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Eisenhower High School

Principal, Brandon Manzella

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Friday – 2/6/26

- Varsity Ice Hockey -vs- Fenton HS/MS (A)
- Varsity Girls Basketball -vs- Grosse Pointe South H.S. (H)
- Varsity Dance -vs- Nationals in Orlando (A)

Saturday – 2/7/26

- Varsity Boys Basketball -vs- GPS Dzone Shootout (A)
- Varsity Competition Cheer -vs- IKE Competition - 700 Invite (H)
- Varsity Wrestling -vs- MAC Red/White League Meet (A)
- Varsity Ice Hockey -vs- OPEN MAC Championship (A)

Monday – 2/9/2026

- WIDA Test for 10th Grade EL students

Tuesday – 2/10/26

- Powderbuff Volleyball Tourney 7:00 – 10:00 PM
- Varsity Boys Swimming -vs- Fraser Public Schools (H)
- Varsity Girls Basketball -vs- Port Huron HS (A)

Wednesday – 2/11/26

- Varsity Boys Basketball -vs- Detroit Country Day HS Senior Night (H)
- Varsity Wrestling -vs- OPEN Team Districts (A)
- Conference window opens [CLICK HERE](#)
- NHS Meeting 6:40 am PAC

Thursday – 2/12/26

- Varsity Girls Basketball -vs- Grosse Pointe North H.S. (H)
- Varsity Competition Cheer -vs- MAC Red #3 (A)

Friday– 2/13/26

- Varsity Ice Hockey -vs- Anchor Bay HS (A)
- Varsity Boys Basketball -vs- L'anse Creuse North HS (A)

Saturday – 2/14/26

- Varsity Competition Cheer -vs- NAS All County (A)
- Varsity Wrestling -vs- OPEN Individual Districts (A)

Monday – Friday 16th – 20th

- Mid-Winter Break

Tuesday – 2/17/26

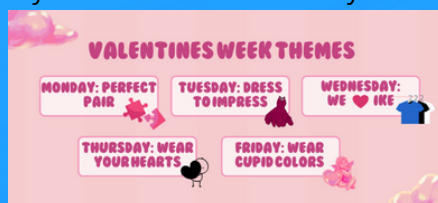
- Varsity Girls Basketball -vs- Detroit Country Day HS (A)

Thursday – 2/19/26

- Varsity Boys Swimming -vs- Stoney Creek HS (H)

Friday – 2/20/26

- Varsity Girls Basketball -vs- Henry Ford II HS (A)



Conferences

**Wednesday, February 25
4:00–7:00 p.m.**

These conferences are intended for students who are currently experiencing academic challenges and may benefit from additional support. Please refer to the [Parent Letter](#) for registration information.

2026 SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

DEADLINE TO APPLY: Thursday, Feb. 12

UCS graduating seniors are invited to apply for the 2026 Superintendent's Scholarship awards program.

Through the Utica Community Schools Foundation for Educational Excellence and other community sources, over \$35,000 in scholarships will be awarded this year!

Apply online:
www.uticak12.org/scholarship

Logos for UCS Foundation, UCS, and Utica Community Schools are displayed, along with a graphic of a hand clicking an 'APPLY' button over a stack of money.

SAT After-School Workshop

The state-mandated SAT for juniors is quickly approaching. Come join us after school on Wednesdays starting March 4th for free guided practice on the ELA and Math portions of the SAT. [See Below for complete details.](#)

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL**6500 25 MILE RD.****SHELBY TOWNSHIP, MI 48316****PHONE: (586) 797-1300****FAX: (586) 797-1301 or 8353 (586) 797-1391 Counseling Fax****Attendance Line: 586-797-1399****<http://uticak12.org/Eisenhower>****ADMINISTRATION**

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WEBSITES

- **District website:**
<http://uticak12.org>
- **School website:**
<http://eisenhower.uticak12.org>
- **School Newspaper**
<https://ikenews.com>
- **Counseling:**
[Counseling Newsletter](#)
[AP Website](#)
[School Profile](#)
[How to Request your Transcript](#)
- **Athletic:**
<https://eisenhowerathletics.org/>





Emily Bushman, Nikki Joshi, and Noelle Memcevic competed at HOSA regionals in Fraser last Saturday (1/31/26) where they qualified for the state competition in April! These young ladies will continue their HOSA campaign and "Mental Health Mondays" through April to prepare for the State competition.

Macomb Intermediate School District
Parent Advisory Committee

Make a Difference AWARD

2025 Nomination Form

The "Make a Difference" Award is given on an annual basis to individuals who have made a significant positive impact on the educational experience of a special needs student. The nominee must be presently employed by a school district within Macomb County or the MISD. As parents, we feel that it is important to recognize these people who have had a positive effect on the lives of our children.

Please consider the following criteria when completing your nomination. The candidate for this award must have the following characteristics, but is not limited to:

- Communicate with you as a parent
- Excite students to reach their maximum potential
- Meet your child's individual needs
- Help to increase your child's self-esteem
- Demonstrate team member skills

Criteria on page 2 of this form supporting the nominee **MUST** be provided for all nominations to qualify! Describe in detail the impact this special person has had on your child's educational experience.

You may nominate a teacher, paraprofessional, support personnel, (OT, PT, social worker, psychologist, speech pathologist) or any school personnel who is involved in your child's education.

