



THE TITAN VOICE

ADLAI E. STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL

MARCH 22 – APRIL 12, 2024

Mr. Kenneth L. Cucchi III, Principal

Mrs. Alison Hildebrand, MADE Academy Administrator & Associate Principal for 10th Grade H-M

Mr. Bob Enne, Associate Principal for 11th Grade & 10th Grade N-Z

Mr. Dave Ersig, Associate Principal for 12th Grade 10th Grade A-G

- **Main Office: 586-797-1900** **Fax: 586-797-1901**
- **Counseling Office: 586-797-1993**
- **Attendance: 586-797-1999 (Available 24/7) Do not call the main office**

Visit our website at: <http://Stevenson.uticak12.org>

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



Good afternoon Titan community,

Spring Break begins on Monday, March 25. We will return to school on Monday, April 1. We hope you take this time to relax, refresh and recharge for the final push into the end of this school year. Let's finish this school year strong!

The 3rd quarter marking period ends today, March 22. Report cards will be sent home through Powerschool on April 5.

Continue to check PowerSchool as it is a great tool to stay on top of your students' academic progress as well as their attendance. Fourth quarter Progress Reports will be posted on May 3. The 4th quarter ends on June 7 and final report cards will be posted in Powerschool on June 14.

APRIL TESTING –

Thursday, April 11, 2024 – WorkKeys, PSAT 9 and PSAT 10
7:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (Standard Testing Time)

9th, 10th, and 11th grade students will report to their home school for a.m. testing
12th grade students will report to home schools at **11:00 a.m.** for p.m. classes (only after school transportation provided) *time has been updated*
11th grade UAIS, VA, and GA students will remain at home school for p.m. testing
11th grade MST and CSI students will attend p.m. classes
10th grade UAIS, MST, CSI, GA, and VA students will attend p.m. classes
LCCE classes cancelled
UCONNECT classes will be virtual
Shared-time programs are cancelled

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 – SAT

7:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. (Standard Testing Time)

11th grade students will report to their home school for a.m. testing
9th, 10th, and 12th grade students will participate in an a.m. remote learning session from 7:45 a.m.–9:00 a.m.
LCCE classes cancelled
UCONNECT classes will be virtual
All shared-time programs are cancelled

More information regarding testing will be emailed home the week of April 1. Please continue to check your email for important testing updates.

Senior Parents

REMINDER - Caps & Gowns will be distributed to parents at the **MANDATORY SENIOR PARENT MEETING** on **Wednesday, April 17**. Please see the Titan Voice or the [Class of 2024 tab at the top of the website](#) for more important information. The website is updated as soon as we receive information.



CONGRATULATIONS to the Stevenson High School Class of 2024 Valedictorians and Salutatorians!

VALEDICTORIANS

Kassem Abdallah
Santa Abro
Arzanish Ahmad
Yazeed Alamat
Karla Barka
Michael Binkowski
Brianna Bittner
David Bowers
Victor Coica
Katelyn Coles
Serena Dabish
Lily Demata
Yen Doan
Larisa Dumitrascu
David Duong

Serena Ferrara
Meera Ganeshkumar
Anton Gegaj
Lauren Hammou
Sunyia Jabeen
Deanna Jarbo
Parker Johnston
Benjamin Kannou
Marina Khoshaba
Blossom Lor
Bryanne-Karla Manuel
Serena Matti
Taylor Mauldin
Isabella Mei
Akaash Mondal

Tanisha Munim
Calvin Naimou
Lolita Namou
David Owens
Angelina Paho
Irwin Patcharaput
Ekaansh Patel
Samantha Pennefather
Stefan Petronijevic
Mateusz Pilch
Efaz Rahman
Jessica Rzeppa
Leila Saeidi
Merry Saleem
Nathan Schultz

Emily Sharak
Lana Shehara
Evan Stocker
Sajiv Sundar
Isabella Tenn

Jacob Thomas
Lucas Timbuc
Anna Wathen
Chloe Wei
Isabella Wendt

Chandler Williams
Angela Yaldo
Daniel Yarsike
Edmund Zhang

SALUTATORIANS

Julia Manni

Nicholas Shamon

Alexandar Vasilievic

Science Olympiad - Congratulations to the Stevenson High School Science Olympiad team, which won 1st place this past Saturday, March 16, at the Region 7 Science Olympiad tournament that took place at Macomb Community College. This placement qualifies the team to advance to the State tournament on May 4 at Western Michigan University! Go Titans!

