



# THE TITAN VOICE

ADLAI E. STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 22, 2023 – OCTOBER 6, 2023

**Mr. Kenneth L. Cucchi III, Principal**

**Mrs. Alison Hildebrand, MADE Academy Administrator & Associate Principal for 10<sup>th</sup> Grade H-M**

**Mr. Bob Enne, Associate Principal for 11<sup>th</sup> Grade & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade N-Z**

**Mr. Dave Ersig, Associate Principal for 12<sup>th</sup> Grade 10<sup>th</sup> Grade A-G**

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**Fax: 586-797-1901**

➤ **Counseling Office: 586-797-1993**

**Attendance: 586-797-1999 (Available 24/7)**

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

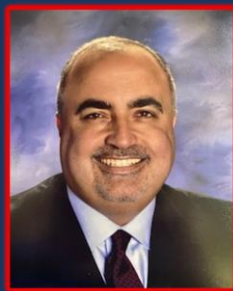
**Vision Statement:**

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

**Mission Statement:**

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

## A MESSAGE FROM MR. CUCCHI



Good afternoon Titan community,

We are heading into our 5<sup>th</sup> week of school. It has been a busy, but great start to the school year. Next week is Homecoming week, which will start with spirit days and end with the Homecoming dance. The Homecoming parade is Friday, September 29 at 4:30 and the Homecoming game is at 7:00 against Chippewa Valley High School. The Homecoming Dance is at Dodge Park on Saturday, September 30 from 7:00 – 10:00.

Please see below for a list of our current clubs that students can get involved in. Encourage your students to try something new or get involved with something they already know.

**Homecoming Spirit Week: (Sept. 25-29)**

Monday - Neon Day

Tuesday - Country v. Country Club

Wednesday - Barbie or Ken

Thursday - Class Color Day (Seniors - White, Juniors - Red, Sophomores - Blue, Freshman - Gray)

Friday - Titan Pride

Monday (9/26) - Sleeping Beauty (PJ's)

\*School dress code rules apply (see the [UCS handbook](#) for more information.)

## Homecoming Dance Notes!

- September 30 @ Dodge Park in the Farmer's Market Pavilion from 7 pm to 10 pm.
- Make sure you have ID to enter (there are no physical tickets) - you will be checked in from our list.
- Guests MUST enter with the SHS Senior who filled out the guest pass.
- You must enter by 8 pm, and you cannot leave before 9 pm.
- Water fountains are available, and bottled water will be on sale for \$1, please bring singles to purchase.
- You must have shoes on the entire time.

Seniors and Senior Parents – watch for an email and information regarding Cap and Gown orders starting the week of October 2.

Current junior and senior students and their parents have an opportunity to listen to presentations and ask questions during a 30 minute session and will be able to attend up to 4 sessions per night. Please see flyer for more information.

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

First quarter progress reports will be available in Powerschool on September 29.

Mark your calendars for Parent Teacher Conferences. They will be held on October 12. Again this year, UCS is offering a virtual as well as in person option.

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

Counselors will be offering help with the college application process in the library on THURSDAYS during all lunch hours (A, B, and C). This will start on Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> through October 27<sup>th</sup>. Students (all grades) can bring their lunch and a friend! See the flyer in the Titan Voice.

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

With Titan Pride,

Kenneth L. Cucchi III

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Student Parking



**Open to Seniors and Juniors ONLY**

\*MUST register for parking permit in front office

**LOSS of driving privileges:**

Irresponsible driving

**1<sup>st</sup> Hour Tardies/Absences:**

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

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

15=Loss of parking for semester (90 days)

\*If you park after losing privileges you will be suspended

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

Drive respectfully and safely

\*Officer Pawlick WILL issue tickets for driving recklessly

## **HOMECOMING WEEK DATES:**

Sept. 19-22 - Court nominations in Senior English Classes

Sept. 22- Court Announced end of 5<sup>th</sup> hour.

Sept. 27 - Homecoming Walls go up.

Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> through Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm - Homecoming Court Voting online.