You are not limited by this form.
Feel free to include additional pages if needed.

Nomination forms due 2-13-26

[Click for Nomination Form](#)

Help UCS continue our Legacy of Excellence

UCS is inviting all community members to participate in a survey focused on planning for the future.

The online survey is open now through Monday, February 16, 2026.

Thank you for your partnership in continuing the Legacy of Excellence of Utica Community Schools.

Take the community survey through February 16!

Scan the QR code or visit www.uticak12.org/communitysurvey

YEARBOOK

YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE

Buy starting July 1st for the lowest price

Order your 2026 Eisenhower Yearbook exclusively on JOSTENS.COM

SENIOR PARENTS/CARE GIVERS: February 12th is the NATIONAL Jostens deadline for yearbook senior recognition ads. Jostens will close the system at midnight and NO LATE ADS can be submitted. Order directly on the Jostens website or click here: JOSTENS

The last day to pre-order and guarantee a yearbook, is February 25th. Only a small number of extra yearbooks are ordered and will be sold on a first come, first serve basis online through Jostens. ONCE THE YEARBOOKS ARE SOLD OUT, THEY'RE GONE--so ORDER BEFORE 2/25 here: JOSTENS

STATE TESTING CALENDAR- 2025-2026

April 7, 2026 WIN WORKS TEST		
Grade 11 UAIS attend home school in the AM and PM for testing		
Grade 11 UAIS take the MSTEP in the PM		
No Shared Time – No Future Ed		
Grade 9, 10 and 12 - UAIS - No Schedule Change		
Grade 9 and 12 attend MST and CSI – No Schedule Change		
Grade 10 and 11 MST and CSI – Delayed Bus		
Grade 11 - There will be bus service at the normal times or students may drive.		
Grade 10 and 12 - Buses running regular routes, but at a delayed time. Seniors have permission to drive to school this day		
Grade Level	Test	Time
9	No Testing	Attend PM Classes
10	No Testing	Attend PM Classes
11	WIN Works	Full day of school Testing Hours 1 – 3
12	No Testing	Attend PM Classes

April 14, 2026- SAT with essay		
Grade 11 UAIS attend home school in the AM for testing. Leave for home for the PM		
No Shared Time – No Future Ed		
Grade 9 and 12 attend MST and CSI – No Schedule Change		
Grade 10 MST and CSI – Delayed Bus		
Grade 11 Buses at the normal times for arrival or students may drive. Buses at dismissal for standard testers and accommodated testers		
Grade 10 and 12- Transportation from home - Delayed buses		
Grade 12- All seniors can drive to school		
Grade Level	Test	Time
10	No Testing	Attend PM Classes
11	SAT	Testing Hours 1 – 3 Leave after assessment
12	No Testing	Attend PM Classes

April 8, 2026- MSTEP		
No Shared Time – Just Future Ed		
All grades attend MST, CSI, and UAIS – No Schedule Change		
Morning Testers: Last Name A-L, VA, GA, MST/CSI		
Afternoon Testers: Last Name M-Z		
Grade 11 Attend class when they are not testing		
Grade Level	Test	Time
10	No Testing	Attend All Classes
11	MSTEP	Morning: Last Name A-L, VA, GA, MST/CSI Afternoon: Last Name M-Z When students are not testing, they will attend class
12	No Testing	Attend All Classes

April 21, 2026- PSAT 10		
No Shared Time – No Future Ed		
Grade 10 UAIS testing at home schools in the AM		
Grade 10 UAIS attend PM classes		
Grade 9 and 12 MST and CSI – No Schedule Change		
Grade 10 and 11 MST and CSI – No Schedule Change		
Grade 10- Normal bus times		
Grade 11 and 12- Delayed Arrival Buses or students can drive		
Grade Level	Test	Time
10	PSAT 10	Full day of school Testing Hours 1 – 3
11	No Testing	Attend PM Classes
12	No Testing	Attend PM Classes

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Any questions may be directed to Andy Bulat at Eisenhower High School at andrew.bulat@uticak12.org. Hope to see you there!



