

October 3, 2025

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.

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A MESSAGE FROM MR. CUCCHI



Good afternoon Titan community,

It has been a busy week at Stevenson - homecoming, spirit week, count day and parent teacher conferences! And we are finishing off a fun filled week with the Homecoming parade, game and dance and the 3rd annual Hall of Fame Induction.

Fall Parent Teacher Conferences were held on October 2. We had over 1400 conferences scheduled. Thank you, parents, for attending and investing in your student's high school years. Keep checking Powerschool and communicating with your students' teachers. We greatly appreciate it!

Please join us on Sunday, October 5 at 7:00 pm for Band-A-Rama. All four high schools will perform at Runkel Field at Stevenson High School.

Congratulations to our Titan Marching Band! It was just announced that they were selected to perform in the 99th America's Thanksgiving Parade in Detroit, MI sponsored by Gardner-White and the Parade Company.

The Homecoming dance is rain or shine, at Dodge Park, Saturday, October 4 from 7 pm to 10 pm. Student ID is required for entry. No students will be allowed in after 8 pm, and students cannot leave before 9 pm. The dance is open to 10th-12th grade Stevenson students. Tickets are not transferable, and there are no refunds.

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The celebration extended beyond the ceremony itself. Our 2025 inductees joined the Homecoming Parade, enjoyed tailgating alongside Stevenson staff, and were honored to serve as Honorary Captains during the Titan football game. Alumni, family, and friends traveled from across Michigan and beyond to share in this special night, creating an atmosphere full of Titan pride.

Please see the Titan Voice for this year's Hall of Fame Class.

ATTENTION SOPHOMORES!

You have an opportunity to join Dollars for Scholars and get a guaranteed \$4000 scholarship your senior year. This program will help you complete the milestones to make your way to higher education while also providing campus visits, SAT preparation, FAFSA workshops, and college application assistance at no cost to the student. Email Kelli.McCloud@Uticak12.org if you have questions.

HOW TO APPLY

- 1. Student visits apply.drdfs.org
- 2. Student completes the application and clicks "submit" prior to October 10, 2025 at 11:59 P.M.
- 3. Once the application is submitted, the student receives an email confirmation of the submission.
- 4. The parent/guardian receives an email asking for their signature on release forms.
- 5 The parent/guardian clicks the link in the email to sign the release forms, completes the application with their signatures and clicks "submit." Parent/guardian forms must also be completed by 11:59 P.M. on October 10, 2025.
- 6. Completed applications will be reviewed and students will be notified by November 26, 2025 of their admission to the program.

QUESTIONS?

Call Dollars for Scholars at 734-455-2849, email info@drdfs.org, or visit drdfs.org for more information.

A huge congratulations to our first "Teacher of the Month" winners for the school year, as voted on by the student body: Mr. Roseni and Mr. Yaros! Their hard work and dedication to our students does not go unnoticed.





Juniors – During the week of October 20 -24 juniors will be taking the PSAT/NMSQT, which measures skills learned in school to assess college and career readiness. It serves as a qualifying exam for the prestigious National Merit Scholarship Program.

Parents, please continue checking PowerSchool for grades, missing assignments, and attendance. Progress Reports will be available in PowerSchool on September 26.

The Writing Center (Room E-73) is OPEN starting Monday, September 22, during all lunches!

Honors Writing senior tutors offer face-to-face drop-in tutoring (walk-ins depend on tutor availability) and also accept online submissions. Electronic submissions can be sent to angel.favazza@uticak12.org—please allow at least two school days for feedback.

We look forward to helping you strengthen your writing, whether it's a college application essay, a research project, or anything in between!

PLEASE NOTE: Stevenson High School is a CLOSED CAMPUS, meaning students are not allowed to leave the campus during the school day.

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

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.

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ATTENDANCE - (586)797-1999

A parent must call the attendance line at (586)797-1999 the day of the absence or prior if your student will be absent, tardy or will have an early dismissal. The attendance desk will enter the attendance in PowerSchool. DO NOT call the main office for attendance.