Plymouth Canton Invitational - Saturday, February 3, 2024

Overall 6th place out of 38 schools

Air Trajectory - Ansh Malhotra and Dmytro Darmogray - 5th Place
Ecology - Ansh Malhotra and Siya Vashi - 3rd Place
Flights - Ansh Malhotra and Andrew Ulaj - 1st Place
Forensics - Ansh Malhotra and Andrew Ulaj - 2nd Place
Forestry - Josh Tinkham and Andrew Ulaj - 1st Place
Optics - Sajiv Sundar and Ansh Malhotra - 3rd Place

Eagles Invitational (Frankenmuth) – Saturday, February 10, 2024

Overall 2nd place out of 13 schools

Ecology - Ansh Malhotra and Siya Vashi - 2nd Place
Experimental Design - Siya Vashi, Monica Smylnycky and Bianca Platon - 2nd Place
Fermi - Bianca Platon and Dmytro Darmogray - 7th Place
Flights - Ansh Malhotra and Andrew Ulaj - 1st Place
Forensics - Ansh Malhotra and Andrew Ulaj - 7th Place
Forestry - Josh Tinkham and Andrew Ulaj - 2nd Place
Fossils - Sajiv Sundar and Josh Tinkham - 2nd Place
Geologic Mapping - Josh Tinkham and Emma Sorguc - 1st Place
Microbe Mission - Sajiv Sundar and Ansh Malhotra - 1st Place
Optics - Sajiv Sundar and Ansh Malhotra - 4th Place
Robo Tour - Sajiv Sundar and Logan Doherty - 3rd Place
Tower - Manden Henke and Sophie Dickerson - 3rd Place
Wind Power - Manden Henke and Sandra Poles - 1st Place

Stevenson High School Science Olympiad Team placed 1st out of 9 schools which participated in the Regional Science Olympiad tournament at Macomb Community College, which was held on Saturday, March 16, 2024. All our students medaled in all events except one event. Following is the list of events in which our students placed in:

Regionals Region 7 Tournament - Saturday March 16, 2024

Overall 1st place out of 9 schools

Air Trajectory - Ansh Mahotra and Dmytro Darmogray - 1st Place
Anatomy - Siya Vashi and Harnoor Kaur - 2nd Place
Astronomy - Logan Doherty and Bianca Platon- 3rd Place

Chemistry Lab - Bianca Platon and Dmytro Darmogray - 4th Place
Code Busters - Sajiv Sundar, Mateusz Pilch and Harnoor Kaur - 2nd Place
Detector Building – Logan Doherty and Monica Smylnycky - 3rd Place
Disease Detectives - Siya Vashi and Sophie Dickerson - 1st Place
Ecology - Ansh Malhotra and Siya Vashi - 1st Place
Experimental Design - Siya Vashi, Monica Smylnycky and Bianca Platon - 1st Place
Fermi - Bianca Platon and Dmytro Darmogray - 2nd Place
Flights - Ansh Malhotra and Andrew Ulaj - 2nd Place
Forensics - Ansh Malhotra and Andrew Ulaj - 1st Place
Forestry - Josh Tinkham and Andrew Ulaj- 1st Place
Fossils - Sajiv Sundar and Josh Tinkham - 1st Place
Geologic Mapping - Josh Tinkham and Emma Sorguc -1st Place
Microbe Mission - Sajiv Sundar and Ansh Malhotra - 3rd Place
Optics - Sajiv Sundar and Ansh Malhotra - 1st Place
Robo Tour - Sajiv Sundar and Logan Doherty - 4th Place
Scrambler - Logan Doherty and Josh Tinkham - 1st Place
Towers - Manden Henke and Sophie Dickerson - 3rd Place
Wind Power - Manden Henke and Sandra Poles - 4th Place
Write it do it - Sophie Dickerson and Emma Sorguc - 2nd Place



Yearbooks

The yearbook staff has ordered 100 extra 2024 yearbooks. If you have yet to purchase your copy, you can still reserve one of these. Just fill out the attached yearbook sales form and return with payment to Room A-2 with check (made out to Stevenson) or cash. Forms and payment can also be mailed to the school or given to the receptionist to put in Ms. Pantano's mailbox. Yearbooks may also be purchased on PaySchool. Yearbook sales forms are also in the Stevenson newsletter. First come, first served. Don't miss out on preserving your

year in Titan history. Your children and grandchildren will thank you. Questions: Contact Ms. Pantano at paula.pantano@uticak12.org

IMPORTANT – We have now added a Counseling tab on our website! Be sure to check it out! At the top of the Stevenson website are tabs for each grade level. The information is updated with crucial information as soon as we receive it. Please check these tabs prior to calling or emailing the office. You will find the answers to most of your questions. See below for a copy of what the ribbon looks like.