JUNIOR PARENTS

**NEED VOLUNTEERS TO
START PLANNING
YOUR CLASS OF 2027
SENIOR ALL NIGHT
PARTY!!**

CONTACT KAREN POLISEI @
IKESENIORPARTY2026@GMAIL.COM
FOR DETAILS

TRADE SCHOOL VISITATION



Representatives from trade
During Lunch Hours
By Counseling Office

3/5/26 Michigan College of Beauty

More dates coming soon

CHICAGO
Teen Edition

**JUST ADDED
SUNDAY
MATINEE @ 2 pm**

Book by Fred Ebb and Bob Fosse

Music by John Kander

Lyrics by Fred Ebb

Based on the play by
Maurine Dallas Watkins

Script adaptation by
David Thompson

Chicago: Teen Edition

Friday, February 27th @ 7pm

Saturday, February 28th @ 1 and 7pm

NEW Sunday, February 1st @ 2pm

Tickets : Adults \$15 Student/seniors \$12

Tickets available at : <https://25thstreetplayers.ludus>

Tickets on sale now

The show has a PG-13 rating

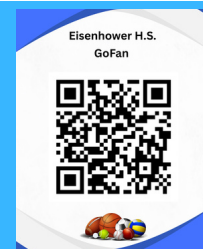


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ATHLETIC PHYSICAL FORMS

PURCHASE TICKETS

AHEAD OF TIME @



Athletic questions please email dave.Brzezinski@uticak12.org

Coaches and Contacts

[Click Here](#) for Eisenhower Athletic Website

BOYS BASKETBALL

2/7/2026	Varsity	(GPS Dzone Shootout)	8:00 AM	(A)
2/9/2026	Freshman	Chippewa Valley High School	4:00 PM	(A)
2/9/2026	JV	Chippewa Valley High School	5:30 PM	(A)
2/11/2026	Freshman	Detroit Country Day High School	4:00 PM	(H)
2/11/2026	JV	Detroit Country Day High School	5:30 PM	(H)
2/11/2026	Varsity	Detroit Country Day High School	7:00 PM	(H)
2/13/2026	Freshman	L'anse Creuse North High School	4:00 PM	(A)
2/13/2026	JV	L'anse Creuse North High School	5:30 PM	(A)
2/13/2026	Varsity	L'anse Creuse North High School	7:00 PM	(A)

DANCE TEAM

2/6/2026	Varsity	Nationals in Orlando	8:00 AM	(A)
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HOCKEY

1/30/2026	Varsity	OPEN MIHL Showcase @ Trenton	TBA	(A)
1/31/2026	Varsity	Romeo HS	6:00 PM	(A)
2/6/2026	Varsity	Fenton HS/MS	5:00 PM	(A)
2/7/2026	Varsity	OPEN MAC Championship	TBA	(A)
2/13/2026	Varsity	Anchor Bay HS	8:30 PM	(A)

GIRLS BASKETBALL

2/6/2026	Freshman	Grosse Pointe South H.S.	4:00 PM	(H)
2/6/2026	JV	Grosse Pointe South H.S.	5:30 PM	(H)
2/6/2026	Varsity	Grosse Pointe South H.S.	7:00 PM	(H)
2/10/2026	Freshman	Lutheran High North	4:00 PM	(A)
2/10/2026	JV	Port Huron High School	4:30 PM	(A)
2/10/2026	Varsity	Port Huron High School	6:00 PM	(A)
2/11/2026	Freshman	Rochester Adams High School	4:00 PM	(A)
2/12/2026	Freshman	Dakota High School	4:00 PM	(A)
2/12/2026	JV	Grosse Pointe North H.S.	5:30 PM	(H)
2/12/2026	Varsity	Grosse Pointe North H.S.	7:00 PM	(H)
2/17/2026	Varsity	Detroit Country Day High School	6:00 PM	(A)
2/18/2026	JV	Dakota High School	5:30 PM	(A)
2/18/2026	Varsity	Dakota High School	7:00 PM	(A)
2/20/2026	Freshman	Henry Ford II High School	4:00 PM	(A)
2/20/2026	JV	Henry Ford II High School	5:30 PM	(A)
2/20/2026	Varsity	Henry Ford II High School	7:00 PM	(A)

BOYS SWIM

2/10/2026	Varsity	Fraser Public Schools	6:00 PM	(H)
2/19/2026	Varsity	Stoney Creek HS	6:00 PM	(H)
2/27/2026	Varsity	MAC Red Prelims	5:00 PM	(A)
2/28/2026	Varsity	L'anse Creuse North HS	12:00 PM	(A)
3/3/2026	Varsity	L'anse Creuse North HS	5:00 PM	(A)
3/5/2026	Varsity	Diving Regionals @ TBD	5:00 PM	(A)
3/13/2026	Varsity	State Prelims @ TBD	12:00 PM	(A)
3/14/2026	Varsity	State Finals @ Oakland Univ	12:00 PM	(A)

WRESTLING

2/7/2026	Varsity	MAC Red/White League Meet	9:00 AM	(A)
2/11/2026	Varsity	OPEN Team Districts	TBA	(A)
2/14/2026	Varsity	OPEN Individual Districts	TBA	(A)

Bowling

2/7/2026	Boys /Girls Varsity	(Stevenson Heartbreakers)	TBA	(A)
2/8/2026	Boys /Girls Varsity	(MAC Red Singles-Senior Night)	TBA	(A)
2/9/2026	Boys /Girls Varsity	Utica High School	TBA	(A)
2/12/2026	Boys /Girls Varsity	L'anse Creuse North High School	TBA	(A)
2/20/2026	Boys Varsity	(Regional Team)	TBA	(A)
2/21/2026	Boys /Girls Varsity	(Regionals Singles)	TBA	(A)
3/1/2026	Boys /Girls Varsity	(State Finals Team)	TBA	(A)
3/2/2026	Boys /Girls Varsity	(State Finals Singles)	TBA	(A)

CHEER

2/7/2026	JV	HF Invite or 700 Invite	8:00 AM	(A)
2/7/2026	Varsity	IKE Competition - 700 Invite	8:00 AM	(H)
2/12/2026	JV	MAC Red @ Stevenson	4:00 PM	(A)
2/12/2026	Varsity	MAC Red #3	5:00 PM	(A)
2/14/2026	JV	NAS All County @ GB	8:00 AM	(A)
2/14/2026	Varsity	NAS All County	8:00 AM	(A)
2/21/2026	Varsity	Cheer Districts	8:00 AM	(A)



Working cooperatively to support our students and faculty to engage in reflective leadership, commitment to scholarship, and athletic sportsmanship.

