

September 5, 2025 _____

The Titan Voice

Stevenson High School

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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 Mr. Bill Szlaga, Associate Principal for 11th Grade 10th Grade A-G

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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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A MESSAGE FROM MR. CUCCHI

Good afternoon Titan community,

It is wonderful to see our hallways once again filled with students. We are truly excited to begin another year of learning, growth, and memorable experiences together at Stevenson.

As we begin the school year, please take a moment to review the <u>2025-2026 UCS Parent-Student Handbook</u> (Grades 9–12), available on both the <u>Stevenson</u> and <u>UCS district</u> websites. This resource contains important information and updates that will help ensure a successful year for all students.

A reminder that **TODAY** is the final day to purchase laptop insurance. This can be completed through <u>PAYSCHOOLS CENTRAL</u>. Please note there will be no extensions, and we strongly encourage all families to take advantage of this protection. <u>Click here for more information</u>.

School picture have arrived! Student Council members will be distributing them during lunch beginning on Tuesday. Please remind your student to stop by their table to pick their pictures up.

Our students understand that they are part of a larger community here at Stevenson. We have many different clubs, organizations, student groups and teams that are part of the fabric of the Titan family. We pride ourselves on offering our students many opportunities. To me, one of the best things about working with high school students is seeing them explore opportunities available to them and make those choices and connections that will further mold them into responsible young adults. I encourage you to have conversations with your students about exploring their passions and getting involved.

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.

Every Friday is Titan Spirit Day! Please encourage your student to wear thy "Titan", Blue, Red and/or White!

Parking Permits are now available to Juniors. Please make sure you have the <u>form</u> filled out completely with student and parent signatures. Along with the <u>form</u>, a COPY of the student's driver's license and COPY of the registration for each car listed must be turned in. If the permit was paid for on PaySchools please provide a copy of the receipt, either on the student's phone or hard copy. Permits can be paid for in school by cash, check or Money Order. Note: Reckless driving and disobeying Michigan laws will result in a student losing their parking permit.

SENIOR DATES

Senior Sunrise – Tuesday September 9 *DATE CHAGE- Mandatory Senior Parent Meeting – April 14, 2026 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.

Mark your calendar for Homecoming weekend! The parade is on October 3 @ 4:00 and the game is @ 7:00. The Homecoming dance is on October 4 @ 7:00. More details to follow.

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.

NEW 2025-2026 Bell Schedule

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

^{***}Half Day - School ends at 10:17 a.m.***

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.

- 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

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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





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.'



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 in order to 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	Counselor	Associate Principal	Principal
		Staff			
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	

OPEN HOUSE - As part of UCS's updated Open House process for secondary schools, teachers will now be posting introductory information and course syllabi on their Schoology pages. To view this information, please have your child log in and walk you through their account. This is also a helpful way to see how your child stays informed about class expectations.



2025 HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

Join us as we celebrate this years class of inductees. It promises to be an unforgettable evening filled with pride, inspiration, and community spirit

Please see QR code below to get your tickets for this exciting event!



JOIN OUR EVENT

OCTOBER 2ND, 2025
Doors open at 6:30pm
Ceremony at 7:00pm

SHS High School
Performing Arts Center

For More Information:

Students Interested in Science Olympiad, click here.

Attention junior and senior ladies!

Signups for Powderpuff will begin on Sept 2nd and close on Sept 9th. Forms can be found in A10 (McCloud) and E80 (Siwicki).

Seniors will sign up in A10 before school from 6:50-7:15.

Juniors will sign up in E80 before school from 6:50-7:15

The cost is \$40 which includes your jersey. You can pay in cash, by check or by payschool. There is a max of 35 for each team, so don't wait until the last minute. Our junior vs senior powderpuff game will be Oct 14th at 6:30.

See Ms. McCloud in A10 or email <u>Kelli.McCloud@Uticak12.org</u> if you have any questions!







OPEN HOUSE =



• September 15 () 6-8 m

MONDAY





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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 <u>Macomb County Common Calendar</u>. 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.



UTICA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS NEWS &

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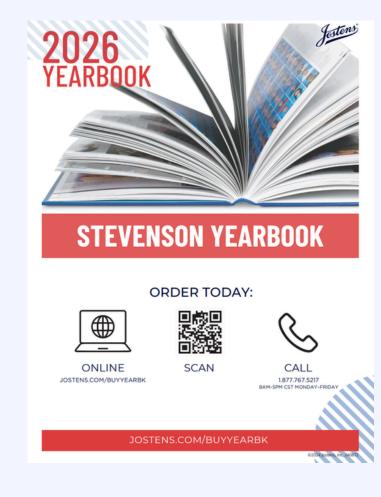




- 1. Scan code with phone camera or QR code reader.
- 2. Enter recipient.
- 3. Send the message.
- 4. Mission complete!

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YEARBOOKS ARE ON Order a yearbook early because last



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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.

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 <u>click here</u> 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: <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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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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GENERAL INFORMATION

Bell Schedule

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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

September 5 - Technology Insurance Due

September 13 - Family Wellness Fair

September 17 - No School, Teacher PD

October 3 - Homecoming Parade and Game

October 4 - Homecoming Dance

October 13 - 16 - College and Trade Exhibition

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

Athletics

<u> Athletics - Big Teams</u>

Athletic Boosters

Athletic Forms

Athletic Physical Forms

Attendance Procedures

Bell Schedule

Bus Runs

Contact Information

Counseling Department Information

Curriculum Guides

Device Insurance

Food Services

Grade Pointe Average (GPA)

Meal Magic Family Portal

Medical Forms

New Student Registration

Parent Volunteer

Parking Permit - Seniors

Parking Permit Rules

Parking Permit Regulations

PaySchool Central

PowerSchool sign in

<u>PowerSchool - Creating an account</u>

PowerSchool - Adding a Student

<u>Scholarships</u>

Secondary/Career Path

Student Handbooks

Stevenson Website

Tech Support

UCS Website

Work Permit 16-17 Years of Age

Work Permit UNDER 16 years of age

Yearbook Information



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.

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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.





Important Dates

Senior Sunrise: Tuesday September 9 (Date Change)

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

Prom: May 27, 2026

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.**



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.

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Info on Summer Programs for High School Students

- 2025 Best Summer Programs (searchable by region and discipline)
- Best Engineering Summer Programs
- Best Computer Science Summer Programs
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- Also blogs for disciplines such as: <u>Architecture</u>, <u>Environmental Science</u>, <u>Game Design</u>, <u>Psychology</u>, <u>Law</u>, <u>Outdoor Adventure</u>



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, 2052.

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



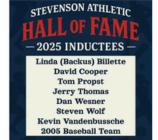


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EARN \$\$ FOR YOUR TEAM

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





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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.

Stevenson Titan Boys Basketball Program Returnable Can & Bottle Drive

Shoot for Success-Support the Stevenson Boys Basketball program!

Donate your returnable bottles and cans. Every dime adds up and goes directly toward uniforms, equipment, and training opportunities.



Collection Date: Sept 6th

Drop off location:
Stevenson High School
11am-3pm



Thank you for supporting the boys basketball team with your donation!

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 realgame 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.













>>> 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.