Another reminder is 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 continue checking the Stevenson website and Titan Voice for more information regarding important dates, counseling updates, and school and district happenings. This information is updated frequently.

Have a safe and relaxing spring break!

With Titan Pride,

Kenneth L. Cucchi III



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Stevenson High School Presents



| MUSIC AND LYRICS BY COLE PORTER |

April 25-27, 2024

THURS-FRI AT 7 PM
SAT AT 4PM

TICKETS



Tickets may be purchased at:
<https://titantheatertroupe.seatyourself.biz>

Scan the QR Code or At the Door

\$12 STUDENTS
SENIORS

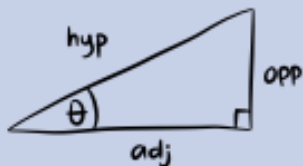
\$14 ADULTS

2024-2025 School Calendar

2024-2025 Calendar	
August 27	First Day of School All K-12 Students- Elementary Student Half Day
August 30	No School for K-12 Students
September 2	No School for K-12 Students - Labor Day
September 18	No School for K-12 Students
October 10	Secondary Student Half Day - All Secondary Afternoon Conferences, High School only Evening Conferences
October 16	No School for K-12 Students
October 17	Junior High School Only - Evening Conferences
October 31	Elementary Student Half Day
November 1	Elementary Student Half Day - End of Marking Period
November 5	No School for K-12 Students - Election Day
November 7	Elementary Student Half Day - Afternoon Conferences
November 27-29	No School for K-12 Students - Thanksgiving Break
December 18	Secondary Student Half Day - Exams
December 19	Secondary Student Half Day - Exams
December 20	All Students K-12 Half Day - Exams and End of Marking Period
December 23 - January 3, 2025	No School for K-12 Students - Winter Break
January 20	No School for K-12 Students - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 17-21	No School for K-12 Students - Mid-Winter Break
March 21	Elementary Student Half Day - End of Marking Period
March 24-28	No School for K-12 Students - Spring Break
April 18	No School for K-12 Students – Good Friday
May 26	No School for K-12 Students - Memorial Day
June 9	Secondary Student Half Day- Exams
June 10	All Students K-12 Half Day - Exams
June 11	All Students K-12 Half Day - Exams and Last Day of School
<i>*Please note - The calendar is contingent on the State of Michigan consideration for an early start.</i>	

ATTENTION JUNIORS!

FREE SAT MATH WORKSHOP



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WHERE?
In the ECC
TIME?
2:30PM to 3:30PM

WHEN?

Tuesday April 2nd:
Algebra 1 Topics

Wednesday April 3rd:
Algebra 2 Topics

Thursday April 4th:
Statistics, Geometry, and Trigonometry Topics

HOW?

Register for one, two, or all three sessions.
Bring your **LAPTOP** and **CHARGER**.
Space is limited so sign-up today!!



REGISTER AT



$$x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

For more information
please contact
Dave.Ersig@uticak12.org

Student Parking



Open to Seniors and Juniors ONLY

*MUST register for parking permit in front office

LOSS of driving privileges:

Irresponsible driving

1st Hour Tardies/Absences:

5= Loss of parking for a week (5 days)

10=Loss of parking for 5 weeks (25 days)

15=Loss of parking for semester (90 days)