- For early dismissals, please call the attendance line early in the day so the Attendance Secretary can enter the early dismissal in PowerSchool. The student should inform their teacher, upon arriving to class, that they have an early dismissal.

DRESS CODE

Let's talk about student dress code. Students must adhere to the guidelines outlined in the <u>student handbook</u> • 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. • 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.

With Titan Pride,

Kenneth L. Cucchi III

2025 Hall Of Fame Class

Celebrating Excellence: Stevenson Athletic Hall of Fame Induction

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This year's Hall of Fame Class includes:

Athletes:

- Steve Wolf
 - All County Track & Field
 - State Champion in Long Jump
 - NCAA All American
- Linda Backus-Billette
 - All State Track & Field
 - Broke 4 school records
 - o Upon graduation she held school records in the 400M, 800M, 1600M, 3200M, and the 1600M Relay
- Kevin Vandenbussche
 - o All-State on both Football & Basketball for two consecutive years
 - Played basketball for Michigan State
 - MSU team captain in his senior season
- David Copper Jr
 - · All State in both Football and Baseball
 - Played baseball for Macomb Community College and the University of Michigan
 - o Drafted by the Detroit Tigers in 1985

Coach:

- Tom Propst
 - Coached Track & Field for 23 years
 - Coached football for 21 years
 - Member of the Macomb County Coaches Hall of Fame

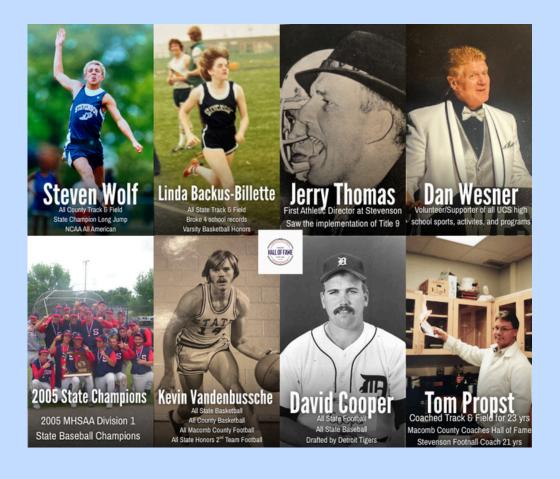
Contributor:

- Jerry Thomas
 - o First Athletic Director for Stevenson serving from 1968-1993
 - Implemented Title 9 at Stevenson
 - Added girls sports at Stevenson High School
 - Member of the Macomb County Coaches Hall of Fame
- Dan Wesner
 - o Supports all UCS Senior Showcases and All Macomb County Leaders
 - o Volunteer/Supporter of all UCS high schools, activities, and programs
 - o Inducted into the Michigan Football Coaches Hall of Fame as an honorary member
 - o 2006 Michigan Recreation and Parks Association Man of the Year Award

Team:

- 2005 Baseball
 - Finished season 32-6
 - MHSAA Division 1 State Champions

The Stevenson Athletic Hall of Fame is not just a celebration of past achievements; it's a tribute to the spirit of our community and the dedication of those who have shaped our athletic legacy. Here's to the heroes of Stevenson—past, present, and future! Go Titans!



Announcements

Congratulations to our September Students of the Month!

Jumana Abdulsalam, Antwan Askew, Gabriella Barbu, Skyla Barbu, Nathan Bellich, Steven Brueggemann, Mark Butrus, Jacob Cox, Dron Datta, Angelo Denha, Daniella Denha, Preston Francis, Stephen Hill, Veronica Issa, Maja Ivezic, Sakib Jakupovic, Khadija Jilani, Alyssa Johnson, Anthony Kezy, Ruby Kocho, Nic Lull, Rita Marooki, Aiden Mobley, Matt Morad, Ethan Muscas, Huan Nguyen, Rashil Oraha, Kimora Russell, Thomas Swanson, Jona Tace, David Taylor, Abigail Vietto, Iden Yelda

