



— August 15, 2025 —

The Titan Voice

Stevenson High School

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 12th Grade & 10th Grade N-Z

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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.

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Calendar*



A MESSAGE FROM MR. CUCCHI

Good afternoon Titan community,

The start of the school year is quickly approaching, and our office staff has been working hard to ensure that Stevenson High School is ready for the first day of school on August 26. I am excited to begin my seventh year as Principal, and I look forward to welcoming all of our returning students as well as our class of 2028 to Stevenson.

This is the first of many Titan Voice emails you will receive from me. I do my best to communicate through email (Titan Voice) every other Friday during the regular school year. The Titan Voice as well as the Stevenson website should be your go-to sources for important updates and information. You can always find the latest Titan Voice under the "News" section on our website.

Please note that there is a slight change to our school hours this school year. Our new day will run from 7:15 a.m. – 2:09 p.m.

Please note, all students must exit the building by 2:30 p.m. unless they are directly supervised by a teacher, coach, or staff member. Students who have practice or activities that begin later in the day should go home and return at their scheduled time. Additionally, for safety reasons, students are not permitted to use the gym facilities unless a staff member or coach is present.

TITAN DAYS

Sophomores	Wednesday, August 20, 2025	8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
	*Includes 10 th Grade MADE students and Virtual Academy Students	
	8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. A-K; 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. L-Z	
Seniors	Thursday, August 21, 2025	8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
	*Includes 12 th Grade MADE students and Virtual Academy Students	
	8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. A-K; 9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. L-Z	
Juniors	Thursday, August 21, 2025	12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
	*Includes 11 th Grade MADE students and Virtual Academy Students	
	12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. A-K; 1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. L-Z	
MADE Freshmen	Thursday, August 21, 2025	<u>9th Grade Only</u> 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
	Last Name A-K 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.; Last Name L-Z 6:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	

If you miss Titan Days, students can pick up their laptop on Friday, August 22 from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. or on Monday, August 25 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in the Media Center. **These times are for LAPTOP pick up only.**

IMPORTANT* Required Forms Update On a computer, log into your PARENT Powerschool account and click "Quick Links", then "Forms". Click on REQUIRED TO COMPLETE EACH YEAR in Powerschool. Click SUBMIT at the bottom when you have completed and electronically signed this online form. **This must be done prior to Titan Days.**

If you have selected "I have changes..." Click on 1. Update Student Address, 2 Update Student Contacts, or 3 Update Health Information. **If there are no changes, please do not hit submit on these pages.**

Please note: If you make any changes to the "Update Student Address" page, please be sure to update the "Update Student Contacts: Legal Guardians and Emergency Contacts" page as well.

If your students name is spelled incorrectly in Powerschool, please email Caren.King@uticak12.org to get it corrected.

FINES & FEES

Please check your student's PowerSchool account 'Dashboard' for Outstanding fees. Outstanding fees should be paid immediately. ALL outstanding fees/obligations must be cleared with Mrs. Darroch, Bookkeeper.

IMPORTANT: Students with outstanding fees/obligations cannot purchase 2025-2026 Parking Permits or participate in Athletics and other extra-curricular activities, including August Titan Days and Homecoming until all fees/obligations are cleared.

All fines can be paid via PaySchools CENTRAL: [click here](#) or Go to the [Stevenson Home Page](#), hover over **For Families**, then Select: **PaySchools Link**.

Fines may also be paid with Cash/Check/Money Order at the Bookstore/Main Office during school hours.

*Please note: we will not accept cash, checks or money Orders at Titan Days.

If you have a question about your student's fees, please contact Remi Darroch, Bookkeeper, 586-797-1903 or remi.darroch@uticak12.org.

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](#).

TECHNOLOGY

Families can purchase annual insurance for accidents that cause damage to the UCS school issued device. The insurance plan is \$20.00 per year and can be purchased through [PAYSCHOOLS CENTRAL](#). The window to purchase this insurance opens on Monday August 11, 2025 and ends on Friday, September 5, there will be no extensions, and is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. [Click here for more information](#).