*If you park after losing privileges you will be suspended

*Parking with no permit=stickered/Sat School/Suspension


Drive respectfully and safely

*Officer Pawlick WILL issue tickets for driving recklessly

**PARKING PASSES NOW AVAILABLE FOR SOPHOMORES



SAVE THE DATES: STATE TESTING - 2024

- **NWEA Tests**
 - January 3-12
 - Algebra and Algebra 2 classes only
 - 1-2 class periods held during the math class only
 - **NAEP- National Assessment of Education Progress** [Participate in NAEP | NAEP \(ed.gov\)](#)
 - February 14, 2024
 - 2 sessions 1st hour and 4th hour
 - 120 min test
 - 50 students- selected by NAEP
 - **WIDA**
 - February 6 – February 13
 - Broken up in 2 sessions per day
 - Eligible students only
 - Students will need to sit for 2 different session (1 morning and 1 afternoon)
 - **Digital Readiness**
 - March 19- 2nd and 3rd hours
 - All 10th and 11th grade students
 - **M-Step**
 - April 8 – April 19 (Make-ups may fall outside this window TBA)
 - Tested by the English class schedule.
 - Two tests (Science approximately 1.5 hours, Social Students approximately 1 hour)
 - VA/GA/UAIS students will take the M-Step in the afternoon on April 11
 - **ACT Work Keys and PSAT 10**
 - Thursday, April 11
 - ACT Work Keys are paper pencil. (3 hours for standard, 4 hour 30 min for accommodated)
 - PSAT 10 is digital. (2 hours, 40 mins for standard, 3 hour 47 min for accommodated))
 - Juniors and Sophomores are in person, Seniors are asynchronous with virtual field trips TBD
 - **Digital SAT with Essay**
 - April 16
 - 3 hours 30 minutes for standard and 5 hours 11 minutes accommodated.
 - Juniors are in person, Sophomores and Seniors are asynchronous.
 - **Make- up SAT**
 - Between April 17-April 26
 - **Make up PSAT 10**
 - Between April 17-April 26
 - **Make- up Work Keys (1 day only)**
 - Thursday, April 25
 - **AP Testing Begins**
 - May 6-20- Schedule TBA
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Attendance

Regular attendance and active participation in class are integral parts of a student's total education. Students can achieve optimal educational benefits only through regular class attendance and a serious commitment to an educational program. Attendance rules have been developed to reduce/prevent chronic absenteeism. The U.S. Department of Education Civil Rights Data Collection defines chronic absenteeism as missing more than 10% of school days in a year.

Avoid Credit Review

A student should avoid being placed on Credit Review for accumulating more than 10 absences in any class. If placed on Credit Review, students should take the necessary steps to be removed from Credit Review. Students who do not take the steps to be removed from Credit Review will receive a final grade of an F in the class.

Report an Absence

Do Not call the office for attendance. You must call the attendance line at 586-797-1999.

When a student is going to be absent, parents/guardians should report the absence before the school day begins. Calls to the attendance line can be made 24 hours a day, seven days a week and will be received by an answering machine during non-school hours. The following reasons for an absence will be accepted as an excused absence: Student illness, hospitalization, doctor-ordered bed rest, mandatory court appearance that has been pre-arranged, death in the immediate family, family vacation that has been pre-arranged and approved, medical appointments and administrative permission. All other absences will be unexcused.

Excessive Absences

The school will notify the parent/guardian about excessive absences in the following ways:

When a student has accumulated between 7 and 10 absences in any one class per semester, the student's assistant/associate principal will send a warning letter through E-Mail to the parent and student (US. Mail if no email on file). When a student has accumulated 11 absences* in any one class over the course of a semester, a letter will be sent via email (or US mail if an email address is not on file) stating the student has been placed on Credit Review and must follow the appeal process in order to earn credit in that class.

The following absences will be exempt from this absence total:

School-approved absences (field trip, student government activity, etc.), death/funeral of an immediate family member (mother, father, brother, or sister), court appearance when documentation is submitted, suspensions, and absences where a parent/guardian has submitted medical documentation supporting the absence within five (5) school days of the absence. Chronic medical conditions can be reflected in a doctor's note indicating the student has an ongoing medical condition that can cause them to be absent from school.

Credit Review

Definition of Credit Review Credit Review is a process designed to decrease chronic absenteeism in a way that is restorative in nature. Students who do not take advantage of the restorative nature of credit review will receive an F in any class for which they were placed on Credit Review.

Tardies count toward Credit Review

For Credit Review, every three tardies will count as one unexcused absence.

How do you get placed on Credit Review?

All students are limited to ten (10) parent-excused, unexcused, or truant absences per class period each semester. Upon the eleventh absence in any class period, the student loses credit in that class. The student will be required to continue to attend and pass the class to be eligible for the appeal process. In order to earn credit, the student must follow the proper appeal procedure.

Students should take action to restore credit as soon as they are placed on Credit Review

Students who have exceeded 10 days of absences can earn forgiveness hours (absence reduction) by participating in eligible programs. Availability of these programs may vary by the school the student attends. One hour of time is equal to one absence reduction in one class.

Restore Credit

To restore credit, students must submit an appeal demonstrating that they either did not have more than 10 absences or that they have taken action to restore the missed class time. A student who is denied credit for a class due to excessive absences may appeal that action in accordance with the following:

- The student must have a passing grade in the class that they were denied credit.
- The student must submit a completed appeal form to their assistant/associate principal
- The student's assistant/associate principal will review each submitted appeal. The assistant/associate principal will notify the student and parent of the decision in an email (or letter when no email is listed in PowerSchool). The decision of the assistant/ associate principal is final, there is no further appeal.