MAC Leadership Scholarship
Application

EISENHOWER SPORTS BY SEASON

Fall	Winter	Spring
Cheer (Sideline)	Basketball (Boys)	Baseball
Cross Country	Basketball (Girls)	Golf (Boys)
Dance	Bowling	Lacrosse (Boys/Girls)
Football	Cheer (Competitive)	Skeet Shooting
Golf (Girls)	Dance	Soccer (Girls)
Soccer (Boys)	Hockey	Softball
Swim/Dive (Girls)	Swim/Dive (Boys)	Tennis (Girls)
Tennis (Boys)	Wrestling	Track
Volleyball (Girls)		Volleyball (Boys)



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Coaches and Contacts

[Click Here](#) for Eisenhower Athletic Website



Who Are We? Ike Athletic Boosters help run concessions, offer underclassmen and college scholarships, purchase necessary items for various teams and help support the student athletes and their families. In the last 3 years, Ike Boosters have supported athletic programs in the following areas:

Football: Sideline TV

Baseball: Coats & Pitching Machine

Boys Basketball: Backpacks

Lacrosse: Goals & Nets

Girls Basketball: Backpacks

Cross Country: Tent

Boys Soccer: Coats & Backpacks

Girls Golf: Golf Bags

Girls Soccer: Backpacks

Swim: Underwater Speaker

CALLING ALL PARENTS!

It takes *GREAT* parent support to make the organization successful! Please become a member, join us for a meeting, volunteer to lead or participate, volunteer to work concessions, become the social media contact for your athlete's team and *GET INVOLVED*.



JOIN US! We'd love to meet you & hear your ideas! Upcoming meetings will be held in the Ike Media Center @7pm on **March 3, April 14 & May 12**. Hope to see you there!



CHECK US OUT ON THE SOCIALS

Eisenhower Athletics

IkeAthleticBoosterClub

@IABClub

@9dd48af Message=IkeAthleticBoosterClub



EISENHOWER SPIRIT BLANKET FUNDRAISER

Please support our school's Wellness Initiatives by buying a Spirit Blanket. Pick up will be in the Main Office. Please provide cash or provide your payschool receipt when you pick it up.

\$30 EACH CASH OR \$32 ON PAYSCHOOL

**SNUGGLY SOFT!
VIBRANT COLORS!
SCHOOL SPIRIT!
GREAT KEPSAKE!
LIMITED EDITION!**

QUESTIONS: KATE.WALKER@UTICAK12.ORG

Payschool Link



UTICA - EISENHOWER 2026 BOYS LACROSSE PRESEASON CONDITIONING

DAYS: TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

DATES: 01/13/26 - 03/05/26

TIME: 6:30 - 7:30pm

LOCATION: UTICA HIGH SCHOOL WEIGHT ROOM (Door 11)

Player lead practices at the Ike Old aux gym west. On Wednesdays from 7-8 Anyone interested in working out with the Lacrosse Team, are welcome to attend to prepare for March tryouts. Please email ikeboyslacrosse@gmail.com for interest and/or details. **Prior experience is not required.**

Boys Lacrosse is open to 10th - 12th grades from Eisenhower or Utica High School and Specialty Program and 9th grade students at Eppler, Malow, and Shelby JHS.

GO UTICA-IKE!



**JANUARY AND FEBRUARY
ELITE INDOOR SPORTS CENTER - 9-10AM
FOR ALL LEVELS - NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED**

FOR DATES → @IKEGIRLSLAX

SUNDAY LAX PRACTICES

Eisenhower High Clay Target Club



9th - 12th Graders

from Eisenhower and Malow

No Experience Necessary

Registration Ends March 23rd at NOON.

MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE
or contact

Mark Olliver → Email: markolliver@uticak12.org

John Kier → Email: cj_kier@uticak12.org

Mobile: 248-798-0130

Phone: 248-650-2046

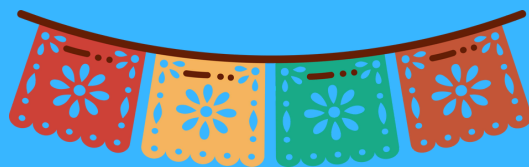
[Click Here for More info
and Schedule](#)

Need a little extra help in Chemistry?

Stop by every Wednesday after school for tutoring!

- Mrs. Swanson's Room 220
- 2:15 - 3:15

Open to all students in Analytical Chemistry, Chemistry, AP Chemistry and/or Organic Chemistry



Spanish Help Room Dates!

2:15- 3:15pm in RM I32

no appointment needed,
drop- ins welcome!

Dec 15 (exam prep!) Mar 16

Jan 12 Apr 15

Feb 25 May 18

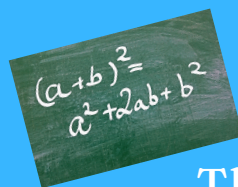
June 4 (exam prep!)