Titan Time Tutoring

Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:15 to 3:15

Begins week of September 30th

Tuesday Tutoring

Math in A6

Science

C45 9/30,10/14,10/28, 11/18, 12/9 C39 10/7, 10/21, 11/11, 12/2, 12/16

ELA in E78

Thursday Tutoring

Social Studies/CTE in A3

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Bell Schedule

1st Hour - 7:15 - 8:13 2nd Hour - 8:19 - 9:16 am 3rd Hour - 9:22 am - 10:19 am 4th Hour - 10:25 am - 12:04 pm A lunch 10:25 am - 10:56 pm B lunch - 11:02 am - 11:27 am C lunch - 11:33 am - 12:04 pm 5th Hour - 12:10 pm - 1:07 pm 6th Hour - 1:13 pm - 2:09 pm

Stevenson Website:

https://stevenson.uticak12.org

District Website:

https://uticak12.org



Attendance Intervention Suite

Stevenson High School

39701 Dodge Park Sterling Heights, MI 48313 September 26, 2025

Dear Parent or Guardian,

I am writing to inform you about an exciting new program we are implementing starting October 6, 2025. To enhance communication regarding student attendance, we will be utilizing **Attendance Intervention**, a PowerSchool product designed to streamline updates and alerts for families.

With Attendance Intervention, you will receive text messages and email alerts directly from teachers and school leaders, keeping you informed about your child's attendance in real time.

What makes Attendance Intervention unique?

- No Login Required: Messages will automatically be sent to the phone number and email address the school has on file for you.
- Direct Communication: Each message will come from a unique phone number associated with the sender. This direct line allows you to easily save the sender's number in your phone and reply directly to them, if desired.
- Absence Alerts: Families will be notified if a student is absent from school in a timely fashion.
- Say Goodbye to Language Barriers: Attendance Intervention translates text and email messages into more than 90 languages, based on the preferred language on file.

We are confident that this program will enhance communication and ensure we are all working together to support our students' successes. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to the school office.

Thank you for your continued partnership in your child's education.

Sincerely,

Kenneth L. Cucchi III

Stevenson High School Communication Process Flowchart

How to Effectively Communicate with Stevenson High School Officials

Parents are often discouraged when they attempt to communicate with school officials only to be referred to others <u>in order to</u> resolve a problem their child may be experiencing in school. To prevent that frustration, parents should become informed about the "Communication Process Flowchart." This sequence is in place to assist parents on where to begin their communication regarding their problem or concern.

Most parent and community questions are easily and completely answered by communicating directly with the staff member closest to the situation. As you move further along the flowchart, the staff is less directly involved and usually needs additional time to research the situation before they can give you an answer. If you do not hear back from the person you have contacted within two (2) business days, it is appropriate to reach out to them again before moving along to the next level of the flowchart. We do not expect your questions or concerns to go unanswered for a long period of time. Each situation should first be addressed at whatever level the initial action was taken with appeals moving on to the next level on the "Communication Process Flowchart." The easiest way to communicate is via e-mail while a phone call is the next preferable way.

Area Of Concern	First Level	Second Level	Third Level	Fourth Level	Fifth Level
Instruction/Curriculum	Teacher	Counselor	Associate Principal	Principal	Board Office
Athletics	Coach	Stevenson Athletic	Associate Principal	District Athletic	Board Office
		Director		Director	
Special Education	Teacher	Special Education Staff	Counselor	Associate Principal	Principal
Student	Teacher	Counselor	Associate Principal	Principal	Board Office
Concerns/Guidance/Health					
Related Concerns					
Classroom Discipline	Teacher	Counselor	Associate Principal	Principal	Board Office
Non – Classroom School	Teacher	Counselor	Associate Principal	Principal	Board office
Discipline					
Classroom Concerns	Teacher	Counselor	Associate Principal	Principal	Board office
Scheduling	Counselor	Associate Principal	Principal	Board office	
Concerns/Changes					
Transportation	Bus Driver	Associate Principal	Transportation	Board Office	



Utica Community Schools Instrumental Music Department

Proudly Presents

BAND-A-RAMA

2025



7:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 5 at Runkel Field, 39701 Dodge Park Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48313.