A STUDENT WHO DOES NOT APPEAL THE LOSS OF CREDIT/OR FAILS TO EARN THE CREDIT BACK WILL HAVE EARNED AN "F" FOR THE FINAL SEMESTER GRADE IN THAT CLASS. An "F" will replace the "NC" in the permanent record.

Please see the student handbook for a more detailed explanation [LINK HERE](#)

SUPPORT YOUR FAMILY'S WELL-BEING

Dear Families,

We are committed to the well-being of our students, staff, and families to create a safe and healthy learning environment. In support of our ongoing commitment, we partnered with Care Solace to provide an additional layer of care for our community.

Care Solace helps individuals find mental health care providers and substance use treatment centers. Their Care Companion™ team is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and 365 days per year to quickly connect you to carefully verified providers in your community.

Students, staff, and families may access Care Solace services in two ways:

- Call (888) 515-0595 at any time. Support is available in 200+ languages. A dedicated Care Companion™ will help you every step of the way to research options, secure appointments, and follow up to make sure it is a good fit.
- For an anonymous search, answer a few questions to get matched with an extensive list of care providers at caresolace.com/utica.

Care Solace is now available for use at no cost to you. They will connect you with providers accepting all medical insurances including Medicaid, Medicare, and sliding scale options for those without insurance. All information entered on the Care Solace tool is completely confidential and securely stored.

Please note, this service is an optional resource available by choice and is not mandatory to use. Care Solace is not an emergency response service or mental health services provider. In the event of a life threatening emergency, please call 9-1-1 or the National Suicide Hotline 1-800-273-8255.

If you are interested in counseling-related services for your child, yourself, or another family member, please contact Care Solace for valuable assistance. This is a complimentary resource provided by Utica Community Schools.


Calming the Chaos of Mental Health Care

YEARBOOK – IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

The publication classes produce the pictures and memories of the school year and are a priceless part of every student's life. Thanking you in advance for your support.

***2024* SHS Publication Pricing**

PAYSCHOOL/CHECK/MONEY ORDER - \$90 until 9-10-23
Early Bird Special – Yearbook AND Newspaper
Subscription (all year newspaper service delivered directly to student first- or fifth-hour class – BEST DEAL as yearbook is \$75 and newspaper delivery is \$15 – a \$20 savings)

PAYSCHOOL/CHECK/CASH/MONEY ORDER - \$90
Regular Pricing - Yearbook Only 9-11-23 to 12-31-23

(PAYSCHOOL/CHECK/CASH/MONEY ORDER - \$100
Late Pricing Yearbook Only – 1-1-24 until yearbook delivery

(PAYSCHOOL/CHECK/CASH/MONEY ORDER - \$20
Newspaper Delivery - Newspaper Only – until 10-27-23

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (DO NOT cut in half)

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Total: _____ Date: _____

Check/Money Order Number _____ PaySchool Cash

(All PaySchool payments add 4.25% PaySchool Fee)



SHS REMINDERS

I would like to remind students and parents that Stevenson is a closed campus, meaning students are not allowed to leave for lunch. Parents should not be calling students out for lunch; they will not be able to leave. Also, students are not allowed to have outside food dropped off or delivered during the school day. School lunches and breakfasts are free to all students this year.

I will continue to provide you with school and district information. I do my best to communicate through email (Titan Voice) every other Friday during the regular school year. This should be your first line of communication regarding information pertaining to Stevenson. If you go to our website, you will find it linked under News. The Titan Voice has contact and general information, updates, policies, and many other items pertaining to Stevenson.

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.

Student IDs

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 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 is able to identify everyone on campus. 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:

- Student ID cards must be worn and visible at all times (i.e., not kept in a purse, pocket, or backpack).
- The student ID card must be presented to any school staff member or person of authority upon request.
- 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.
- Wearing another student's ID card is prohibited.
- 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.

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 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. At 11 absences the student will enter Credit Review and can restore those credits by making up the lost time for the classes via a contract made with their associate principal. This cannot be recovered short of testing out, taking the class via scheduling, credit recovery or summer school. 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.

Outside Food

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Parent Student Handbook

Please be sure to review the UCS 9th grade – 12th grade 2023-2024 UCS [Parent Student Handbook](#) which can be found on the Stevenson and UCS district website. Please familiarize yourself with the new and old information.