Sept. 29 - Pep Assembly 6<sup>th</sup> hour, Parade (steps off at 4:30 pm, staging by 4 in the parking lot of Great Lakes Church on the NW corner of 17 Mile and Dodge Park), HoCo Game, and Court Crowning at Halftime

Sept. 30 - HoCo Dance (7pm to 10 pm at Dodge Park - must arrive by 8 pm and cannot leave before 9 pm. Water fountains available, water bottles for sale for \$1)



# **HOMECOMING PARADE**

**HOSTED BY STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL**

**Where: Dodge Park Rd starting at Great Lakes Church and ending at Stevenson**

**When: Friday September 29 @4:30**

Join in on this fun community event and support the Stevenson High School's various clubs, groups, and sports!

Followed by the Varsity Football Game against Chippewa Valley at 7pm!







# WISH UPON THE STARS



**SEPTEMBER 30TH 2023**

**DODGE PARK**

**BUY YOUR TICKET  
AT THE BOOKSTORE**





# College Fair

Current junior and senior students and their parents have an opportunity to listen to presentations and ask questions during a 30 minute session and will be able to attend up to 4 sessions per night.

<p><b>SEPT.</b>      <b>25</b></p> <p><u>Utica High School</u></p> <p>6:00 PM - 8:30 PM</p>	<p><u>Michigan State University</u> <u>Saginaw Valley State University</u> <u>Lawrence Technological University</u> <u>Eastern Michigan University</u></p>
<p><b>SEPT.</b>      <b>26</b></p> <p><u>Eisenhower High School</u></p> <p>6:00 - 8:30 PM</p>	<p><u>Wayne State University</u> <u>Grand Valley State University</u> <u>Kettering University</u> <u>Rochester University</u></p>
<p><b>SEPT.</b>      <b>27</b></p> <p><u>Ford II High School</u></p> <p>6:00 - 8:30 PM</p>	<p><u>University of Michigan - Ann Arbor</u> <u>Central Michigan University</u> <u>Western Michigan University</u> <u>University of Michigan - Dearborn</u></p>
<p><b>SEPT.</b>      <b>28</b></p> <p><u>Instructional Resource Center</u></p> <p>6:00 - 8:30 PM</p>	<p><u>Oakland University</u> <u>Macomb Community College</u> <u>University of Detroit Mercy</u> <u>Madonna University</u></p>



# Utica Community Schools



## Instrumental Music Department



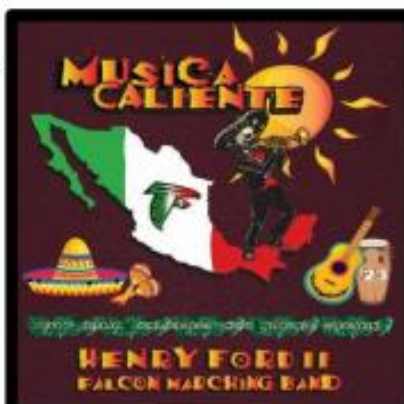
proudly presents

# BAND-A-RAMA 2023

Come see all four UCS High School Marching Bands perform!

*Henry Ford II  
Falcon  
Marching  
Band  
presents*

**MÚSICA  
CALIENTE**



*Utica  
Chieftain  
Marching  
Band  
presents*

**GUITAR  
HEROES**

*Stevenson  
Titan  
Marching  
Band  
presents*

**NIGHTMARE  
IN THE  
SHADOWS**



*Eisenhower  
Eagle  
Marching  
Band  
presents*

**THE TIME  
IS NOW**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup> at 7 p.m.**

**Swinehart Field**

**47255 Shelby Road • Shelby Twp., MI 48317**

*Admission \$5 for high school age and above,  
free for junior high and younger.*

*All proceeds benefit the  
Louis Gonda Memorial Music Scholarship Fund.*



# Stevenson High School Class of 2024

IT'S TIME TO PLACE YOUR GRADUATION ORDER

## SENIOR CAP & GOWN ORDER WEEK

### October 2nd - October 9th

Senior Class of 2024,

We are so excited to help you celebrate your SENIOR YEAR! That's right, it's time to place your order for cap & gown, graduation announcements, senior apparel and more!