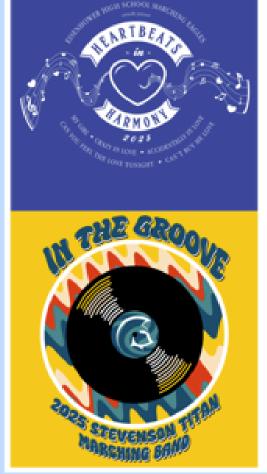
Falcon Marching Band – "Come Out and Play"

Chieftain Marching Band – "A Night at the Oscars"

Eagle Marching Band – "Heartbeats in Harmony"

Titan Marching Band – "In the Groove"

Tickets are \$5 for adults and high school students with junior high school and younger students having free admission. Tickets are available at the entrance and go towards music scholarships for band students.







UTICA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



Utica Community Schools 2025-2026 Grant Funded Credit Recovery Program Semester 1 Stevenson High School

The credit recovery program is for high school students in need of make-up credits; students must have failed or lost credit in the course <u>in order to</u> enroll. *Students must schedule an appointment or email their school counselor to determine needed course(s).

IMPORTANT:

- Students will earn a ½ credit for each course successfully completed.
- Students will receive a letter grade for each course completed.
- Students must attend one after school drop-in session to receive login and navigation information.
- After school drop-in hours are available for students to work on their course or receive extra support from the credit recovery mentor.
- Students must attend after-school sessions to complete all assessments (quizzes, tests, mid-term, and final exam) within each course.
- Students can access their course from home at any time.
- Courses are NOT NCAA eligible.

All courses offered will use the Subject.com program. These are computer courses that are self-paced and require a student to be on task and motivated. While there is a teacher available for assistance, there will not be direct instruction. Class schedule follows UCS calendar. When there is no school, class will not meet.

Registration begins Monday, September 22, 2025 Class begins Monday, October 6, 2025

Class Time: Monday: 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Location: Stevenson High School

Wednesday: 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Dates: October 6, 2025 - December 10, 2025 Cost Per Course: No Cost: Grant Funded

First Semester = A Second Semester = B

Course Name	Course Name	Course Name
Geometry A	Spanish II B	Health
Geometry B	French I A	Physical Education A
Algebra I A	French I B	Physical Education B
Algebra I B	French II A	Art History
Algebra II A	French II B	Drawing I
Algebra II B	World History A	Photography
Precalculus A	World History B	Intro to Communication & Speech
Precalculus B	US History I A	Online Learning & Digital Citizenship
Physical Science A	US History I B	Strategies for Academic Success
Physical Science B	Economics	Cryptocurrency
Biology A	Government	Financial Literacy I: Personal Finance
Biology B	English (9) A	Financial Literacy II: Budgeting & Investing
Chemistry I A	English (9) B	Intro to Computer Science
Chemistry I B	English (10) A	
Physics A	English (10) B	
Physics B	English (11) A	
Spanish I A	English (11) B	
Spanish I B	English (12) A	
Spanish II A	English (12) B	

Online Registration: Grand Funded Credit Recovery Semester 1

YEARBOOK S ARE ON SALE SEND A REMINDER TO BUY YOUR YEARBOOK

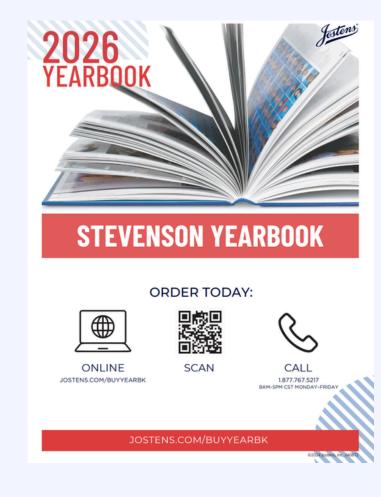




- 1. Scan code with phone camera or QR code reader.
- 2. Enter recipient.
- 3. Send the message.
- 4. Mission complete!

