



THE TITAN VOICE

ADLAI E. STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER 20 – NOVEMBER 3, 2023

Mr. Kenneth L. Cucchi III, Principal

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

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

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

➤ **Main Office: 586-797-1900**

Fax: 586-797-1901

➤ **Counseling Office: 586-797-1993**

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

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,

It has been another great week to be a part of the Stevenson High School Community. Parent Teacher Conferences were a great success with an awesome turn out. We are grateful for such a supportive Titan Parent community. Thank you! The first quarter ends on October 27 and the first report card will be emailed home on November 3. Continue to check Powerschool and communicate with your students and their teachers.

Counseling Department Updates:

We would like to welcome our new counselor, Delaney Sullivan. She is taking over Antony Benjamin's position.

My name is Delaney Sullivan. I am originally from Jackson, MI. I went to college at Michigan State and then Western Michigan for my masters. I previously worked at Jackson High school for 4 years. I currently live in Okemos but hope to move to the East Side soon! I have 8 brothers and sisters (I am number 7). I really love to listen to music, paint, and all things plants 😊

Counselors:

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

AP Testing:

We are less than two weeks away from the AP payment deadline of **10/31**.

Invoices were sent October 1st to the parent email in PowerSchool. If you did not receive the invoice, please email APTS at the address below and ask them to re-send your invoice. Include your name, school name, and the name of the test(s) you want to take. info@aptsusa.com

If mailing your payment, allow plenty of time for it to arrive by **10/31**. All students wanting to take the test must make a \$40 deposit per exam. Students who qualify for Free or Reduced lunch using the application at [Family Portal](#) will receive a \$35 refund after they take the exam. To check on the status of your Free/Reduced Lunch application, you would need to contact:

Food and Nutrition Services Department
(586) 797-1180
Fax: (586) 797-8358
Email: foodservice@uticak12.org

Please contact Krisy.Newell@uticak12.org if you have any questions or need help.

The PSAT/NMSQT test will take place Monday, 10/23, and Tuesday, 10/24. All junior students have received emails from Mr. Ersig explaining where and when each student will test. Students **MUST** report to their testing locations **ON TIME!** Testing begins promptly – no late testers are admitted. Attendance will be marked as “School Approved” for the classes that students are testing. Please see Ms. Boetcher or Mr. Ersig with any questions.

The Writing Center (a yearlong senior course) promotes one-on-one interactive tutoring with peers as overseen by Mrs. Favazza. The Writing Center is open during all lunches for drop-in tutoring (*walk-ins are welcome) and accepts online submissions via email to angel.favazza@uticak12.org. Please consider using this valuable resource to help improve students' writing.

New fees were recently added to PowerSchool for any 10th-12th grade students that did not pay for their Class Dues, and 9th-10th grade students that did not pay for their Locker Lock during Titan Days.

- Class dues are collected each year from every Sophomore, \$10, Junior, \$10, and Senior, \$25. The dues are used for various expenses related to their specific class, ultimately for Graduation their senior year.
- All 9th-10th graders are assigned a locker/locker lock for their belongings, students pay \$12.00, one time, for the lock and may keep the lock at the end of their senior year.

Credit / Debit card payments can be made via PaySchools Central, www.payschoolscentral.com

Cash or Checks, payable to Stevenson, can be brought to the Bookstore in the Main Office.

Please contact Remi Darroch, Bookkeeper with any questions, remi.darroch@uticak12.org or 586-797-1903.

Utica Community Schools has partnered with Care Solace, a mental health coordination service, to help students, staff, and families connect to quality care. Care Solace will quickly and confidentially find available providers matched to your needs. Care Solace is available 24/7/365 with a multilingual team to help: understand options, call providers on your behalf, and schedule the first appointment. They will help connect you with care regardless of insurance status, including Medicaid, Medicare, and sliding scale options for those without insurance. You may also use the self-serve website to find a provider on your own. Please see the flyer below.

Congratulations to our October Titans of the Month! Way to go Titans!