**Please order online at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) by October 9th!**

Jostens is our official provider of cap & gowns and has a variety of products to help you celebrate your senior year.



**SHOP TITANS  
PACKAGE  
FREE CAP & GOWN**



**SHOP Custom  
School Announcements**



**SHOP ALL  
GRADUATION PRODUCTS**



**Graduation Rings  
\$40.00 OFF  
Use code: SENIORGIFT40**



Order Online by **October 9<sup>TH</sup>**



Questions?

Email: [Hollandsworth.officeJH@jostens.com](mailto:Hollandsworth.officeJH@jostens.com)

Call/Text: 586-781-5618



1ST ANNUAL

# STEVENSONBAND MATTRESS FUNDRAISER

EVERY PURCHASE  
BENEFITS THE BAND  
PROGRAM



**BIG SAVINGS**  
FINANCING AVAILABLE

Twin From \$259 | Full From \$389 | Queen From \$459 | King From \$599

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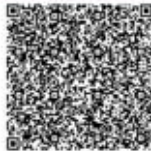


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**SAT. OCT 21**

**10AM-4PM**

**@STEVENSONHIGH SCHOOL**

**BENEFITS THE BAND PROGRAM**



mike.millard@cfsbeds.com

For more info:

Facebook @ Custom Fundraising Solutions North Detroit - Join Stevenson Event

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PURCHASE**

YOU HAVE BEEN PERSONALLY REFERRED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2023-2024 SHS Clubs

Ambassabor Yearbook	Paula.Pantano
AP Bio Club	Joseph.Bungart
Debate	Craig.Leland Jeffery.Lopo
DECA (business)	Heather.Gabriel
Forensics	Jeffery.Lopo Craig.Leland
French Club	Ryan.Joseph
GSA	Jennifer Young & Christie Petras
HOSA-Future Health Professionals	Susan.Rawling Amanda.Blitz
IASA(Indian American Student Association)	Ryan.Joseph
Key Club	Heather.Chase
Marching Band / Band	Michael.Sekich
National Art Honor Society	Patricia.Fields
National Honor Society	Briana.Siwicki
Peer to Peer	Samantha.Chowan-Herrera Cara.Reck
Powderpuff	Kelli.McCloud Briana.Siwicki
Quiz Bowl	Jeffery.Lopo
Science Olympiad	<a href="mailto:stevensonhighso@gmail.com">stevensonhighso@gmail.com</a>
Social Studies Olympiad	Carolyn.Frischman
Spanish Club	Rachel.Williams
Spanish NHS	Rachel.Williams
Student Council	Lisa.Lucas
The Young Entrepreneurs Club	Jordan.Tasich
Thespian Club	Cheryl.Jackson
Titan Marching Band	Michael.Sekich
Titan Theater Troupe	Cheryl.Jackson
Tri M Music Honors Society	Michael.Sekich
Unified Champion Schools Program	Julie.Stahl, Andrea.Pilatowski, Jennifer.DeRuiter
Vanguard (Newspaper)	Paula.Pantano
	Teachers name @ uticak12.org
	Science Olympiad: Sheetal Malhotra & Rama Sundar

## YEARBOOK

Now that the dust is settling on a new school year, the publication classes are happy to announce an extension on the early bird publication special until October 11. This will give families, especially senior families, a longer chance to get the lowest price offer of the year for the publication package.