jostens.com/yearbookplease





YEARBOOKS ARE ON Order a yearbook early because last



iostens.com/vborder



Follow us on **Social Media**

We'd love to keep in touch @shs.ambassador









Students must scan their school ID to get lunch and buy a la carte items

Families are asked to complete the School Meals & Summer EBT application of the Education Benefits form by clicking here

EBF Packet
Arabic EBF Packet
Spanish EBF Packet

Completion of the EBY application is critical for those who may be eligible for pay to participate funding, price reductions/waivers for testing fees, etc. Snacks and a la carte items will still be available for purchase. Parents can also send money to their child's account vie https://utica.familyportal.cloud/

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Student Info



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.

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 <u>586-797-1999</u> and follow the prompts:

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

<u>Please do not call the main office for attendance</u>. 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 <u>click here</u> for the UCS attendance policy

PARKING PERMITS

Mrs. Johnston is accepting parking permit applications from juniors and seniors. The permits are \$75. 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. 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. 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, 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.

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- 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.
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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, Senior Class Dues \$30.00, Junior Class Dues \$15.00, or Sophomore Class Dues \$15.00. *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: <u>click here</u> or on the <u>Stevenson Home</u> 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.

IMPORTANT: Students with outstanding fees/obligations cannot purchase 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
- -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.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Bell Schedule

Start Time End Time Period 1st Hour 7:15 8:13 2nd Hour 8:19 9:16 3rd Hour 9:22 10:19 4th Hour 10:25 12:04 A Lunch 10:25 10:56 B Lunch 11:02 11:27 C Lunch 11:33 12:04 5th Hour 12:10 1:07 6th Hour 1:13 2:09

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 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.



LOOKING AHEAD

October 3 - Homecoming Parade @ 4:30 and Game @ 7:00

October 4 - Homecoming Dance 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

October 5 - Band-A-Rama

October 13 - 16 - College and Trade Exhibition

October 20-24 - PSAT/NMSQT testing week

October 22 - No School, Teacher PD

November 4 - No School, Election Day

November 26-28 - No School, Thanksgiving Holiday

December 22-January 2 - No School, Winter Holiday Break

January 14 - No School, Teacher PD

January 19 - No School, MLK, Jr. Day

February 16 - 20 - No School, Mid Winter Break

March 30 - April 3, Spring Break

May 22 - 25 - No School, Memorial Day Holiday

June 10 - Last Day of School

Stevenson Links

Below are direct links for Stevenson High School

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Work Permit 16-17 Years of Age

Work Permit UNDER 16 years of age

Yearbook Information

Counseling Department News

October Counseling Update: Supporting Seniors' Next Steps

October is a busy—but important—month for the Counseling Department as we work closely with seniors on their post-secondary plans. Counselors are meeting with each senior in their English classes to guide them through key steps, including:

- Sending transcripts
- Completing the FAFSA
- · Researching colleges and universities
- Searching for scholarships
- Important Dates & Events

📅 Check the Counseling Corner Calendar <u>Here</u>

Don't miss upcoming college rep visits and FAFSA presentations. <u>Students must scan the QR code to sign up for the sessions they want to attend.</u>

🎓 College Rep Fair – October 13, 14 & 16

Utica Community Schools is hosting a College Rep Fair at the IRC from 6:00–8:30 PM on all three nights. This is a great chance for students and families to connect directly with college representatives. <u>See the attached flyer for details.</u>

CMU Direct Admit Opportunity

Central Michigan University will host a Direct Admit event for interested and eligible students. To participate, students must:

- 1. Apply to CMU on their website
- 2. Sign up for the event in advance

💸 FAFSA Presentation – October 7

Dr. Carrie Gilchrist, Senior Financial Aid Outreach Advisor from Oakland University, will present to seniors about FAFSA and help them create their FSA ID.