**Buenos
días!**

Algebra Help

Thursdays in room 218

Afterschool with Ms. Sedik



Math Tutoring

Thursdays 2:15 - 3:15

Mrs. Schuchard

Room 216

BELL SCHEDULE

Period	Start	End
1st	7:15 AM	8:13 AM
2nd	8:19 AM	9:16 AM
3rd	9:22 AM	10:19 AM
A Lunch	10:25 AM	10:56 AM
B Lunch	11:02 AM	11:27 AM
C Lunch	11:33 AM	12:04 PM
4th	12:25 AM	12:04 PM
5th	12:10 PM	1:07 PM
6th	1:13 PM	2:09 PM
HALF DAY ENDS AT 10:17 AM		

Lunch Time Help



A Lunch

- Room 125 (NHS Peer help - Mr. Berdeski)
- Room 220 (Chemistry help - Mrs. Swanson)

B Lunch

- Room 639 (NHS Peer help - Mrs. Wood)

C Lunch

- Room 639 (NHS Peer help - Mrs. Wood)
- Room 229 (Science help - Mrs. Vanthomme)
- Room 232A (AVID & Chemistry help - Mrs. Soloman)

Extra Curricular Activities

Get involved!!!!

*Please see the following [LINK](#) ** for additional detailed information

- Active Minds
- Albanian Club
- Arts Club
- Baking Club
- Beautification Comm.
- Book Club
- Chaldean American Student Association (CASA) Club
- Chess Club
- Clay Target Club
- Conservative Club
- Crochet Club
- DECA
- Diversity Club
- Drama Club
- Environmental Club
- FCCLA
- Film, Cinema & Media Club
- French Club
- German Club
- HOSA
- Jesus Loves You
- Key Club
- K-POP Club
- Model UN Club
- National Honor Society
- National Spanish Honor Society (Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica)
- National Tech Honor Society (NTHS)
- Philosophy and Ethics
- Project Outreach
- Project Unify
- Quiz Bowl
- Research Club
- Science Olympiad
- Snowsports Club
- Spanish Club
- Student Council (STUCO)
- Tabletop Club
- Travel Club
- YFC (Youth for Christ Club)

Students are **NOT** PERMITTED to have food delivered to Eisenhower during the school day.

active
minds

Eisenhower
High School

Room 227

2:15 - 3:15

Dec. 11

Jan 8

Feb 12

YOUTH
FOR
CHRIST

Meets Thursdays afterschool
Room 232B

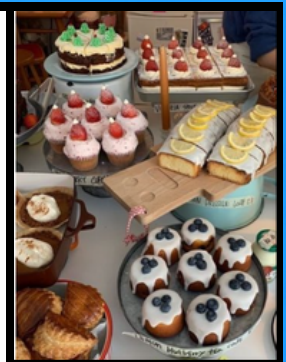
BAKING
CLUB

Where do we meet?

Where : Room 209 (Mrs. deCardenas' room)

When : Tuesdays (mostly)

For : about 45 min



Next meeting and Themes

Dates

- October 7: Halloween
- November 11: Around the world
- December 9: Christmas
- January 13: Winter wonderland
- February 10: Valentine's day
- March 10: St Patric's day
- April 16 (Thursday): Easter
- May 5 : Cinco de mayo



Wednesday, February 11, 6:40 am PAC
Wednesday, March 11, 6:40 am PAC
Wednesday, April 22, 6:40 am PAC
Wednesday, May 20, 6:40 am (Juniors only) PAC

FOLLOW ON INSTAGRAM!
@IkePrincipal



Direct Links!

Below are direct links for Eisenhower High School

Counseling Newsletter

Missing a Link that would be helpful?? Please email Brandon Manzella at BRANDON.MANZELLA@UticaK12.org

[Academic Accolade Criteria](#)
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[Athletic Boosters](#)
[Athletic Coach's Contacts](#)
[Athletic Forms](#)
[Athletic Physical Forms](#)
[Attendance Procedures](#)
[Band Website](#)
[Band Craft Castle](#)
[Bell Schedule](#)
[Bus Runs](#)
[Contact Information](#)
[Curriculum Guides](#)
[District Calendar 2025-2028](#)
[Facebook Eisenhower](#)
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[Food Services](#)
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2026 SUPERINTENDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP


DEADLINE TO APPLY: Thursday, Feb. 12

UCS graduating seniors are invited to apply for the 2026 Superintendent's Scholarship awards program.

Through the Utica Community Schools Foundation for Educational Excellence and other community sources, **over \$35,000 in scholarships** will be awarded this year!

Apply online:
www.uticak12.org/scholarship

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AP Exam Late Registration

AP Exam Late Registration is now available with an additional \$40 Penalty Fee Per Exam. To request a late registration invoice, complete the Late Registration Invoice Request Form through the link below by February 12, 2026 at 11:59pm.
[Late Registration Invoice Request Form](#)

Once students have completed his/her form and late registration is approved, APTS will email students a copy of his/her late registration invoice combined with his/her active invoice for his/her original balance due.

You can find all APTS AP Exam Registration information via the link below.

[APTS AP Exam Registration](#)

Throughout the 2025–26 school year, your child may take several district and school surveys. These surveys help guide our goals for instruction and social-emotional supports throughout the year

Attention Parents

UCS does not support Senior Skip Day and that day will be considered an unexcused absence. Please refer to the attendance policy in the newsletter. Click [HERE](#) for full attendance Policy.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The scholarships below are exclusively for Eisenhower students. We encourage all students to review the list below and apply if they meet the criteria.

(EISENHOWER STUDENTS ONLY) Ban R Barbat, DDS-PC Scholarship

Sponsor: Dr. Ban R Barbat DDS

Amount: \$1,000.

