to and from school. Over the past couple of years, we have had several serious incidents that have reinforced the need to take additional steps to keep our students safe.

We are pleased that a flashing crosswalk sign (called “Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons”) is being installed that will alert drivers that they are approaching a pedestrian crossing.

The second is that the Dodge Park Road cut out in front of our school will no longer be available for families who are waiting for their students at the end of the day or dropping them off in the morning. The city has already put in stripes to indicate that cars may not park in the area.

Your support is appreciated for these improvements. It is important that we are all doing our part to ensure the safety of our Titans.



# Announcements

## PARKING PERMITS

Mrs. Johnston is accepting parking permit applications from sophomores, juniors and seniors. The permits are \$50. You can find the Parking Permit Application on the Stevenson website: Stevenson High School under Parent Quick Links. Please print it and bring copies of all required documents. \*Sophomore and Junior parking permits will be available first come, first served, based on availability and eligibility. PARKING is NOT allowed by students and/or parents in the Court House/City Center parking lot or along Dodge Park Road. Dropping off students in this area is also not allowed.

## ATTENDANCE PROGRAM

We will continue the Attendance Program that began at the end of last school year. Parking permits are dependent on attendance. Students who have accumulated 5 or more tardies and/or Unexcused absences, will not receive their parking permit for the 1st five weeks of the school year (October 1st 2024). At that point, with responsible attendance, parking will be reevaluated for the school year. In addition, outstanding fees must be paid in full to be eligible for a parking permit. (Contact Remi Darroch, Bookkeeper, at [remi.darroch@uticak12.org](mailto:remi.darroch@uticak12.org), 586-797-1903 for questions about your students fines.)

PARKING is NOT allowed by students and/or parents in the Court House/City Center parking lot. Dropping off students in this area is also not allowed.

Reminder that students are expected to be in school on time. Parking Permits may be suspended for the following reasons:

- ❖ Excessive unexcused absences or tardies
  - ❖ Careless or reckless driving
  - ❖ Persistent disciplinary issues

PLEASE NOTE: Students are NOT permitted to have food delivered to Stevenson High School at any time during the school day. This includes Door Dash, Grub Hub and any other delivery services. Food bought from an outside restaurant is not permitted.



# Fines and Fees



Ä Please check your student's PowerSchool account 'Dashboard' for Outstanding fees. Outstanding fees should be paid immediately.

- The most common fees are Replacement Student Ids\* \$5.00 each, Replacement Lanyard\* \$2.00, Locker Lock, Senior Class Dues \$25.00, Junior Class Dues \$10.00, or Sophomore Class Dues \$10.00. \*All students are required to have their School Id with them and visible while on school property. We provide each student their first Student Id and Stevenson lanyard free of charge. Students without their School Id are required to purchase a replacement ID, replacement Lanyards are also available.
- All fines can be paid via PaySchools Central: [click here](#) or on the [Stevenson Home Page](#) - Hover over For Families, then Select: PaySchool Link.
- Fines may also be paid with Cash/Check/Money Order at the Bookstore window during school hours. If you have a question about your student's fees, please contact Remi Darroch, Bookkeeper, at [remi.darroch@uticak12.org](mailto:remi.darroch@uticak12.org), 586-797-1903.

**IMPORTANT: Students with outstanding fees/obligations cannot purchase 2024-2025 Parking Permits or participate in Athletics and other extra-curricular activities, including August Titan Days and Homecoming until all fees/obligations are cleared.**

PAYSCHOOLS CENTRAL - Follow these easy steps:

- Create an account from your computer or tablet at: [www.payschoolscentral.com](http://www.payschoolscentral.com)
- Complete the account registration by selecting register, enter your profile details, setting up your password via the email link that will be sent to you, then logging in.
- Add your children to your account using their student ID numbers. ID numbers are found on their report card available through PowerSchool.
- If you like, enter credit card and/or banking information as forms of payments to use with your PaySchools account.

A complete guide (with screen shots) is available at this [link](#).



# Attendance



## Attendance Policy

Another important reminder is to take time with your student to review the UCS High School Credit Review Rules and Procedures. In short, it starts by saying that a student has a responsibility to attend, be on time and prepared for each scheduled class. When a student nears or is at 10 absences (any combination of absences or tardies) they will meet with their Associate Principal and parents will be notified. When a student has accumulated 11 absences\* in any one class over the course of a semester, the student will be notified in a meeting with an assistant/associate principal that they have lost credit in that class and that they are placed on an attendance contract to earn the credit back. There are two parts to a contract. First, the student must pass the class with a D- or higher. Second, the student will show improvement in attendance in ALL classes. Improvement is determined on a sliding scale which allows for 1 absence for every three weeks (rounded up) left in the semester for each class.

Please take the time to read and discuss this with your students, and make sure they understand.