If you received a laptop from summer school or you were in MADE last year, you DO NOT need to get a laptop on Titan Days or the first day of school.

New incoming Sophomores and all new students will receive brand new laptops this year. All laptops have a case that CANNOT be removed. If your student attempts to remove the case, you will be charged, and your device insurance will be VOID.

REGISTRATION FORMS

Please print appropriate grade and bring form to Titan Days. Find the links on the [Stevenson website](#) under Parent Quick Links.

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.

PLEASE NOTE: 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.

NEW 2025-2026 Bell Schedule

1st Hour: 7:15 am – 8:13 am

2nd Hour: 8:19 am – 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 am

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

Half Day – School ends at 10:17 a.m.

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 during school days. *Please note medications will not be collected on Titan Days or on the first day of school. You may bring medication to the office on Monday, August 18 (8:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.), Tuesday August 19 (12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.), Friday August 22 (8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.) or Monday August 25 (9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.). Please contact Barb Johnston at Barbara.Johnston@uticak12.org or (586)797-1905 for further information.

ATTENDANCE – (586)797-1999

A parent must call the attendance line at (586)797-1999 if your student will be absent, tardy or will have an early dismissal. The attendance desk will enter the attendance in Powerschool. For early dismissals, the student will be written an early dismissal pass that they can pick up from the attendance desk. DO NOT call the main office for attendance.

PARKING PERMITS

Mrs. Johnston will be accepting parking permit applications from incoming seniors - class of 2026 at Titan Days, before and after school and at lunch time. 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. *Junior (class of 2027) parking permits will be available for purchase starting September 8 and will be first come, first served, based on availability and eligibility. *Please note that all fines must be paid prior to purchasing a parking permit.

We will continue the Attendance Program from 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 (September 30, 2025). 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.)

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

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

We are looking forward to seeing the Stevenson halls filled with students on the first day of school, Tuesday, August 26, 2025.

With Titan Pride,

Kenneth L. Cucchi III

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STERLING HEIGHTS, MI 48313
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Stevenson Website:

<https://stevenson.uticak12.org>

District Website:

<https://uticak12.org>



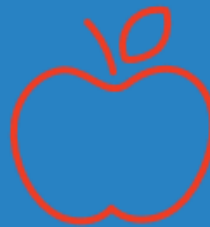


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School meals will remain free through early fall of 2025

Utica Community Schools is continuing the free school meals program through early fall of 2025 while the State of Michigan works to adopt a budget by the September 30th deadline.

Families are urged to complete the Education Benefits Form to qualify for discounts on athletics, testing and internet. Completing this form also helps UCS receive state and federal funding that directly benefits our schools. To support your child's school by completing the Education Benefits Form, visit www.uticak12.org/familyportal and click 'apply for benefits.'



UTICA BACK TO SCHOOL



TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2025

6:00PM - 7:00PM

Doors will not open before 6:00pm.

LEARN MORE ABOUT:

- Athletics
- CCF Resources
- Childcare Services
- Nutrition Services
- Preschool Programming
- Registration
- Technology
- UCS Employment Opportunities
- English Learning Services
- UCS Curriculum And Schools

**BACKPACK
AND SCHOOL
SUPPLIES GIVEAWAY**

***(1) PER FAMILY
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**

Chaldean Community Foundation
Entrance in rear of facility
3601 15 Mile Rd.
Sterling Heights, MI 48310

*Arabic/Chaldean language supporters will be available.
For more information, call the CCF at (586) 722-7253



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في مؤسسة الجالية الكلدانية

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لكل عائلة**

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- المناهج الدراسية ومدارس يوتيكا

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3601 15 Mile Rd.
Sterling Heights, MI 48310
الدخول من باب خلف البناية