Closing Date: March 13, 2026- Must return to Mrs. Frederick in the counseling center by the end of the school day!!

Description: Scholarship available to students interested in a career in a health-related field. Students must have a GPA of 3.8 (must attach a transcript), verification that student is accepted to a university or college, one letter of recommendation and must be willing to have picture taken for marketing purposes.

Apply at: Application can be found in the [Eisenhower Scholarship Folder](#) Eisenhower Scholarships

(EISENHOWER STUDENTS ONLY!) The Joann F. Schubert Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Eisenhower English Department

Amount: \$250

Closing Date: April 10, 2026

Description: Mrs. Joann Schubert was a beloved English teacher at Eisenhower. She had a positive influence on the lives of students, teachers, and countless others. This award is in memory of Mrs. Schubert and is available for any Eisenhower student that has maintained a 3.0 GPA or higher and is interested in furthering his or her education after high school. Each applicant must submit an essay that is two or three pages in length, with a completed application, official transcript and two recommendations. Details of requirements are on the application page.

Apply at: Application can be found [Eisenhower Scholarship Folder](#) Eisenhower Scholarships

(EISENHOWER STUDENTS ONLY!) Erin Tierney Memorial Scholarship

Sponsor: Erin Tierney Memorial Foundation

Amount: Two Scholarships, each \$1500

Closing Date: April 10, 2026

Description: Two scholarships will be awarded to deserving students who attend Eisenhower High School. Student must be a full-time student with a 2.5 GPA and is able to demonstrate above average citizenship and attendance.

Apply at: Application can be found [Eisenhower Scholarship Folder](#) Eisenhower Scholarships

(EISENHOWER STUDENTS ONLY!) E. W. Smith Insurance Community Service Scholarship

Sponsor: E. W. Smith Insurance Company

Amount: \$1000 award

Closing Date: April 14, 2026

Description A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a qualified Eisenhower senior who has given back to their community in a positive way. Minimum 2.75 GPA.

Apply at: Application can be found [Eisenhower Scholarship Folder](#) Eisenhower Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

(EISENHOWER STUDENTS ONLY!) Robby Atherton Foundation Varsity Athlete Award

Sponsor: Robby Atherton Foundation

Amount: \$2,000 award

Closing Date: *April 2026*

Description 2- \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a qualified Eisenhower senior athlete (girl or boy) playing a varsity sport. (Varsity Boys Basketball excluded)

Apply at: Application can be downloaded at www.robbathertonfoundation.org

(EISENHOWER STUDENTS ONLY!) The Robby Atherton Foundation IKE Basketball Award

Sponsor: Robby Atherton Foundation

Amount: \$2,000 award

Closing Date: *February 13, 2026*

Description A \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a qualified senior on the Eisenhower Varsity Boys Basketball team

Apply at: Application can be downloaded at www.robbathertonfoundation.org

(EISENHOWER STUDENTS ONLY!) Shelby Junior High Senior Scholarship

Sponsor: Shelby Junior High staff

Amount: \$500 award

Closing Date: *May 2026*

Description A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to one qualified Eisenhower senior who attended Shelby Junior High School. Funds can be used to continue education at an accredited college, university, trade or career post-secondary institution. Please direct any questions to Mrs. Twarowski at Kimberly.Twarowski@UticaK12.org.

Apply at: Preview Application can be found in the [Eisenhower Scholarships](#) folder Eisenhower Scholarships. Updated application will be added to the folder when it becomes available.

General Scholarships

Click above for specific scholarships offered at Michigan Colleges.



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Local Scholarships

Local Scholarship

Gerald C. Friend Memorial Trust Scholarship - \$4,000 (Deadline: March 31, 2026)

Eligibility: High School Seniors attending one of the following schools:

Utica Eisenhower High School

Utica Ford High School

Utica Stevenson High School

Utica High School

Apply at: [SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION | gfriendsscholarship](#) or pick up an application in the counseling office

Local Scholarship

Homer J Van Hollenbeck Foundation Scholarship - \$3,000 – multiple awards (Deadline: May 2026)

Eligibility:

1.) Must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA

2.) Must demonstrate financial need, which could otherwise prevent college attendance

3.) Must attend college full time in fall 2025

Apply at: Application available early Spring 2026

Local Scholarship

Friends of Macomb Township Scholarship - \$1,000 – 10 Awards (Deadline: March 14, 2025)

Eligibility:

1. Resident of Macomb Township

2. Senior in HS

3. 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA

Apply at: [Scholarship Info](#)

Local Scholarship

EMARSP Scholarship - \$750 – 4 Awards (Deadline: March 2026)

Eligibility:

Any student attending a Macomb County public high school who plans to attend a Michigan college, university or trade school in Fall 2025

Apply at: Application here, updated application will be added when available.

Local Scholarship

Kiwanis Club of Shelby Township Scholarship -

Deadline: April 4, 2026

Essay Requirements: No more than 1,000 words.