## Attendance and Early Dismissal Procedures

Please call **586-797-1999** and follow the prompts:

1 = Early Dismissals    2 = Late Arrival    3 = All Day Absences

**Please do not call the main office for attendance.** When an Early Dismissal is necessary, a PARENT MUST call in the dismissal before the student leaves. Otherwise, your student will be marked unexcused. Also, your student must check in with the Main Office before they leave campus to ensure their safety. PowerSchool is now generating automated phone calls to parents informing them of any absences for their students daily. Please use your Parent Portal to view your student's attendance.

If you have any concerns, email the individual teacher directly through the staff tab of the school's website or through the PowerSchool. If a correction is warranted, the teacher will request one. Our goal is to have call-ins recorded before the office closes for the day. However, if you have any questions regarding your student's attendance, please wait 24 hours to ensure that all records are complete and up to date.

Please [click here](#) for the Stevenson attendance policy



# GENERAL INFORMATION

## **BELL SCHEDULE**

<b>Period</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>End Time</b>
1st Hour	7:20	8:18
2nd Hour	8:24	9:21
3rd Hour	9:27	10:24
4th Hour	10:30	12:09
A Lunch	10:30	11:01
B Lunch	11:07	11:32
C Lunch	11:38	12:09
5th Hour	12:15	1:12
6th Hour	1:18	2:14

## **MEDICATION**

If your student requires medication to be taken during the school day, please bring in the UCS medical forms and their medication Monday through Friday from 8:00 – 2:30. Please contact Barb Johnston at [Barbara.Johnston@uticak12.org](mailto:Barbara.Johnston@uticak12.org) for further information

## **SCHOOL DAY NOTES**

Students should be exiting the building by 2:30 unless they have an after-school event. This is for their safety and the security of the building.

PLEASE NOTE: Students are NOT permitted to have food delivered to Stevenson High School at any time during the school day. This includes Door Dash, Grub Hub, and any other delivery services.

## **FREE MEALS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

- Thanks to the state of Michigan putting Michigan School Meals in the budget, UCS students will receive free breakfast and lunch throughout the 2024-25 school year.
- All UCS families are asked to complete the Education Benefits form [Here](#) - enter "Utica Community Schools" and follow the prompts. These forms help wave fees for pay-to-play sports, lower internet costs, reduced AP/college application fees and more!
- Most online forms are processed within two (2) working days compared to 10 using paper applications.
- Paper copies of these forms are distributed to all student households or are available at your child's school.
  - Complete the forms and return them to your child's school or mail them to Utica Community Schools, Food & Nutrition Services, 11303 Greendale, Sterling Heights, MI 48312
  - [Education Benefits Forms](#)
  - [Aplicación gratuita y reducida en Español](#)
  - [التطبيق مجاناً وتخفيض الناطقة بالعربية](#)

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# Take A Look At Our Future



*Rendering of DeKeyser Elementary School*

## Save the Date

**Sunday, August 24, Beginning at 2 p.m.**

DeKeyser Elementary represents the first step of our vision on how UCS school designs will spur growth and achievement. We hope you will take this opportunity to see how we are transforming the future, thanks to your support of the 2023 Safety and Success Bond Issue.

**DeKeyser Elementary  
39600 Atkinson  
Sterling Heights**



*Rendering of DeKeyser Classrooms*



*Rendering of DeKeyser Gym and Lunchroom*

# The UCS Legacy of Learning

## Pursue Excellence

### Live Your Passion

### Be Where You Belong



## Attendance Area Update

The 2023 bond issue provides an opportunity for UCS to begin a transformation of its school facilities. As reconstruction and replacement plans move forward, a unique opportunity exists to evaluate long-standing issues with attendance areas and create a stronger sense of community by linking school boundaries.

By building, renovating and innovating, we are able to give more students access to facilities that are being redesigned with a vision that encourages growth and achievement.

### A Vision for the Future



Utica Community Schools has begun the transformation of elementary buildings. The reconstruction of elementaries, beginning with DeKeyser Elementary this school year, follows our UCS Empowered Strategic Plan and creates a long-range vision to:

- Create additional layers of safety and security
- Support achievement through an environment that fosters engaged learning
- Provide teachers with the flexibility and technology for large and small group instruction
- Offer a modern look that will foster community pride and enhance the desirability and quality of life in neighborhoods

For more information, visit [uticak12.org/buildingforthefuture](https://uticak12.org/buildingforthefuture).