Robert Adkins
Natalia Alber
James Anglin
Anthony Carriere
Jake Fenwick
Anton Gegaj
Anantika Hashan
Maxim Horot
Aaron Husken
Aidan Jarbou
John-Paul Khoshaba
Liam Lawrence

Jacob Lewandowski
Blossom Lor
Haley Maniaci
David Marji
Ayden Maul
Timothy Meister
Fadi Mikha
Sara Mircevski
Scott Morian
Andrina Raheem
Zander Roda
Alicia Seferi

John Sunday
Pawel Surowiec
Kyle Swanson
David Taylor
Preston Tranchida
McKenzie Ullmer
Romaryo Victor
Chloe Wesson
Jaeda Young
Khrystyna Zakharkiv

Congratulations to all Titan Marching Band members! On Wednesday evening at Troy High School the **Sevenson Titan Marching Band** earned another coveted 1st Division rating at MSBOA Marching Band Festival. This is the 32nd year in a row the Titans have captured the 1st Division rating. Congratulations Titans!

Congratulations to the Lady Titans Varsity Golf Team for their 2nd place finish at Regionals. The MAC Red Champs head to the State Finals at MSU's Forest Akers West Golf Club for the two-day event October 20-21st. The team was led by senior Megan Luke's 4th place score of 82 and the strong support of seniors Alexis Yang, Katrina Ishioka, Aubrie Dennis, and junior Olivia Allen. Your resilience and persistence is proof that setbacks fuel success! You are TITAN PRIDE!



Megan Luke 4th place: far right



Regionals '23 2nd place team

Left to right: Coach Walczak, Aubrie Dennis, Megan Luke, Alexis Yang, Katrina Ishioka, Olivia Allen, Coach Ishioka

Congratulations to Daniel Buzdugan, 10th Grade at IB. He will be representing Stevenson Boys Varsity Tennis at States this weekend in Midland!

With Titan Pride,

Kenneth L. Cucchi III

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SUPPORT YOUR FAMILY'S WELL-BEING

Dear Families,

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

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

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

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

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

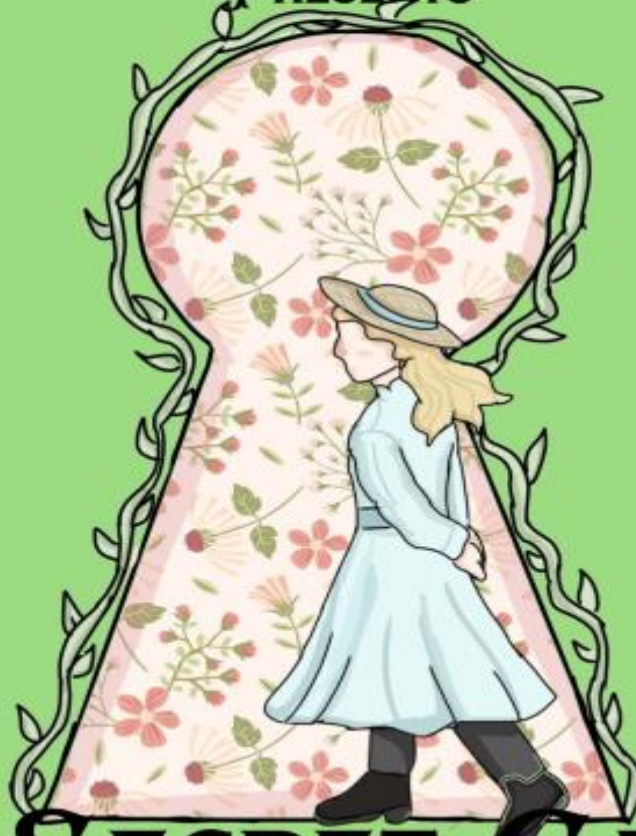
Please note, this service is an optional resource available by choice and is not mandatory to use. Care Solace is not an emergency response service or mental health services provider. In the event of a life threatening emergency, please call 9-1-1 or the National Suicide Hotline 1-800-273-8255.