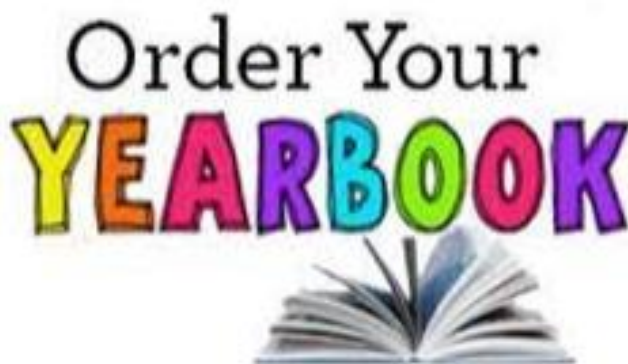
For \$90, students can get the yearbook for \$75 and the newspaper classroom delivery subscription service for \$15 extended to Oct. 11. After Oct. 11, the yearbook is \$90 with no newspaper package offer as the newspaper package terminates when the first issue comes out in October.

The early bird special can be purchased via PaySchool, check (made out to Stevenson High School) or cash. Please see the attached form or have your student pick up a form in Room A-2. If paying by check, the form and check can be mailed or brought to Room A-2 for drop off. If by cash, please come to A-2 with form and monies for a receipt.

After January 1, 2024, yearbooks go up to the regular price of \$100. Taking advantage of the publication package now is by far the best value. Questions: Contact adviser Paula Pantano at [paula.pantano@uticak12.org](mailto:paula.pantano@uticak12.org).

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

See below for the order form.





# 2024 SHS Publication Pricing

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

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

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

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

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (DO NOT cut in half)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check/Money Order Number \_\_\_\_\_  PaySchool  Cash

(All PaySchool payments add 4.25% PaySchool Fee)



# Need Help?

Counselors will be offering help with the college application process in the library on **THURSDAYS during all lunch hours (A, B, and C).**

**Starting Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> through October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Bring your lunch and a friend! All grades welcome.**

**Topics will include:**

**FAFSA, Financial Aid & Scholarships**

**Building your college list**

**Application deadlines**

**Testing and sending scores**

**Fee waivers**

**Using Xello**

**Common Application**

**Writing great essays**

**We'll answer questions and give you one-on-one help as needed.**

# IT'S MORE THAN A MEAL APPLICATION



UTICA  
COMMUNITY  
SCHOOLS

DID YOU KNOW THAT MEAL APPLICATIONS ASSIST IN SO MUCH MORE THAN JUST MEALS? ADDITIONAL BENEFITS MAY INCLUDE...



## SCHOOL FUNDING

Maintains funding for student programs and services.



## INTERNET ACCESS

Eligible for discounted internet access services.



## SCHOOL MEALS

Free or reduced prices on delicious and nutritious meals.

## AP TESTS

Reduced registration fee for AP tests.



## COLLEGE APPLICATION FEES

Discounted rate on fees associated with applying for college.



## MOST SPORTS

Free or discounted pay to participate sport fees.



UCS families can complete the application anytime.

Applying online is fast and secure at  
[WWW.UTICA.FAMILYPORTAL.COM](http://WWW.UTICA.FAMILYPORTAL.COM)

Visit the UCS Food and Nutrition Services web page to download a paper application at

[WWW.UTICAK12.ORG/FAMILYPORTAL.COM](http://WWW.UTICAK12.ORG/FAMILYPORTAL.COM)

[Apply online here](#)



## **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 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. Student ID cards 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.

## **Student Dress Code**

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

- Indecent, tattered, or unsafe dress or footwear, or attire that calls undue attention to the wearer or has lettering or symbols that are disrespectful or derogatory are not allowed.
- Beach wear, low-cut tops, tank tops, sleeveless tops, muscle shirts, see-through clothing, short skirts or shorts, pajamas, tight clothing without proper coverage and clothing exposing the shoulders or mid-section are not allowed.
- Students should not wear clothing with inappropriate advertising like Playboy shirts or similar items.

- Hats are not allowed in school unless explicit permission for a medical or religious reason is reached.
- Knee length shorts and skirts are acceptable. Shoes must be worn.
- Outerwear, such as coats and hats, is not to be worn in school.
- Clothing that promotes illegal substances or drugs, illegal activities, violence, tobacco, or alcohol is prohibited.
- Clothing or head coverings worn as group identifiers that promote a disruptive school climate are prohibited.
- Clothing consistent with religious or cultural beliefs is acceptable.
- Jewelry and accessories that may be deemed dangerous are prohibited.