LOOKING AHEAD



March 25-29 – No School, Spring Break

April 5 – 3rd quarter Report Cards emailed home

April 11 – WorkKeys, PSAT 9 and PSAT 10

April 16 – Digital SAT with Essay

April 17 – Mandatory Senior Parent Meetings, caps and gowns will be distributed

April 23 – 25 – District Art Show, @ Sterling Heights Community Center

May 3 – 4th quarter Progress Reports emailed home

May 6 – May 10– AP Testing dates

May 13 – May 17 – AP Testing dates

May 22 – 24 – **SENIORS** final exams and laptop turn in

May 24 – Last day for seniors, Senior Picnic

May 27 – No School, Memorial Day

June 5- 1st & 2nd Hour Midterm Exams, Half Day for Students, dismissal 10:22 a.m.

June 6 – 3rd & 4th hour exams, Half Day for Students, dismissal 10:22 a.m.

June 7 – 5th and 6th hour exams, Half Day for Students, dismissal 10:22 a.m.

Last Day of School

June 9 – Graduation Ceremony, Oakland University O'Rena @ 4:30

June 14 – 4th quarter Report Cards emailed home

TITAN SPORTS



Athletic Director: Tim Brandon TIMOTHY.BRANDON@UticaK12.org



SHS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

Please add Booster Club on
Facebook, Instagram and Twitter!

[http://
stevensonhighschoolboosterclub.godaddysites.com](http://stevensonhighschoolboosterclub.godaddysites.com)

**We need information from coaches and families to
post on social media!!**

Contact Info

stevensonathleticboosterclub@gmail.com

Stephanie Jenkins-President
Cheryl Bollinger - Vice President
Vicki Carlino - Secretary

Corry Olszewski- Treasurer
Rachel DeMenter, Michelle Williams, Kim Herdell- Member at Large

How Can You Help?

Concessions- Volunteer needed for concessions!! We paid out over \$6,500 to teams last year for volunteers who helped in concessions during events.



Membership- Cost of membership is \$20. Please send the QR code below to signup. We need families to support the club to continue supporting SHS teams. We currently have 108 families in the club.



Athletic Yard Signs- Show your support of your student athlete by purchasing a yard sign. \$25/sign. QR code below!
Sale 3/11-3/22



Scholarships-

Senior Titan athletes are eligible to apply for our (4) scholarships awarded in May. Parents must be booster members by 4/15/24. Information on applications will come out at the end of March.

2024/2025 SHS Booster Board-

We are looking for people interested in volunteering for the booster board for 2024/2025. We need volunteers to continue the club.



Rick Bye Fieldhouse-

Our fundraising campaign is asking for donations for improvements needed in the fieldhouse. Tiles can be purchased for donations \$100+.

RICK BYE FIELDHOUSE

>> *Stevenson High School*

\$100 DONATION

With your individual donation, a red tile with your name, and optional graduating class, will be used to build the Stevenson block S in the new fieldhouse. Use the QR code below to make your donation.



DAN WESNER
CLASS OF 1979



**STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL
2023-2024 SPRING SPORTS
COACHING STAFF**



BASEBALL

Varsity
Varsity Assistant
JV
JV Assistant
Freshmen
Freshman Assistant

Joe Emanuele
Matt Paddock
Scott Suminski
RJ Pinto
Mike Guitar
Storm Guitar

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scott.suminski@uticak12.org
ronald.pinto@uticak12.org
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SOFTBALL

Varsity
Var Asst.
JV

Tony Misuraca
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GIRLS SOCCER

Varsity
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Varsity
JV

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BOYS GOLF

Varsity
Varsity Assistant

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GIRLS TENNIS

Varsity
JV Coach

Kristen Khamis
Tom Hayman

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thomas.hayman@uticak12.org

Participating in Stevenson Athletics? Complete your 2023-2024 Athletic Profile today! All sports physicals and athletic forms are collected electronically through Student Central/BIG Teams (<https://studentcentral.bigteams.com> formally PlanetHS), 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. Valid 2023-2024 physicals must be dated 4/15/23 or later. Please refer to the Parent Quick Links on the Stevenson Home Page for a copy of the **MHSAA Physical Form**.

BEFORE TRY-OUTS:

Physicals (**dated 4/15/23 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.

ONCE TEAMS ARE FORMED

Pay to Participate Fee must be paid via PaySchools (Click on the **PaySchools: Stevenson High School** in Student Central) or go to www.payschoolscentral.com

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

Questions? Please contact your coach or Remi Darroch, Bookkeeper, 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 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.

For more information about game schedules and athletic links, please see our athletic website below:
[Adlai Stevenson High School \(stevensonathletics.com\)](http://AdlaiStevensonHighSchool.stevensonathletics.com)

COUNSELING INFORMATION



Check out our new [Counseling Tab](#) on the Stevenson High School [website](#)!