- 📍 Location: Stevenson's Performing Arts Center
- Date: October 7
- 1 Students must bring their Social Security number to create their FSA ID.

Free College Applications All Month

Many colleges and universities are offering free applications in October. <u>Check the attached flyer for a full list</u>.

Dr. Gilchrist will also lead a live webinar on financial aid and paying for college. <u>See the attached flyer for registration info.</u>

College Lunch Series

📅 When: Every Monday & Thursday during lunch

? Where: Counseling Office

Stevenson Counselors will be available for drop-in sessions to help seniors with:

- College applications
- FAFSA & financial aid questions
- Scholarships
- Transcripts
- Any other college-related questions!
- ✓ No appointment needed—just stop by!



Senior Information



SENIOR YEARBOOK PHOTO INFORMATION

All senior photos are due October 31, 2025.

The yearbook staff will use a photo from Kaiser Studio, or a photo that has been uploaded to ybkplus.com. If there is not a photo uploaded, the yearbook staff will use registration photos. If there was not a photo taken this year, the yearbook staff will use a previous year's photo.

if you encose to be printegraphic at another studie and would like to appear in the yearbook, please take this letter with you so the proper specifications can be met. Please note that photos must be taken by a professional photographer, with the background described below, or it will not be published in the yearbook. STUDENTS MAY NOT SUBMIT PHOTOS TAKEN THEMSELVES OR PHOTOSHOPPED.

REGISTRATION AND COMPOSITE PHOTOS:
This is the only free option available for senior photos
Registration photos will be used for the composite. Dress to impress
on registration dates for your photo. Outside photos are not

PORTRAIT SPECIFICATIONS:

- 3. No cap and gown portraits; no hats, T-shirts, drapes, bare shoulders, spaghetti straps, sleeveless or low-cut tops.
 4. No backlighting.

DIGITAL SPECIFICATIONS:

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 1. Digital images are required; prints will not be accepted.

 2. Images can be either .jpg or .tiff files.

 3. Images must be set at a minimum of 300 dpi.

 4. Student will submit the image through a secure link sent to their school email. Submission cannot be completed by a studio.

okplus.com submissions will be enabled in late September.

DUE date: October 31, 2025

If NOT using a Kaiser OR a registration photo, please upload to ybkplus.com using your student's UTICA email address. This link will open in late September.

LAST CHANCE PHOTOGRAPHS, \$10 FOR EACH SITTING

Kaiser will be here on Oct. 9 and Oct 10 for senior portraits. With a makeup date on Oct. 13 for any missed sessions.

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK AND A REGOGNITION AD TODAY!

lostensvearbooks.com

Kaiser Studio cs@kaiserstudio.com 248-619-9119

STEVENSON YEARBOOK RECOGNITION ADS

DEADLINE: 02/06/2026

COLOR AD		
Full Page	\$325.00	
1/2 Page	\$200.00	
1/4 Page	\$135.00	
1/8 Page	\$75.00	









How is the ad deadline determined?





OUTSIDE SENIOR PHOTO FUNDRAISER



PICTURE PURFECT FOR A PURPOSE

Stevenson seniors: Book your \$50 outdoor photo mini-session—30 minutes at Stevenson or Dodge Park! Receive 5 lightly edited photos within 2 weeks of the photo shoot. Proceeds support the yearbook's trip to a national journalism conference. Rain dates available.

\$50 for a photo session.

Exact Cash or Checks can be made out to Stevenson High School.

Questions can go directly to adviser, Kait Edgerton at kaitlin.edgerton@uticak12.org

*Please note photos cannot be used for the yearbook senior photo or class composite.

PICK YOUR LOCATION AND TIME

SIGN UP LINK: http://bit.ly/4dDIPP2

When you sign up make sure you carefully select your location and time. Please note the rain dates that will be set for each. Money is due at the time of the photo shoot.