### **Attendance Policy**

Another important reminder is to take time with your student to review the UCS High School Credit Review Rules and Procedures. In short, it starts by saying that a student has a responsibility to attend, be on time and prepared for each scheduled class. When a student nears or is at 10 absences (any combination of absences or tardies) they will meet with their Associate Principal and parents will be notified. At 11 absences the student will enter Credit Review and can restore those credits by making up the lost time for the classes via a contract made with their associate principal. This cannot be recovered short of testing out, taking the class via scheduling, credit recovery or summer school. Please take the time to read and discuss this with your students, and make sure they understand.

### **Attendance and Early Dismissal Procedures**

Please call **586-797-1999** and follow the prompts: 1 = Early Dismissals 2 = Late Arrival 3 = All Day Absences Please do not call the main office for attendance. When an Early Dismissal is necessary, a PARENT MUST call in the dismissal before the student leaves. Otherwise, your student will be marked unexcused. Also, your student must check in with the Main Office before they leave campus to ensure their safety. PowerSchool is now generating automated phone calls to parents informing them of any absences for their students daily. Please use your Parent Portal to view your student's attendance.

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

### **Outside Food**

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 29** – Homecoming Game (7:00) & Parade (4:30)

**September 29** – Progress Reports posted in Powerschool

**September 30** – Homecoming Dance 7:00 – 10:00 at Dodge Park

**October 10** – Picture Retakes

**October 12** – Student Half Day, Parent Teacher Conferences, dismissal 10:22 a.m.

**October 18** – No School  
Professional Development

**November 3** – First Card Marking Report Cards emailed home

**November 21** – Quarter 2 Progress Reports posted in Powerschool

**November 7** – No School  
Professional Development

**November 22-24** - No School  
Thanksgiving Break

**December 19-21** Midterm Exams, Half Day for Students, dismissal 10:22 a.m.

**December 22** – January 2 – No school – Mid Winter Break

**January 3** – Students return

**January 5** – Second Card Marking Report Cards Emailed home





# TITAN SPORTS



**Athletic Director:** Tim Brandon [TIMOTHY.BRANDON@UticaK12.org](mailto:TIMOTHY.BRANDON@UticaK12.org)

2023-2024-1

## Stevenson Athletic Booster Club



### 2023-2024 Booster Club Memberships

The SHS Booster Club strives to build, support, and encourage the athletic community. Please make sure to sign up for the 2023-2024 booster club today!

**SENIOR PARENTS-** The booster club gives away (4)\$1,000 scholarships. Senior must have parents that are active in the booster club to be eligible.



Thank you to our sponsors! Please stop by and visit them or call and thank them for their support!



### Concession Help Needed!!

We are looking for volunteers to help run our concession stands for the fall season! This is an easy and fun way to earn money for your team! \$20/ volunteer slot will go back to the team of your choice!! Sign up today!!



SCAN ME

We are excited to announce that on September 28th we will induct our first class into the Titan Athletic Hall of Fame. The night will honor outstanding athletes and coaches that have made an impact to Titan athletics. Please join us for this exciting night! Tickets available on Event Brite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/634133419127?aff=oddtcreator>



SCAN ME

### 2023 Inductees

Joe Alls - Rick Bye - Pete Chryplewicz - Jason Fracassa - Christy Goodison-O'Brien - Kevin Hanson - Alyssa Huntley - Daniel Jilek - Paul Longo - Jeff McCool -

**FACEBOOK:** Stevenson Athletic Boosters Club

**Twitter:** SHBoosters

**NEW CLUB WEBSITE:** <https://stevensonhighschoolboosterclub.godaddysites.com/>

**[stevensonathleticboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto:stevensonathleticboosterclub@gmail.com)**

Stephanie Jenkins- President

Cheryl Bollinger- Vice President

Vicki Carlino- Secretary -Corry Olszewski- Treasurer

Members at Large- Rachel DeMenter, Michelle Williams, KimHerdell

Participating in Stevenson Athletics? Complete your 2023-2024 Athletic Profile today! All sports physicals and athletic forms are collected electronically through Student Central/BIG Teams (<https://studentcentral.bigteams.com> formally PlanetHS), paper copies will not be accepted. Both the student athlete **AND** their parent/guardian need to set up an account in Student Central/BIG Teams to complete the necessary one-time forms that allow you to be eligible to tryout/join any sport, any season, during the school year.