Students will be assigned their counselor by last name as follows:

A-De, CORE, LCCE - Mrs. Boettcher	kristi.boettcher@uticak12.org	586-797-1976
Di-Jon, AVID - Ms. Dilday	dakota.dilday@uticak12.org	586-797-1979
Jor-Kn, MADE - Mrs. DiLorenzo	tamara.dilorenzo@uticak12.org	586-797-1975
Ko-Ric - Mrs. Newell	kristi.newell@uticak12.org	586-797-1977
Rid-Z – Ms. Sullivan	delaney.sullivan@uticak12.org	586-797-1980
Counseling Secretary - Ms. Carter	sarah.carter@uticak12.org	586-797-1993

For students: How to schedule a meeting with your counselor:

1. Send your counselor a message through TEAMS.
2. In this message please explain the reason for your request.
3. Expect a response within 24 hours. If your situation is urgent and needs immediate attention, please come directly into the counseling office and Ms. Sarah Carter will direct you from there.

Counselors just received an update explaining that, due to issues with the new FAFSA, **financial aid award letters will not be available until later in the spring**. So, please hang in there, and keep being patient. We know this can be unsettling, but it is not your fault, and you don't need to worry.

A few things to do while you are waiting:

1. Make sure your first semester transcript was sent to the college(s) you applied to if you haven't done that yet. Contact your counselor if you need any help.
2. Everything is delayed, but it will happen in time. Be sure to stay on top of reading any emails that are coming from the college(s) you've applied to.
3. Learn more about the college(s) you are most excited about. Once you get your financial aid award letters in the spring, next steps will be choosing your college, making an enrollment deposit there, deciding on housing options, and attending orientation. Lots of excitement ahead!

On **Tuesday, April 2nd**, during 3rd hour and all 4th hour lunch periods (A, B, and C), Sarah Williams from Macomb Community College will be coming to Stevenson to individually help any seniors who still need help applying. Sarah is kind and wonderful, so please stop by our **MCC APPLY DAY** in the Media Center. Macomb is a great place to start for not only college degree programs, but also **Michigan Hot Jobs** and **Skilled Trades**.

FAFSA – You can still complete it now if you haven't yet --not too late!

- Before completing the FAFSA, every senior and one parent will need to create an FSA ID: [Create Account | Federal Student Aid](#)
- Families can complete the 2024-2025 FAFSA at this link: [FAFSA® Application | Federal Student Aid](#)
- Families can call [1-800-433-3243](tel:1-800-433-3243) for any help needed with the FAFSA.
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- Training for Trades
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We want to **every** senior to receive the benefits of completing the FAFSA, and we are here to help!
This is really important for your future!!

For parents: How to schedule a meeting/phone conference with your child's counselor:

1. Call the counseling office at 586-797-1993; or email your child's counselor directly during normal school hours.
2. In that message, please explain the reason for your request.
3. Please understand that attempting to meet without notice could result in having to be turned away due prior professional commitments.

FAFSA Resources for Students and Families – FAFSA resources for students and families have been added to a new web page, including updated information on the 2024-25 FAFSA. Click here for more information.

[FAFSA Resources \(michigan.gov\)](https://fafsa.gov)

CTE NEWS



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 11th and 12th grade students with a GPA-2.0 Minimum



Attendance: Must be excellent at school; including tardies and unexcused absences from 9th 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 2024-2025



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"> •CTE Auto I •CTE Advanced Auto •CTE Advanced Automotive Technologies Capstone •CTE Small Engine Repair I •CTE Advanced Small Engine Repair •STW Auto Tech Intern •STW Small Engine Repair Intern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CTE Design & Engineering I – CAD •CTE Design & Engineering II – CAD •CTE Advanced Design & Engineering - CAD •CTE Design & Engineering Capstone – CAD •STW Design Engineering Intern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CTE Welding I and II •STW Fabrication Intern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CTE Woodworking •CTE Advanced Woodworking Construction •CTE Furniture & Cabinet Construction •CTE Advanced Woodworking Capstone •STW Woodworking Intern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CTE Architecture I – CAD •CTE Architecture II – CAD •CTE Architecture – CAD •CTE Advanced Architecture - Capstone •CTE Construction Trades •CTE Construction Trades Capstone I •CTE Construction Trades Capstone II •STW Architecture Intern •STW Construction Trades Intern
Business, Finance and Marketing	Computer Science and Information Technology	Education and Family Consumer Sciences/Human Services	Medical Health Science	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CTE Accounting I •CTE Accounting II •CTE Introduction to Marketing •CTE Advanced Marketing •CTE School Store Operations •CTE Small Business/Specialty Marketing •CTE Microsoft Office •STW Business/Management Intern •STW Finance Intern •STW Marketing Intern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CTE AP Computer Science Principles •CTE Computer Science I •CTE Computer Science II •CTE AP Computer Science A •CTE Cybersecurity •CTE Computer Networking and Repair •CTE Web Page Development I •CTE Web Page Development II •STW Information Technology Intern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CTE Child Development-Early Childhood •CTE Child Development-School Aged •CTE Future Educators I •CTE Future Educators II •CTE Law Enforcement •STW Future Educator Intern 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •CTE Medical Science I •CTE Medical Science II •CTE Nursing Assistant •CTE Sports Medicine •STW Medical Intern 	