Subject: What volunteer opportunity have you had during your high school years that aided in the improvement of your community or helped change someone's life? Include who you helped, the result, and how the opportunity impacted you

Apply at: [Kiwanis Club](#)

Local Scholarship

Summit Scholarship - \$1,000 – 6 Awards (Deadline: April 2026)

Eligibility:

1. 3.5 or higher

2. Plan to go into the medical field

3. Live in Macomb, Oakland, Wayne or St. Clair County

Apply at: [summitfacial.com/summit-scholarship](#)

Local Scholarship

Macomb Area Conference Principals Association Leadership Scholarship

Working cooperatively to support our students and faculty to engage in reflective leadership, commitment to scholarship, and athletic sportsmanship

MAC Scholarship - \$1000 - 3 Athletic Awards (Deadline February 27, 2026)

Apply at: [MAC Leadership Scholarship / Rubric Sample](#)

SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY

Class of Senior 2026



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Saturday Night, March 14, 2026
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Any questions feel free to call at
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Class of 2026



SENIOR CLASS OF 2026

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| Mar 3 | Senior Graduation Speech Workshop -sign up |
| Mar 11 | Senior Graduation Speech Workshop -sign up |
| Mar 19 | Senior Graduation Speech Workshop - Tentative |
| Mar 23 | Senior Graduation Speech audition in the PAC |
| TBD | Mandatory Virtual Parent Meeting will be sent via email. More information will be posted soon. |
| TBD | Prom Ticket Sale |
| May 11 | Cap and Gown Distribution-distributed to Seniors (provided all financial, compliance, and academic obligations are met) IF YOU ARE USING A SIBLING'S CAP AND GOWN IT MUST HAVE THE SILVER ON THE SLEEVES. NEW IN 2023
Senior Sunset |
| May 12 | CSI Banquet |
| May 18 | UCS Academic Scholars BOE Recognition (INVITE ONLY) |
| May 19 | Senior Final Exams 5 th and 6 th hours
Senior Thank You! Seniors give a flower to an inspirational staff member
MST Banquet |
| TBD | Mandatory Parent Compliance Forms Due |
| TBD | Senior College Athletic Commitment Day |
| May 20 | Senior Final Exams 2 nd , 3 rd and 4 th hours
Senior Mandatory Meeting 5 th and 6 th hours
Graduation Tickets handed out after the meeting (provided all financial, compliance, and academic obligations are met) |
| May 21 | SENIOR LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Senior Final Exam 1 st hour, laptop collection 2 nd and 3 rd hours
Senior Clap Out will take place @ 10:15 am - Parents plan to be in the PAC by 10:00 am.
Senior Picnic Parent Letter |
| May 26 | Senior Prom |
| May 28 | Honors Night 7:00 PM (INVITE ONLY) |
| TBD | Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal |
| June 3 | Senior All Night Party @ Dave & Busters 10:30 pm-4:00am |
| June 6 | Senior Graduation - 10:00 am at Oakland University - DATE CONFIRMED! |



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Attention all CSI and MST families
Mr. Manzella and Mr. Paulon approve all CSI and MST students to attend all Eisenhower Senior activities. This will NOT impact their attendance.

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STUDENT LEADERS AT IKE!!

EAGLE Highlights

All About Me!

Name: Larissa Kaju
Age: 15
Class: Yearbook
Position: Yearbook Editor

Introducing me!
I have been in this class for a semester and a half. My favorite part of the class is going around and interviewing people and doing easy tasks for the class. I don't really plan on doing anything career related to yearbook. My advice for younger kids or anyone else wanting to take the class is to do your work on time/turn it in on time and not put it off. This class has taught me how to get stuff done before/by the deadline.

My Favorite Stores
• Aeropostle
• PacSun
• Hollister
• Aritzia

Hobbies + Other Favs
• Shopping
• Hanging out with friends
• Fav class is Ap US History



Katherine Keenan

Katherine is a business manager in yearbook and she will be a group leader in the spring! This is her 3rd year in this class. Her favorite part of the class is being able to take photos of sports and after school activities, along with making business advertisements. She is planning on double majoring in acting and business marketing. A piece of advice she would give to people coming after her is "Don't be afraid to do what you love, even if you think people will judge you. Just do you!" Lastly, being apart of yearbook, she has grown as a leader because it helped her not be afraid to talk to people she doesn't know and wanting to take the lead on things!

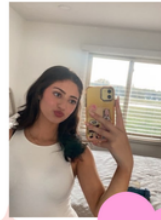
Jaclynn Sienko



Jaclynn is a staff member of yearbook this year and she likes it because she is able to work on projects with her friends. This is her first year of yearbook and even though it does not have anything to do with her future career she has got a lot better at talking to people through doing interviews. A piece of advice she would give to kids taking yearbook next year is to not wait last minute to do things.

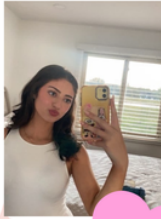
Pauline Paulis

The place Pauline holds in yearbook is getting all the pictures, interviews, captions, etc. and adding them into the yearbook. It is her first year in yearbook. Pauline's favorite part of yearbook is getting to meet new people and being able to go to them whenever she needs help. She took yearbook because it was something she never took and she wanted to try something different. One piece of advice she'd give to oncoming yearbook staff is to come in with a positive mood and be organized because it will help be successful in the class. As a leader, she thinks she's grown to not be scared to talk to people. Pauline thinks being able to socialize and be with others because it helped her not be shy anymore.