لا تفتح أبواب المؤسسة قبل
الساعة 6:00 مساءً



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لمزيد من المعلومات يرجى الاتصال بالمؤسسة على الرقم : 586-722-7253

Utica Community Schools Back to School Night

at Jimmy John's Field



Thursday, August 21

First Pitch 7:05 PM | Gates Open 6:00 PM

Beavers vs. Unicorns



The UCS community of families is invited to enjoy a night of baseball and fun at Jimmy John's Field with a special discounted ticket offer when we celebrate UCS Back to School Night. All UCS families are offered a discount of \$4 off for any grandstand ticket by using PROMO CODE: UCS25



Go to www.uspbl.com or call the box office at 248-759-5278 for more information.

JIMMY JOHN'S FIELD | 7171 AUBURN ROAD, UTICA, MI 48317

Stevenson High School

August Registration

SCHOOL ID CODE

2526STEVENHS

School ID Code will expire the morning of Picture Day.

Please contact customer service to order after expired.

*FREE digital child safety card with additional purchase - online only

ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

PREPAY ONLINE: Pay by credit card at

www.kaiserstudio.com using your School ID Code.

If ordering online, make sure your student comes to the camera for their individual picture.

OR

ON PICTURE DAY: Return this order form to the camera with exact change or check made payable to **Kaiser Studio**.

*These picture packages and prices are only valid through retake day.

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PACKAGE E	PACKAGE F	PACKAGE G	PACKAGE H
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ITEM 1	ITEM 2	ITEM 3	ITEM 4
Not Available	 \$13.00 8 - Wallets	 \$13.00 4 - 3 1/2 x 5	 \$13.00 2 - 5 x 7
ITEM 5	ITEM 6	ITEM 7	ITEM 8
 \$13.00 1 - 8 x 10	 \$15.00 School Spirit 1 - 8 x 10 with school name, student name & year	 \$15.00 Combo 1 - 5 x 7 4 - Wallets with student name	 \$15.00 Keepsake 1 - 8 x 10 printed with border, student name & year
ITEM 9	ITEM 10	ITEM 11	ITEM 12
 \$8.00 Photo Magnet 1 - 3 x 5 includes year & student name	 \$17.00 Fun Pack 1 - Door Hanger 2 - Bookmarks 2 - Bag Tags 1 - Key Chain	 \$30.00 Digital Image Download High-Resolution Copyright-free download without additional purchase *Digital Images cannot be personalized	 \$20.00 Digital Image Add-On High-Resolution Copyright-free download with any additional purchase *Digital Images cannot be personalized

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**NEWS
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Technology device insurance for the 2025-2026 school year will be available for purchase via PaySchools Central between **Monday, August 11, 2025** and **Friday, September 5, 2025**.

The price will remain at **\$20** per device. More detailed information regarding the program will be provided in August.



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Calendar Update

Many families have been inquiring about the first day of the 2025-26 school year. By law, key dates included in school district calendars are subject to collective bargaining. We recognize the importance of planning family schedules as they relate to the start of school. While productive and collaborative negotiations are continuing, we are making the following dates available at this time:

August 25, 2025	NO SCHOOL
August 26, 2025	First Day of School for Students (1/2 day Elementary; Full day Secondary)
August 29, 2025	NO SCHOOL
September 1, 2025	NO SCHOOL – Labor Day
September 17, 2025	NO SCHOOL

In addition, select vacation dates – such as Thanksgiving, Winter Break, and Spring Break – are aligned with the Macomb County Common Calendar. Please note – the final negotiated agreements may result in additional days connected to these breaks. The above information has been added to our district website.



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**FAMILY
WELLNESS FAIR**
HENRY FORD II HIGH SCHOOL

Join us for the Utica Community Schools Family Wellness Fair, a fun-filled event for the whole family!

This event is **FREE** and open to the public to receive valuable information on social-emotional learning (SEL), physical health, and food and nutrition resources at interactive booths.

It's the perfect way to invest in your family's well-being!

**SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 13
10AM-1PM**

- ✓ Over 30 Vendors
- ✓ Kid's Zone with Hands-On Activities
- ✓ Healthy Treats and Giveaways




www.Uticak12.org/UCS_wellness



2025-2026



10 THINGS FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL

- ☐ Suggested school supply lists for elementary students are available on school websites. Specific information on secondary school supplies will be shared by your classroom teachers during the first few days of school. It is generally recommended that secondary students have writing notebooks (one per class, different color), pens, pencils and highlighters.
- ☐ All school offices will be open to the public for the new year on **Monday, August 11**. High school offices are open through the summer.
- ☐ Registration dates for UCS secondary schools have been scheduled throughout August. For information on these dates, please see your school's website.
- ☐ Bus stops will be emailed to eligible families on the afternoon of **Monday, August 18**.
- ☐ It has not yet been determined by state lawmakers if school meals will be free for families. Once determined, information will be shared with families. Menus are available at: <https://uticak12.nutrislice.com>. Families should complete a Education Benefits Form through their Family Portal - uticak12.org/familyportal. This will help families that qualify receive reduced registration fees for AP courses, discounted internet access and more!
- ☐ Your child's elementary teacher will be posted on PowerSchool after 3 p.m. on **Thursday, August 21**. An email will be sent to elementary families immediately after the information is posted.
- ☐ In your child's PowerSchool account you are required to complete your annual update which includes 1) Making any changes to the Student Address, Student Contacts & Health Information, 2) Parent Student Handbook, 3) Technology Device Use Agreement, and 4) Technology Device Insurance Opportunity. Forms will be available beginning Wednesday, July 16. (Due: **Friday, August 22**).
- ☐ Utica Community Schools is proud to deliver 1:1 technology to our students. UCS is once again offering an annual insurance plan to help families if there is an accident that causes damage to the school issued device. Technology Device Insurance will be available for purchase via PaySchools Central between Monday, August 11, 2025 and **Friday, September 5, 2025**. The price will remain at \$20 per device. More detailed information will be provided in August. Follow this link for more info: <http://www.uticak12.org/device>
- ☐ School begins on **Tuesday, August 26**. This is a 1/2 day for elementary students and a full day for secondary students. Available calendar dates are at: <http://www.uticak12.org/calendar>
- ☐ Have a question about the start of the school year? Just ask us! Use this link (<https://www.uticak12.org/Page/152>) for a list of school and district contact information or email ucs@uticak12.org

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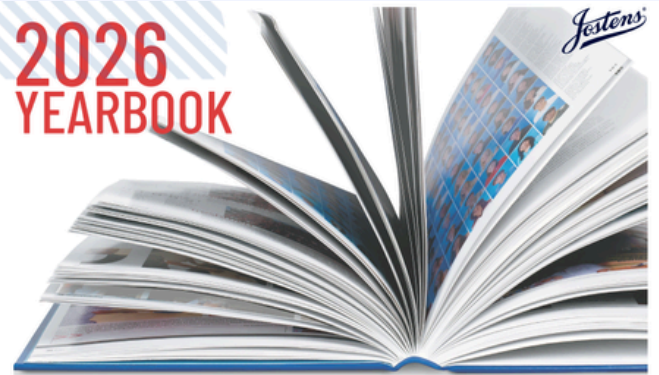
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Student Info



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

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

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

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

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

PARKING PERMITS

Mrs. Johnston is accepting parking permit applications from 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. Junior parking permits will be available first come, first served, based on availability and eligibility starting on September 8. 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.

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

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

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.

Please [click here](#) for the UCS Dress Code policy



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: [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.

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

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.