Be FAFSA Form Ready: Create your StudentAid.gov account now

You and a parent need StudentAid.gov accounts to be FAFSA® form ready

The new 2025–26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form is coming by Dec. 1, 2024. Submitting the FAFSA form is the first step to getting federal student grants, scholarships, work-study opportunities, and student loans. Who is eligible for federal student aid?

Make your form submission as easy as possible by doing two things. First, create your StudentAid.gov account now. Second, if you're under 24 years old, have your parent to create their account before December 1 as well.

- Create your StudentAid.gov account or make sure you can access your existing account by signing in to StudentAid.gov.
- If you're under 24, get a parent to create their account. <u>Check this chart</u> to confirm whether a parent or spouse also needs to have an account before you can submit your FAFSA form.

Having trouble? <u>Get answers to common questions</u> about creating a StudentAid.gov account.

What do I need to create a StudentAid.gov account?

- · Name (exactly as it appears on your Social Security card if you have one)
- · Date of birth
- Personal email address
- · Social Security number (if you have one)

Remember: You'll have only one StudentAid.gov account to use for the rest of your life, so make sure to use an email address that you'll have access to even after you graduate from school or change jobs.

How do I know if a parent or spouse also need to create an account?

- <u>Check this chart</u> to see whether any other contributors, like a parent or spouse, also need to create an account before you can submit your FAFSA form.
- If you're still not sure whether you need a parent to sign your form, confirm if you're an
 independent or dependent student.

Federal Student Aid | StudentAid.gov

830 First St. NE, Washington, DC 20002

If you're a dependent student, you (or your parent) can use the Who's My FAFSA Parent
wizard to figure out which parent, guardian or spouse also needs to create an account.

What if I don't have a Social Security number (SSN) or my parent doesn't have an SSN?

- . If you have an SSN, you must provide it when creating an account.
- All students must have an SSN to create a StudentAid.gov account unless you are from the Freely Associated States (Micronesia, Marshall Islands, or Palau). <u>Check eligibility</u> here.
- If you are a parent or spouse who does not have an SSN, you can still create a StudentAid.gov account to contribute to a student's FAFSA form. When creating your account, leave the SSN field blank and select "What if I don't have a Social Security number?"
- If only one parent has an SSN, that parent is the one who should create an account and join the student's FAFSA form as a contributor.

Note: if you get a message saying the SSN you entered is already in use when you try to create a StudentAid.gov account, make sure you entered the SSN correctly. If you entered the SSN correctly, then it's likely you created an account previously or someone else (such as a parent) created an account for you. Try logging in rather than creating a new account. If you have trouble logging in, try resetting your password or using another email address. You can also check with a parent to see if a StudentAid.gov account already exists for you. If you're sure an account has not already been created, contact the office of Federal Student Aid for more help. Do not attempt to use an ITIN or other value in place of an SSN for online account creation.

Learn more about the FAFSA form at fafsa.gov.

Class of 2026 Graduate Lawn Signs - Now Available!



Celebrate your Titan's upcoming graduation with a custom Class of 2026 Lawn Sign! Show your pride and support as they approach this major milestone.

Orders can be placed now through our CheddarUp site:

Click below to order your sign (link is active)

https://class-of-2026-lawn-signs.cheddarup.com

You can also scan the QR code below to place your order quickly and easily.

Or pay in cash at the pick-up site to avoid fees.

Pickup Site: 12258 Ewald Court, Sterling Heights between the hours of 2:30-7:00, except for Friday night home football games.

Let's line the streets with Titan pride! Go Class of 2026!

All proceeds benefit the Class of 2026 Senior All Party.

Amount: \$20.00



FaceBook: Stevenson Titans Class of 2026 Parent Group – Sterling Heights



Senior Information



Mandatory Senior Parent Meeting: Tuesday, April 15, 2026 (Date Change)

Honor's Night (Invitation Only) - May 11, 2026

Prom: May 27, 2026

SENIOR NAME VERIFICATION - Class of 2026 - Please complete this form ASAP. If your student's name is not correct in Powerschool, please email Caren.king@uticak12.org ASAP. Diplomas are printed using the name listed in PowerSchool, so any errors will be reflected on the diploma.