**PLEASE NOTE:** An MHSAA pre-participation sports physical is required for all students who participate in sports. Valid 2023-2024 physicals must be dated 4/15/23 or later. Please refer to the Parent Quick Links on the Stevenson Home Page for a copy of the **MHSAA Physical Form**.

**BEFORE TRY-OUTS:**

Physicals (**dated 4/15/23 or later**) must be UPLOADED to your Student Central/Big Teams account and all **on-line** Athletic Forms must be completed by both the student athlete and parent/guardian. Paper copies will not be accepted.

**ONCE TEAMS ARE FORMED**

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

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

Questions? Please contact your coach or Remi Darroch, Bookkeeper, [remi.darroch@uticak12.org](mailto:remi.darroch@uticak12.org) or 586-797-1903. If you qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch, then you will qualify for financial assistance with the Pay to Participate Fee. Please note: Free & Reduced Meal Applications must be filled out after July 1st. Therefore, if you haven't already re-applied, you will need to do so ASAP online at <https://utica.familyportal.cloud> before Free or Reduced Status can be verified. Be sure to fill out the Sharing Information Form to link information.

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

# COUNSELING INFORMATION



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

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

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

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

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

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

Counselors will be offering help with the college application process in the library on THURSDAYS during all lunch hours (A, B, and C). This will start on Thursday, September 28th and go on through October 27<sup>th</sup>. Students (all grades) can bring their lunch and a friend! See the flyer in the Titan Voice.

Topics will include:

FAFSA, Financial Aid & Scholarships  
Building your college list  
Application deadlines  
Testing and sending scores  
Fee waivers  
Using Xello  
Common Application  
Writing great essays

We'll answer questions and give one-on-one help as needed.

More information to come regarding College Rep Visits and FAFSA. Please see the flyers in our counseling section of the Titan Voice.

Below are links to three local college fairs:

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<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/full-steamm-ahead-connecting-talent-with-opportunity-registration-649016815767?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hbcu-scholarship-week-3-day-hbcu-college-admissions-fair-2023-tickets-692653173287?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>



**ATTENTION  
SENIORS!!**

# FAFSA

## Free Application for Federal Student Aid

The FAFSA is key to unlocking state and federal financial aid that can help you build a great future.

It can help you earn a:

- 4-year college or university degree
- 2-year community college degree
- 1-year certificate (Training for Hot Jobs in Michigan \$\$)

Great news...they are making the FAFSA easier this year!

The new and improved FAFSA won't be released for current seniors to complete until

**DECEMBER 2023**

When the FAFSA is released in December, Stevenson seniors are encouraged to **complete it as soon as possible** for maximum financial aid. Students use the website below to complete the form with their parents' help.

**StudentAid.gov**



### SAVE THE DATE

Stevenson's Virtual Financial Aid Night  
Join from the comfort of your own home!

**Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

More details sent via Schoology





**AP students, please sign up to get important reminders right to your cell phone!**

## Stevenson Advanced Placement



AP Group – Graduation Year & Last Name	Grade, Last	Class Code
Stevenson AP Specialty Programs & Virtual Academy	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> MST, CSI, UAIS/IB, VA (all grades)	SAPSP-VA
Stevenson AP 2024 A-L	12 <sup>th</sup> Last Names A-L	SAP2024A-L
Stevenson AP 2024 M-Z	12 <sup>th</sup> Last Names M-Z	SAP2024M-Z
Stevenson AP 2025 A-L	11 <sup>th</sup> Last Names A-L	SAP2025A-L
Stevenson AP 2025 M-Z	11 <sup>th</sup> Last Names M-Z	SAP2025M-Z
Stevenson AP 2026 A-L	10 <sup>th</sup> Last Names A-L	SAP2026A-L
Stevenson AP 2026 M-Z	10 <sup>th</sup> Last Names M-Z	SAP2026M-Z
Stevenson AP 2027 A-L	9 <sup>th</sup> Last Names A-L	SAP2027A-L
Stevenson AP 2027 M-Z	9 <sup>th</sup> Last Names M-Z	SAP2027M-Z