Period	Start Time	End Time
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



LOOKING AHEAD

August 11 - September 5 - Technology Device Insurance is available to purchase

August 20 - Sophomore Registration 8:00am - 11:00am
- MADE FRESHMAN Registration 6:00pm - 7:30pm

August 21 - Senior Registration 8:00am - 10:30am
- Junior Registration 12:00pm - 2:30pm

August 26 - First Day of School; Full Day

August 29 - September 1 - No School, Labor Day Holiday

September 4 - Senior Sunrise

September 5 - Technology Insurance Due

September 17 - No School, Teacher PD

October 3 - Homecoming Parade and Game

October 4 - Homecoming Dance

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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[Yearbook 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 choose to be photographed at **another studio** 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 accepted for the composite.

PORTRAIT SPECIFICATIONS:

1. Standard blue-grey yearbook background, plain. No other colors are allowed. **NO OUTDOOR PHOTOS.**
2. No double exposures, multiples, over-the-shoulder, or group shots with animals and other objects. Photos must be straight forward without angled shoulders.
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:

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.

Ybkplus.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 RECOGNITION AD TODAY!

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

STEVENSON YEARBOOK RECOGNITION ADS

DEADLINE: 02/06/2026

Dear Parent or Student, Yearbook Recognition Ads are the perfect way to commemorate achievements and celebrate milestones. In addition, revenues from Recognition Ads help our school create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions listed below. Jostens is responsible for our school's yearbook ad sales. Please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please also consider our school's ad content guidelines below during the creation of your ad online. All orders must be placed by 02/06/2025.

ORDER BY 02/06/2025

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

**Tax, service and delivery fee(s) will be added if applicable.

3 EASY STEPS TO CREATE A YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD JOSTENSYEARBOOKS.COM



Step 1

Choose your ad size and layout



Step 2

Add your photos



Step 3

Enter your text

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the guidelines for ad content?

Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Ensure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication. Jostens retains the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.

Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device?

Yes, yearbook ads can be created online from both desktop and mobile devices.

How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?

Recognition ad prices are determined by our school. Revenue from recognition ads helps the school create a better, more affordable yearbook.

How is the ad deadline determined?

The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.



jostensyearbooks.com
(800)358-0800
jostensadservice.com/student



OUTSIDE SENIOR PHOTO FUNDRAISER



PICTURE PERFECT 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.



COST

\$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.





Senior Information



Important Dates

Senior Sunrise: September 4 (tentative)

Mandatory Senior Parent Meeting: April 15, 2026

Prom: May 27, 2026

Senior All Night Party Announcements:



2026 SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY

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.**



Senior Information



Senior All Night Party Announcements:

2026: The Final Chapter Begins!

Support the Class of 2026 and celebrate your senior year in style!

We're excited to launch our Senior All Night Party Fundraiser with exclusive Class of 2026 T-Shirts and Hoodies! Every purchase helps fund the unforgettable Senior All Night Party — a safe, fun, and memory-filled celebration for our graduating class.

Use the link below to visit our site and place your order:

<https://2026-senior-all-night-party.cheddarup.com>

Don't miss out—grab yours today and represent the Class of 2026 in style!

*All proceeds go toward funding our Senior All Night Party—so every shirt sold helps make our final celebration unforgettable.

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

- Facebook: [SH Stevenson Class of 2026 Parent Group]
- Instagram: [@shssterling_heightsclassof2026]



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Construction Careers

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BOILERMAKERS - (313) 584.8520, www.boilermakerslocal169.com

BRICKLAYERS & RESTORATION WORKERS - (586) 754.0888, www.bricklayers.org

CARPENTERS - (313) 832.1578, www.buildmifuture.com

CEMENT MASONS - (586) 754.0888, www.bricklayers.org

CONSTRUCTION CRAFT LABORERS - (517) 625.4919, (906) 774.5703, (734) 729.7005, www.mltai.org