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MYA AFAM

YEARBOOK EDITOR



MYA AFAM JOINED YEARBOOK SOPHOMORE YEAR AFTER SIGNING UP FOR IT WITH HER FRIEND. WHEN SHE JOINED, SHE WAS VERY SHY AND IT TOOK HER A LONG TIME TO GAIN THE COURAGE TO GO GET AN INTERVIEW. BEING IN YEARBOOK OPENED HER UP AND MADE TALKING TO PEOPLE MUCH EASIER. BEING IN YEARBOOK HAS GIVEN HER A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE OF THE BOOK BECAUSE SO MUCH GOES INTO MAKING IT.

MEET OLIVIA



OLIVIA PRECOURT

This is Olivia, and she is a first year staff member on Yearbook. Her favorite thing about the class is that she gets to be apart of something the whole school gets to see. A piece of advice she would give to incoming yearbook students would be to always be creative when sharing ideas. Lastly, a way she has grown from taking this class is that she is now able to talk to people easier and more confidently. Also, it helped her express her ideas in different ways.

Hali Ponce

Newspaper Editor in Chief

THIS IS HALI PONCE AND SHE IS NEWSPAPER EDITOR IN CHIEF. SHE HAS BEEN APART OF NEWSPAPER FOR 3 YEARS. HER FAVORITE PART OF NEWSPAPER IS THE FRIENDS SHE HAS MADE. SHE IS NOT PLANNING ON PURSUING A CAREER IN NEWSPAPER BUT HER SKILLS SHE HAS LEARNED OVER THE YEARS ARE LONG LASTING. ADVICE SHE HAS FOR FUTURE NEWSPAPER KIDS IS PUSH PAST YOUR LIMITS. HALI HAS GROWN AS A LEADER BY BECOMING EDITOR IN CHIEF.



Ella Bemis



Hi I am Ella Bemis and I am a first year staffer in yearbook. My favorite part of the class is getting to know new people and taking photos at sporting events. I do not plan in doing a career related to yearbook, but I love all the opportunities I get when doing it. A piece of advice for the upcoming new staffers would be to time manage and take the class if you are going to be dedicated because it is definitely a lot of work but also very fun! I have grown as a leader by learning to talk to people I didn't know and going out of my comfort zone.

Kendel Evans

Editor in Chief



I have been taking yearbook for 3 years. My Favorite part of class is my classmates. We do a lot of group work and I have met the best people that I would not have known without yearbook. My advice for future yearbook kids is embrace being uncomfortable and trying new things it's where growth happens. Being EIC I have learned how to lead, manage my time, and communicate. I have overcome many things when adjusting to a new role. It taught me how to persevere and problem solve. The challenge of being EIC and having a hands on role has taught me skills that will be useful in my future.

Taylor Feraru

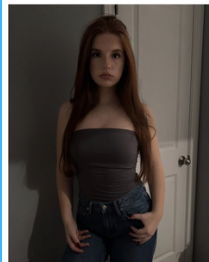
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Rovina Perhaj

Staff Writer

This is Rovina, she is a staff writer who started this year. Her favorite part of the role is the writing portion, as writing is a major hobby that she truly enjoys. She plans to pursue a career with characteristics similar to journalism, with a strong interest in sports. She advises you to have good communication skills, for you to do interviews often and make sure to have good time management.



BIO:

Gavin has been in yearbook for two years, starting her sophomore year. Her favorite part of the class is working with her friends to create something meaningful with a great final outcome. Although she doesn't plan to pursue a career related to yearbook, the experience has helped her grow as a leader by improving her time management and reducing procrastination. Her advice to future students is to have fun, push through the stressful moments, and enjoy the rewarding feeling of seeing the finished book.



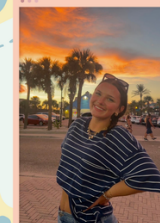
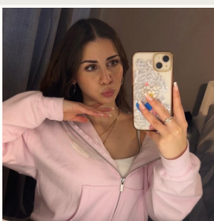
Yearbook Student: Gavin McCreary



Stefan has taken 3 consecutive years in yearbook. He loves working with his friends to get the yearbook done; and he says he loves to see when the final product is published because it shows all the hard work, they put into it. Some advice he gives is "to be patient, take pride in the work you do, and when working on projects do it as a team effort." He has grown as a leader by prioritizing task, working efficiently, and collaborating with classmates.



This is Violet Gojcevic. Her position in yearbook is a first year staffer. It is her first year in yearbook. Her favorite part of the class is going out to interview people. She doesn't plan on doing anything related to yearbook in the future. One piece of advice is to incoming yearbook kids is that to stay organized and that the class is not an easy A but it's not hard. Violet learned to be more social and take on challenges from this class.



Avery Garner

AVERY IS A STAFF WRITER AND JUST STARTED THIS YEAR. HER FAVORITE PART IS GETTING DIFFERENT TOPICS AND LEARNING NEW THINGS, WHILE ALSO WRITING ABOUT THEM. AVERY SAYS THAT THE CLASS HAS INTRODUCED HER TO NEW OPPORTUNITIES. SHE SAYS TO NOT WORRY ABOUT PERFECTION BECAUSE IT WILL HAPPEN ALONG THE WAY. ALL YOU NEED IS A GOOD START AND THE RIGHT PEOPLE TO HELP YOU. AVERY HAS LEARNED HOW TO WRITE AND TAKE CONTROL OF HER OWN STORY AND PUTTING HER OWN SPIN ON IT!