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

care solace.

Calming the Chaos of Mental Health Care

STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL TITAN
THEATRE
PRESENTS



THE SECRET GARDEN

Adapted for the stage by Erin Detrick

Book by Francis Hodgson Burnett

Saturday Nov 11 2023 & Monday Nov 13 2023



Students & seniors \$8

Adults \$10

<https://titantheatertroupe.seatyourself.biz>

Stevenson redesigned our cap and gowns last year (Beginning with the class of 2023). Please see our new design below.



Student Parking



Open to Seniors and Juniors ONLY

*MUST register for parking permit in front office

LOSS of driving privileges:

Irresponsible driving

1st Hour Tardies/Absences:

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

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

15=Loss of parking for semester (90 days)

*If you park after losing privileges you will be suspended

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

Drive respectfully and safely

*Officer Pawlick WILL issue tickets for driving recklessly

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	stevensonhighso@gmail.com
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.

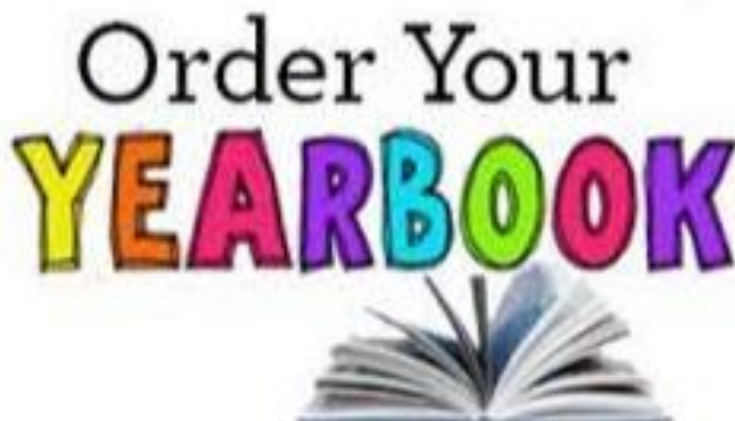
For \$90, students can get the yearbook for \$75 and the newspaper classroom delivery subscription service for \$15 extended to Oct. 11. After Oct. 11, the yearbook is \$90 with no newspaper package offer as the newspaper package terminates when the first issue comes out in October.

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.

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

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 28th through October 27th

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

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

WWW.UTICAK12.ORG/FAMILYPORTAL.COM

[Apply online here](#)



SHS REMINDERS

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

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

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

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Parent Student Handbook

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

LOOKING AHEAD



October 27 – End of First Card Marking

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

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 winter 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!!



Mark Your Calendars

- Booster Meeting- November 13th- 7:00pm
- December- 2nd Annual Charity Donation Drive
- 2nd Annual Cornhole Tournament- January 20th, 2024

FACEBOOK: Stevenson Athletic Boosters Club

Twitter: SHBoosters

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

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

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

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

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

COUNSELING INFORMATION



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
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Ko-Ric - Mrs. Newell	kristi.newell@uticak12.org	586-797-1977
Rid-Z – Ms. Sullivan	delaney.sullivan@uticak12.org	586-797-1980
Counseling Secretary - Ms. Carter	sarah.carter@uticak12.org	586-797-1993

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

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

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 27th. 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.

Below are links to three local college fairs:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/full-steam-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 13th 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 th -12 th MST, CSI, UAIS/IB, VA (all grades)	SAPSP-VA
Stevenson AP 2024 A-L	12 th Last Names A-L	SAP2024A-L
Stevenson AP 2024 M-Z	12 th Last Names M-Z	SAP2024M-Z
Stevenson AP 2025 A-L	11 th Last Names A-L	SAP2025A-L
Stevenson AP 2025 M-Z	11 th Last Names M-Z	SAP2025M-Z
Stevenson AP 2026 A-L	10 th Last Names A-L	SAP2026A-L
Stevenson AP 2026 M-Z	10 th Last Names M-Z	SAP2026M-Z
Stevenson AP 2027 A-L	9 th Last Names A-L	SAP2027A-L
Stevenson AP 2027 M-Z	9 th 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

As soon as possible, AP students should create or sign into their College Board Account at 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

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

\$102 per exam

(\$150 for AP[®] 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 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****

Michigan Colleges and Universities Free Application Information 2022-23

This list will be updated if more institutions choose to participate.