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 in 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?**
Very difficult to do with after school practice schedules, talk to your coordinator.

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

OFFICE NEWS



2023-2024 Parking Permits

Students are only allowed to park in the parking lot if they have a parking pass. Parking is now available for Sophomores. **All paperwork must be on file with the school.** You can find student parking information located in the PARENT QUICK LINK section on our website: <https://stevenson.uticak12.org/> Please contact michelle.bartold@uticak12.org with any parking questions you may have.

Parking permits are \$50. You can find the Parking Permit Application on the Stevenson website. [Home - Stevenson High School \(uticak12.org\)](#) Please print it and bring copies of all required documents to Mrs. Bartold in the main office.

ATTENDANCE: Parents MUST call the SHS **attendance line (586) 797-1999** and choose the appropriate option to excuse their student. **It must be a parent/guardian that calls in and not a student or sibling.** Please spell your child's last name and include their grade. Do Not call the main office.

FINES & FEES



- ↪ 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* \$3.00, Locker Lock \$12.00, 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: [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, 586-797-1903.

SENIOR NEWS & INFORMATION



Please check PowerSchool to ensure that your First, Middle and Last names are spelled correctly!

This is where we get the spelling of the name for your diploma! If there is an error in PowerSchool, please contact Caren.King@uticak12.org AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

COUNSELING UPDATE FOR SENIORS:

Transcripts

Most colleges will want to see your first semester grades. At our counselor meeting yesterday, we were told that UCS will have **transcripts ready by Jan. 31st**. Once we receive them, we can begin sending them for you.

Common App Schools - Counselors will automatically send transcripts to any school you applied to via Common App once they are available.

Direct App Schools - If you applied direct to a school on their website, request your transcript via Xello from your ClassLink: [How students request a transcript \(xello.world\)](#)

You can request them any time, and we will send them when they are ready.

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College Apps

- It is not too late to start new college applications. If you haven't applied yet, and need help, come see your counselor. Most college applications can be done in 10-20 minutes. Let us help you plan for a great future!!

IMPORTANT DATES for Seniors

- **MANDATORY Senior Parent Meetings** - Wednesday, April 17
-5 pm last names A-L and 6:30 pm last names M-Z)
-Caps & Gowns will be distributed after the meeting
- **Honor's Night** (invitations will go out at the end of April) - Monday, May 13 @ 7pm
- **Senior Exams and Laptop Collection** – May 22 – May 24 (more information to follow)
- **Senior's Last Day** - May 24, 2024
- **Prom** - Wednesday, May 29 @ Penna's, Time: to be announced
- **MANDATORY Graduation Rehearsal**, O'Rena at Oakland University – June 3 @ 11:00
(Students MUST ARRIVE at BY 10:30 a.m. to line up)
- **Graduation Ceremony** - O'Rena at Oakland University on Sunday, June 9 at 4:30 p.m.
- **Senior All Night Party** – June 9

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CLASS OF 2024 SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY

APRIL 13TH, 2024

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REGISTER HERE
Entry into the Event
\$25 Per Person

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DOUBLE ELIMINATION
Airmail Challenge
50/50 & Basket Raffles
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TICKET
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For more information or to donate a basket,
Contact: stevensanp2024@gmail.com



SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY



\$20 / Shirt



JUNE
9
2024

**PURCHASE YOUR
SENIOR T-SHIRT, YARD
SIGN AND TICKET**



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT STEVENSONSANP2024@GMAIL.COM

JUNIOR NEWS & INFORMATION



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7:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (Standard Testing Time)

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- 11th grade MST and CSI students will attend p.m. classes
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- LCCE classes cancelled
- UCONNECT classes cancelled
- Shared-time programs are cancelled

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 – SAT

7:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. (Standard Testing Time)

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SOPHOMORE NEWS & INFORMATION



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