DRYWALL FINISHERS/TAPERS - (586) 552.4474, www.iupatdc1michigan.org

ELECTRICAL WORKERS - (586) 751.6600, www.detroitetic.org

ELEVATOR CONSTRUCTORS - (313) 961.0717 call for more info

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

HEAT & FROST INSULATORS - (248) 352.1850, www.insulators.com

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

MILLWRIGHTS - (586) 573.4660, www.buildmifuture.com

OPERATING ENGINEERS - (517) 546.9610, www.oe324.org

PAINTERS - (586) 552.4474, www.iupatdc1michigan.org

PIPEFITTERS, REFRIGERATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING - (248) 585.0636, www.pipefitters636tc.org

PLASTERERS - (248) 548.0800, www.opcmiami.org

PLUMBERS - (248) 585.1435, www.plumbers98tc.org

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Info on Summer Programs for High School Students

- [2025 Best Summer Programs \(searchable by region and discipline\)](#)
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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.



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.

JOIN OR RENEW YOUR BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERSHIP

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



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:

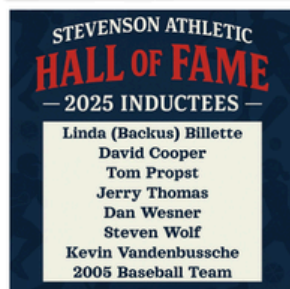
9/9/25	1/13/26
10/14/25	2/10/26
11/11/25	3/10/26
12/9/25	4/14/26



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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](#)

NEW BOOSTER CLUB WEBSITE

The redesigned Stevenson Athletic Booster Club website is a convenient one-stop-shop for supporters and fans alike. Find everything you need to know about club membership, meetings, volunteering and more at StevensonAthleticBoosterClub.com



FOLLOW & LIKE

Follow & tag us with game reminders, highlights, photos & scores.



@Stevenson High School
Athletic Booster Club



@stevensonboosters



@SHBoosters



Stevenson Titans Athletic Department

Steve Robinson – Athletic Director

Stevenson Athletics Event Admissions Policy

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

UTICA-FRASER UNIFIED

VARSITY HOCKEY



PROGRAM OUTLINE

AUGUST 2024

The Utica-Fraser Varsity Hockey program operates on a meticulously planned 12-month schedule designed to optimize player development, team cohesion, and competitive performance. The program is divided into four seasons: Spring, Summer, Fall, and Varsity.

Throughout the comprehensive 12-month program of Utica-Fraser Varsity Hockey, players undergo rigorous training and competitive play to optimize their skills and performance on the ice. With approximately 96 practices, spanning from skill refinement sessions to strategic drills, athletes are finely tuned for success. Complementing these practices are roughly 32 strength and conditioning workouts, ensuring players maintain peak physical condition year-round. Across approximately 63 games, players have ample opportunities to apply their training in real-game scenarios, honing their abilities and fostering team cohesion. This holistic approach to player development underscores the program's commitment to excellence, teamwork, and continuous improvement, laying the groundwork for success both on and off the ice.



VARSITY SEASON: NOVEMBER - FEBRUARY

The Varsity season [November-February/Early March] marks the pinnacle of the program, characterized by intense training, rigorous competition, and a focus on achieving success on the ice. With three practices per week and weekly strength and conditioning workouts, players undergo comprehensive preparation to excel in the 27-game regular season and playoffs.

In addition to on-ice performance, the Varsity season incorporates off-ice activities such as fundraisers, charity events, and community engagements, fostering team bonding and instilling values of sportsmanship and giving back to the community.

Throughout the year, the coaching staff works closely with players to assess individual progress, set goals, and provide guidance for improvement. The program's holistic approach to player development ensures that athletes not only excel on the ice but also grow as individuals, embodying the principles of teamwork, discipline, and perseverance.

SEASONS

SPRING - APRIL & MAY

During the Spring season, the team welcomes new players interested in joining the Utica-Fraser Family. Our spring program focuses on maintaining player fitness and skill development through weekly practice sessions and team workouts. Approximately 8 games are scheduled during this time, providing opportunities for players to apply their skills in a competitive setting and build team chemistry.