COLLEGES WITH NO APPLICATION FEES

Adrian College	Jackson College	North Central Michigan College
Albion College	Kalamazoo College	Northwestern Michigan College
Alma College	Kalamazoo Valley Community College	Northwood University
Alpena Community College	Kellogg Community College	Oakland Community College
Aquinas College	Kettering University	Oakland University
Bay College	Kirtland Community College	Olivet College
Bay Mills Community College	Lake Superior State University	Rochester University
Cleary University	Lansing Community College	Saginaw Valley State University
Concordia University Ann Arbor	Lake Michigan College	Schoolcraft College
Davenport University	Macomb Community College	Siena Heights University
Delta College	Madonna University	Southwestern Michigan College
Ferris State University	Michigan Technological University	St. Clair County Community College
Finlandia University	Mid Michigan College	University of Detroit-Mercy
Glen Oaks Community College	Monroe County Community College	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor*
Gogebic Community College	Montcalm Community College	University of Michigan-Flint
Grand Valley State University	Mott Community College	University of Michigan-Dearborn
Henry Ford College	MSU Institute of Agricultural Technology	Washtenaw Community College
Hope College	Muskegon Community College	West Shore Community College

*No application fee for students who qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch

COLLEGES WAIVING APPLICATION FEES FOR MICHIGAN COLLEGE MONTH

Institution	Dates	Waiver code or link (if needed)
Andrews University	All of October	FREE4MI2022
Baker College	All of October	
Calvin University	All of October	1876
Central Michigan University	All of October	None on CMU application, FireUp2023 on Common App
College for Creative Studies	All of October	
Eastern Michigan University	All of October	emich.edu/selectscholars
Lawrence Technological University	All of October	OCTOBER1932
Michigan State University	Oct. 1-9	Spartan1855
Northern Michigan University	Oct. 9-15	FW23
Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College	All of October	
Spring Arbor University	All of October	
Walsh College	All of October	
Wayne County Community College District	All of October	
Wayne State University	All of October	MCAM2023
Western Michigan University	All of October	

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CTE NEWS



<https://youtu.be/Sc9cdure99k>



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

youtu.be

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 9th 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
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TEXTING @2223int TO 81010

CONNECTING STW TO CTE CLASSES

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

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 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* \$3.00, Locker Lock \$12.00, Senior Class Dues \$25.00, Junior Class Dues \$10.00, or Sophomore Class Dues \$10.00. *All students are required to have their School Id with them and visible while on school property. We provide each student their first Student Id and Stevenson lanyard free of charge. Students without their School Id are required to purchase a replacement ID, replacement Lanyards are also available.
- ↪ All fines can be paid via PaySchools: [click here](#) or on the [Stevenson Home Page](#) Hover over **For Families**, then Select: **PaySchool Link.**
- ↪ Fines may also be paid with Cash/Check/Money Order at the Bookstore window during school hours. If you have a question about your student's fees, please contact Remi Darroch, Bookkeeper, at remi.darroch@uticak12.org, 586-797-1903.

SENIOR NEWS & INFORMATION



If you haven't already done so, 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 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

Senior's Last Day May 24, 2024

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:

<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>

Seniors: See the flyer below for free college application information. Also, for institution-specific information on all 84 public and private, 2 year and 4-year institutions in Michigan, including admissions and financial aid, please visit MCAN'S Michigan Institution Updates page [here](#) or scan the QR code to the right with your smart device.





SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY



\$20 / Shirt



JUNE
9
2024

PURCHASE YOUR SENIOR T-SHIRT, YARD SIGN AND TICKET



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT STEVENSANSANP2024@GMAIL.COM

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 (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. 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 if you have questions.