# College tests are going digital!

**JUNIORS** will take the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test digitally in October and the new digital SAT in April

**SOPHOMORES** will take the digital PSAT-10

We really need your **HELP** to get ready!!

Before school starts on Tuesday, August 29th, PLEASE....

Go to:

**CollegeBoard.org**

- Log in to your College Board Account to make sure it works
- Create an account if you have never created one before
- If you have any trouble logging in or creating your account, call:

**866-315-6068**



## WE RECOMMEND

Username: Your Own School Email Address  
(\_\_\_\_\_@stu.uticak12.org)

Password: Its####!!  
(use your UCS "Its password"  
Plus two exclamation marks)





**Utica Community Schools uses APTS (Advanced Placement Testing Services) to collect AP Payments**

**See detailed info at: [APTSUSA.COM/UTICA](https://APTSUSA.COM/UTICA)**

As soon as possible, AP students should create or sign into their College Board Account at [CollegeBoard.org](https://CollegeBoard.org) to make sure it is working. Students who have trouble signing in should call College Board at **866-315-6068**

**Deadline to join MyAP and Register for AP Exams is: **September 22, 2023****

**Join at [MyAP.CollegeBoard.org](https://MyAP.CollegeBoard.org)**

**Each of your AP teachers will give you a course JOIN CODE**

**\$102 per exam**

**(\$150 for AP<sup>®</sup> Capstone: Seminar or Research)**

**Invoices Arrive to Parent and UCS Student Email Accounts**

**October 1, 2023**

**Payment will be submitted in two parts:**

- 1. A Deposit of \$40 per exam due is by **October 31, 2023****
- 2. The Balance will due by **February 16, 2024****

Credit Card or Debit Card Payments – 3.15% Processing Fee  
Checks or Money Orders – No Fee (Please allow enough time to mail it)

**What if I qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch?**

All students pay the initial \$40 deposit regardless of lunch status. Students who qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch through the application found at [Utica.FamilyPortal.Cloud](https://Utica.FamilyPortal.Cloud) will receive a **\$35 refund per test** that will be sent during summer 2024. This brings the final cost to **\$5** for qualifying students.

Please put a reminder in your phone...

**Payment Deadline for initial **\$40 Deposit** is: **October 31, 2023****

# CTE NEWS



<https://youtu.be/Sc9cdure99k>



## [Utica Community Schools-School to Work Informational Video](https://youtu.be/Sc9cdure99k)

[youtu.be](https://youtu.be/Sc9cdure99k)

## SCHOOL TO WORK(STW/CO-OP) MAKING THE CONNECTION



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

## WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?



GPA-2.0 Minimum



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



Enrollment in a CTE Course concurrent with their internship placement (see courses listed on reverse side).



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



Grades are based on: Student completed time books. Employer quarterly evaluations of the student and attendance at monthly meetings with coordinator.