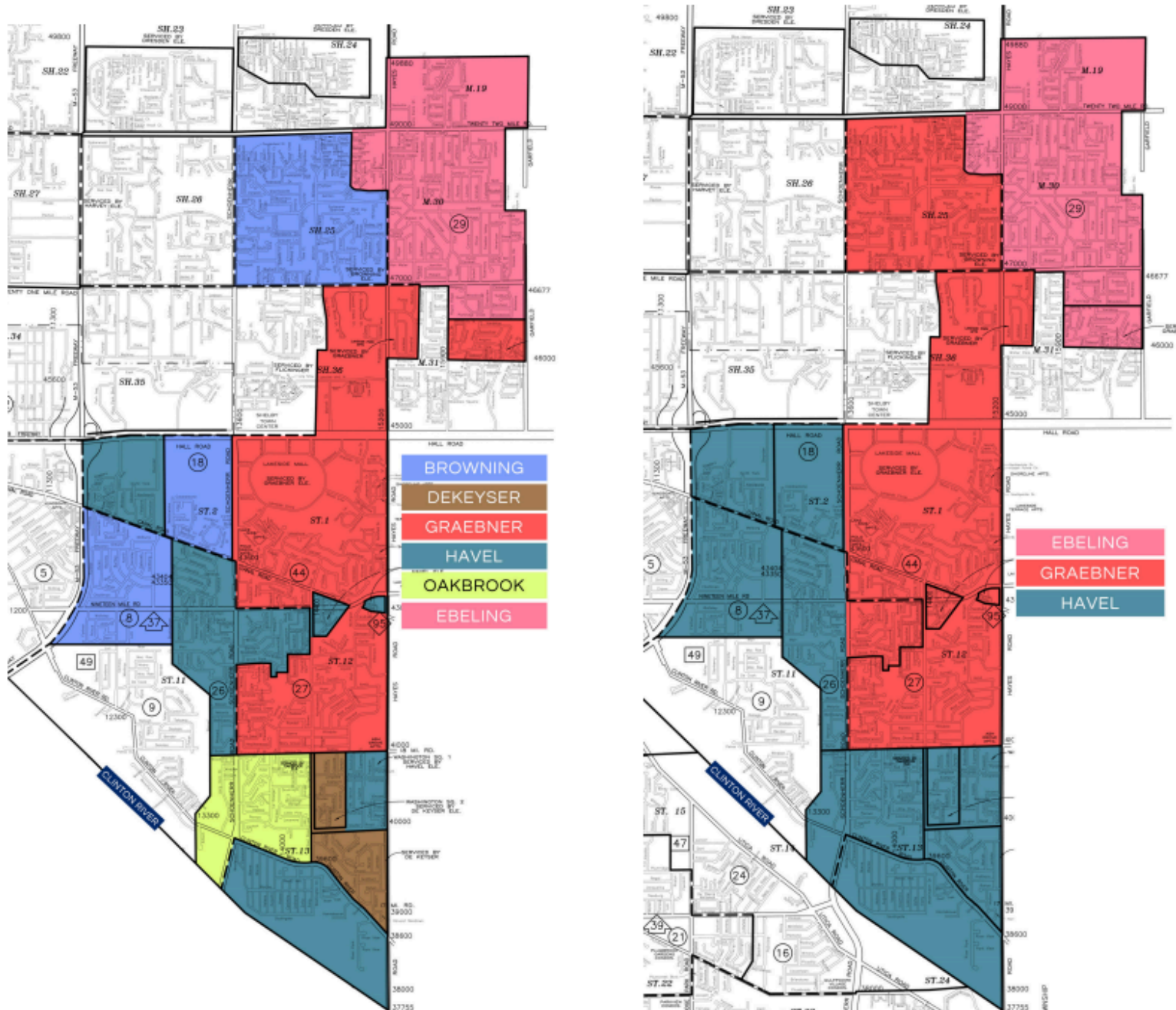
### Overview

- Through the implementation of the 2023 bond issue, UCS is addressing long-standing issues within attendance areas that were largely developed 50 years ago.
- Currently, DeKeyser Elementary is under reconstruction. During the next two years, reconstruction will occur at Havel Elementary and Graebner Elementary.
- The following changes are being made under a plan for select schools in the Henry Ford II elementary feeder pattern:
  - Consolidation of the Browning Elementary attendance areas into Havel Elementary and Graebner Elementary.
  - Additional changes that follow the natural boundary of the Clinton River for the Havel Elementary attendance areas. Portions of Oakbrook and DeKeyser Elementary schools – which are separated from the schools by the Clinton River – will be combined with contiguous Havel Elementary communities.
  - A portion of Havel Elementary School where students cross Schoenherr Road will be merged with the neighboring Graebner Elementary community, which is closer in proximity to the neighborhood.
  - A small portion of Graebner Elementary in Macomb Township that is disconnected from its attendance area will be merged with a contiguous Ebeling Elementary neighborhood.

See page two for a detailed map of attendance area updates.

# Attendance Area Updates

Below are current and revised attendance areas scheduled for fall of 2027. The attendance revision is made in conjunction with planned reconstruction at Havel Elementary and Graebner Elementary. The reconstruction work is part of a long-term vision for our schools that is focused on safety and designs that support innovation, growth and achievement. The revised attendance areas provide more students access to reconstructed elementary schools and reconnect communities.



More Information - [www.uticak12.org/buildingforthefuture](http://www.uticak12.org/buildingforthefuture)  
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