Spring hockey is coached by our off-season coaching staff, who has been involved with the program for that last several years. This gives us a smooth transition as we progress from season to season.

SUMMER - JUNE & JULY

As the Summer season unfolds, the intensity ramps up with bi-weekly practices and twice-weekly strength and conditioning workouts. Up to 15 games are played during this period, allowing coaches to assess player progress and team dynamics while continuing to refine skills and tactics.

Summer hockey is coached by the varsity coaching staff – Evan Gizinski, Steve Erwin and Jake Gammicchia.

FALL - SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

Heading into the Fall season, the team increases practice frequency to three or more sessions per week. **With a greater emphasis on game preparation and competition, more games are played than in other seasons.** This period serves as a critical ramp-up for the upcoming varsity season, with players competing for roster spots and honing their skills for the challenges ahead. Players will receive personalized Utica-Fraser Unified jerseys for the fall hockey season.

Fall hockey is coached by our off-season coaching staff. Once again, ensuring a smooth transition throughout seasons so our program is always moving in the same direction.

>>> UTICA-FRASER HOCKEY

FREQUENTLY
ASKED QUESTIONS

>>> WHAT ARE THE FINANCIAL EXPECTATIONS



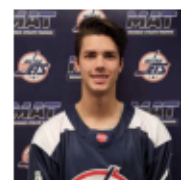
Utica-Fraser Varsity Hockey's 12-month program stands out as one of the most affordable high school hockey options, priced at around \$4,000. The program offers comprehensive training and competition, including approximately 96 practices, 32 strength and conditioning workouts, and 63 games over the 12 months. With a focus on skill refinement, strategic drills, and physical conditioning, players are primed for success on and off the ice. From intense Varsity season playoffs to community engagements and charity events, athletes develop both as skilled players and disciplined individuals that will prepare them for the next chapter of their lives.

>>> WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

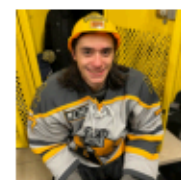
Since 2018, the Program has moved on alumni that have achieved remarkable success, advancing to higher levels of play and institutions. Many have transitioned to collegiate hockey, joining esteemed programs such as Oakland University, Rochester College, Northern Michigan, Michigan State University, Adrian College, Cleary University, and University of Michigan Dearborn. Others have pursued opportunities with elite junior teams like the Metro Jets and Motor City Gamblers. The program's impact extends beyond the ice, fostering lasting connections among alumni who return to participate in the annual alumni game over Christmas break. These achievements reflect the program's commitment to developing not only skilled athletes but also successful individuals.



Max Hartwell (2019)



Zach Robert (2022)



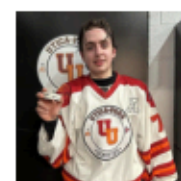
Anthony Alfonsi (2021-2023)



Austin Fertik (2021-2023)



Ryan Kotchi (2021)



Trevor Townsend (2022-2024)

>>> WHY UTICA-FRASER HOCKEY?

As a part of the Utica-Fraser Unified program, players are a part of more than just a hockey team. By uniting athletes on the same team, the program creates a supportive environment where everyone can thrive. Through shared experiences on ice or in the locker room, participants develop lifelong friendships, build self-confidence, and learn valuable lessons in teamwork and discipline.

Wearing the Utica-Fraser crest symbolizes pride, unity, and a commitment to upholding the values of sportsmanship, excellence, and teamwork both on and off the ice.

Utica-Fraser Varsity Hockey is deeply committed to giving back to the community, partnering with organizations like The Rainbow Connection, Wounded Warrior Project, Michigan Flyers, The Refuge, Cancer Awareness, Operation Believe, and many others. Through fundraisers, charity events, and volunteer initiatives, players actively support causes that make a difference in the lives of others. From hosting awareness campaigns to participating in fundraisers, the team exemplifies the values of compassion and community involvement.

Our dedication and commitment to giving our players life-lasting memories is what separates high school hockey from other youth leagues.