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

## Next Steps...

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

## SCAN HERE TO APPLY



For more information contact [Janet Gendelman \(janet.gendelman@uticak12.org\)](mailto:janet.gendelman@uticak12.org) at 586.797.2059/586.797.1660  
JOIN THE ADLAI STEVENSON and HENRY FORD II REMIND CLASS BY  
TEXTING @2223int TO 81010



# CONNECTING STW TO CTE CLASSES

<b>BMMT Intern</b> Business, Management, Marketing, Technology	<b>Health Intern</b>	<b>EMIT Intern</b> Engineering, Manufacturing, Industrial Technology	<b>Human Services Intern</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MS Office</li><li>• Marketing 1/2</li><li>• Accounting 1/2</li><li>• Cybersecurity</li><li>• Small Business/Specialty Marketing</li><li>• Retail Store Operations</li><li>• Website Development 1/2</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medical Science 1/2</li><li>• Nursing Assistant</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welding</li><li>• Auto</li><li>• Construction Trades</li><li>• Design Engineering 1/2/3</li><li>• Machine Shop 1/2</li><li>• Small Engine Repair</li><li>• Architecture 1/2/3</li><li>• Woodworking</li><li>• MADE Academy</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Future Educators 1/2</li></ul>

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

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

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# OFFICE NEWS



## 2023-2024 Parking Permits

Students are only allowed to park in the parking lot if they have a parking pass. Parking is only allowed for Seniors and Juniors. **Sophomores should not be driving to school. All paperwork must be on file with the school.** Juniors will be allowed to purchase the Parking Permits, with the proper paperwork beginning on September 12. You can find student parking information located in the PARENT QUICK LINK section, and Senior and Junior sections on our website: <https://stevenson.uticak12.org/> Please contact [michelle.bartold@uticak12.org](mailto:michelle.bartold@uticak12.org) with any parking questions you may have.

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

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

## FINES & FEES



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

# SENIOR NEWS & INFORMATION



## Welcome Back SENIORS!

### **Please fill out your DIPLOMA CARD as soon as possible.**

All seniors need to fill out a diploma card ASAP. Please use this link <https://tinyurl.com/Diploma-Card>

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

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

### **MANDATORY Senior Parent Meetings** - Wednesday, April 17

(5 pm last names A-L and 6:30 pm last names M-Z)

### **Honor's Night** (invitations will go out at the end of April) - Monday, May 13 @ 7pm

### **Prom** - Wednesday, May 29 @ 7 pm

Counselors will be visiting Senior English Classrooms to discuss the 4 post-secondary pathways: Enroll, Enlist, Employ, and Explore.

Topics during our Senior Presentations will include Enrolling in College or Career Trades, Enlisting in the U.S.A. branches of the military, and Employment by entering the workforce, and Exploring Gap Year options.

Dates of Senior Presentations: Sept. 21-22.

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# JUNIOR NEWS & INFORMATION



Welcome Back Class of 2025!

Parking Permits are now available for Juniors. Please make sure you have the form filled out completely with student and parent signatures. Along with the form, 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.

## TESTING UPDATE:

In the month of October, all Juniors will be taking the PSAT/NMSQT. This test is going to be digital and taken on their UCS-issued laptops. ALL Juniors will need to make sure their College Board accounts are up to date. Please see the flyer in our counseling section of the Titan Voice. Sophomores and Freshmen will also need to have accurate College Board accounts for Spring Testing.

## DIGITAL SAT PREP WORKSHOP:

Registration is now open for the Student Digital SAT Prep Workshop! We encourage junior students to join us and learn more about these changes to prepare for the exam this spring.

This one-day workshop will be held in-person at the MISD, with multiple dates to choose from:

- January 13, 2024
- February 3, 2024
- March 9, 2024
- March 16, 2024



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Attached is a workshop brochure with more information.

Registration is online at [events.misd.net](https://events.misd.net) (type "Student Digital SAT" in the search bar).



# SOPHOMORE NEWS & INFORMATION



Welcome To Stevenson High School, Class of 2026!

You have an opportunity to join Next Level Scholars and get a guaranteed \$4000 scholarship your senior year. This program will help you complete the milestones to make your way to higher education while also providing campus visits, SAT preparation, FAFSA workshops, and college application assistance. Students can apply online at [APPLY.DRDFS.ORG](http://APPLY.DRDFS.ORG). Forms must be fully completed by 11:59pm on October 24th to apply for the program. Ten students will be selected. Email [Kelli.McCloud@Uticak12.org](mailto:Kelli.McCloud@Uticak12.org) if you have questions.