Senior All Night Party Announcements:



Planning Starts NOW!

The countdown to graduation has officially begun, and we are thrilled to kick off preparations for the Senior All Night Party—a night filled with fun, memories, and celebration for our Class of 2026!

We have established a planning group and are seeking your energy, ideas, and support to ensure this event is a success.

Purpose of the Planning Group

- Organizing activities and entertainment
- · Coordinating fundraisers
- Sharing updates and announcements
- Creating a safe and unforgettable night for our seniors

Who Can Join? We welcome parents, guardians, grandparents, and volunteers who are eager to contribute to making this event extraordinary. Your involvement is key to making this night a success!

Follow us for updates, volunteer opportunities, and event news:

Facebook: [SH Stevenson Class of 2026 Parent Group]

Instagram: [@shssterling_heightsclassof2026]

Let us come together to send off the Class of 2026 in style. **One night. One class.**

One unforgettable celebration.

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FAFSA

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ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT? SIGN IN TO STUDENTAID.GOV

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CHECK ELIGIBILITY HERE

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GLAZIERS AND GLASSWORKERS - (586) 552.4474, www.iupatdc1michigan.org

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IRON WORKERS - (248) 960.2130, www.ironworkers25.org

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ROOFERS AND WATERPROOFERS - (248) 543.3847, www.smrca.org

SHEET METAL WORKERS - (586) 979.5190, (248) 589.3237, <u>www.smw80jac.org</u>, <u>www.smwl292jatc.org</u>

SPRINKLER FITTERS - (248) 473.8259, (248) 933.0704, <u>www.local704.com</u>

TILE, MARBLE, AND TERRAZZO MASONS - (586) 754.0888, www.bricklayers.org



Titan Athletics

Athletic Director: - Steve Robinson steven.robinson@uticak12.org

Coming Soon: Stevenson Athletics newsletter!

Participating in Stevenson Athletics? Complete your 2025-2026 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 4/15/25 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
Fall Pay to Participate payments are due Monday, August 25, 2025.

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 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.



www.stevensonathleticboosterclub.com

The mission of the Stevenson High School Booster Club 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 student parents, family, community members, and alumni, 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.

RENEW BOOSTER MEMBERSHIP FOR 2025-26

Scan to join or renew your annual membership for just \$20. Memberships are valid for the current school year (August - July).



2025-26 MEETING SCHEDULE

Booster meetings are held at Stevenson the second Tuesday of the month in the ECC at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Meeting during the 2025-26 school year will be held on the following dates:

10/14/25	12/9/25	3/10/26
11/11/25	1/13/26	4/14/26
	2/10/26	5/12/26

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT: KROGER

The Kroger Community Rewards program generously donates to local organizations based on the shopping you do every day. Once you link your Card to the Booster Club, all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Shopper's Card. To link your shoppers card to the Stevenson Athletic Booster club, follow these instructions.



EARN \$\$ FOR YOUR TEAM

Volunteers are needed to work concessions at all home games. Each shift worked earns \$20 for the SHS sport of your choice. Volunteers helped earn \$37,381 for Stevenson sports teams during the 2024-25 school year! Scan here to sign up.



2025 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES ANNOUNCED



The Hall of Fame was initiated in 2023 to honor former players, teams, coaches and contributors who have made a significant impact on Stevenson athletics. Nominations are accepted in the spring and inductees are introduced homecoming weekend. The 2025 honorees will be inducted and celebrated during a ceremony on Thurs., October 2 at 7 p.m.

Buy Tickets



Stevenson Titans Athletic Department

Steve Robinson – Athletic Director

Stevenson Athletics Event Admissions Policy

- 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.
- 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.
- Stevenson has a strict no re-entry policy, and no bags or containers will be allowed.