



The Titan Voice

Stevenson High School

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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



October 11, 2024

Good afternoon Titan community,

It has been an incredible start to the 2024-2025 school year! We had Open House, Homecoming, Stevenson Hall of Fame Induction and on October 10, Parent Teacher Conferences with over 1500 conferences! We are grateful for such an intensely invested parent body, thank you! Keep checking Powerschool and communicating with your students' teachers. We truly appreciate it. Please note that there is no school on October 16.

The Stevenson Band Program has already had a series of great performances, starting with the Titan Marching Band at the 2024 UCS Band-O-Rama last Sunday, October 6th. They performed their show "DUAL of the Fates" and featured music from a wide range of Disney movies to tell the classic tale of the dual nature of the human race.

On Wednesday, the Titan Marching Band performed their show at the MSBOA District XVI Band Festival at Troy High School. There are five possible outcomes (Division I-V) for an adjudicated festival performance, judged by three different judges in the area of music, marching, and general effect (fanciness). Division III is considered a "good" performance, Division II is labeled as "excellent" and a Division I rating is reserved for a "superior" performance. In keeping with a long-standing

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This is Stevenson's 33rd consecutive year of D1's at the Marching Band festival.

On October 29th, the band will kick off their concert band season in the William R. Peper Performing Arts Center at their fall concert featuring guest artist and Detroit native Mike List, tabla drum and world percussion specialist on the piece "Three Songs for Bengal." They will also perform the world premiere of the commissioned piece "Voluntary on Hyfrydol" by composer Alan Jacobus. The students will be able to work with both guests prior to the concert and learn about cultural percussion techniques as well as music composition.

As a reminder, The Writing Center is now open. It is located in E-73 and walk-ins are welcome during all lunches, or students may email essays to stevensonwritingcenter@gmail.com. For email submissions, please allow 2 school days for tutors to read and respond.

Utica Community Schools will host its first Family Wellness Fair on Saturday, October 19 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Hosted at Henry Ford II High School (11911 Clinton River Road in Sterling Heights), this event is free and open to the public.

Macomb Community College is excited to invite you and your high school students to an informative and engaging event focused on Manufacturing and Design. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to explore high-demand career paths and gain valuable insights into the industry.

Date: October 24, 2024, 5:30PM - 8:30PM

Location: Macomb Community College - south campus, building T

14500 E. 12 Mile Road, Warren, MI 48088 Building T

Registration use the QR code shown on the PDF located in the Titan Voice

October 14 – 18 is Digital Citizenship week. This week is dedicated to helping students navigate the digital world safely, responsibly, and respectfully. The ITC Geeks have created and curated a variety of activities designed to enhance students' understanding of digital citizenship.

STUDENT PICTURES Picture retake day is in the morning of October 17. Senior Quick Shoots are on November 21 & 22.

ATTENDANCE When a student has accumulated 11 absences* in any one class over the course of a semester, the student will be notified in a meeting with an assistant/associate principal that they have lost credit in that class and that they are placed on an attendance contract to earn the credit back. There are two parts to a contract. First, the student must pass the class with a D- or higher. Second, the student will show improvement in attendance in ALL classes. Improvement is determined on a sliding scale which allows for 1 absence for every three weeks (rounded up) left in the semester for each class.

COUNSELING UPDATES UCS has just released the attached credit recovery information. This would be needed for any students who are behind on credits needed for graduation due to failing a course(s). For questions, please contact your student's counselor. See the Titan Voice for more information.

Meet our new staff!

Thomas Boik, French teacher - I've been teaching for 7 years. I like going to the gym and hanging out with my cat. I like learning new languages and about new cultures!

Ashley Gettler, Art teacher - I was born and raised in Kansas, where I attended Kansas State University. While attending college, I met my husband who serves in the military. We are currently stationed in Michigan with our two sons. While we are new to the area, this is my ninth year teaching high school art. I'm excited to have the chance to share my love of art with more students!

Marjana Markaj, Spanish teacher - *Bachelor's degree in Italian from the University of Foreign Languages in Tirana, Albania, 1996. *Masters in Secondary Education with a French and Spanish endorsement from Wayne State, 2007. *Teaching French & Spanish at UCS since August of 2013
*Taught French from 2010 to 2013 at FLICS (Foreign Language Immersion & Cultural Studies), Detroit MI
*Taught French from 2007-2010 at Old Redford Academy, Detroit MI
*Mother of three wonderful boys 😊 Troy Resident. Love interior decor and gardening.

David Pfromm, Gym and Health teacher - I grew up in Sterling Heights and graduated from Stevenson High School. I went on to Central Michigan and then came back to Utica Schools to teach. I was an elementary PE teacher for 15 years before coming to Stevenson. My wife, Megan, is also a Stevenson graduate and we have 2 kids, Reese (5th grade) and Jacob (3rd grade).

Steve Robinson, History Teacher, Athletic Director - I have been working in secondary education for 13 years. I have wanted to be involved in education ever since I was in high school. My high school experience was fantastic, and it would not have been the same without the amazing staff I encountered along the way. One of my goals as an educator has been to provide the same sort of guidance to my students that was provided to me. I have my master's degree in educational leadership and am currently following one of my true passions, sports, as the Athletic Director at SHS. I hope to provide a positive, fulfilling educational experience to all students at Stevenson High School.

Lisa Tancredi, Medical Science Teacher - I am here at SHS for my 19th year of teaching. I have been a Registered Nurse for 36 years. I will be teaching Medical Science and Health and Wellness this year.

Free & Reduced Meals Application Expiration - The previous Free & Reduced Applications are now called the Education Benefits Form. Last year's Education Benefits Form expired Thursday, October 10, 2024.

As required by federal guidelines, students without an approved 2024-2025 Education Benefits Form on file will not be eligible to receive additional benefits such as EBT assistance, reduced pay to participate and AP test fees, and other items beginning October 11, 2024. Families must fill out an Education Benefits Form located at <https://utica.familyportal.cloud> as soon as possible for benefits to continue.

If there are any questions, please call the Office of Food & Nutrition Services at 586-797-1180.

A reminder to all students that you are required to wear your ID badge at all times. Not only for security reasons, but because you need to scan them at lunch! So, please make sure you are wearing your ID badge around your neck.

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.
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- 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.

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

The Titan Voice and the Stevenson website should be your first line of communication regarding information pertaining to Stevenson. When you go to our website, you will find the Titan Voice linked under News. Included in the Titan Voice is more information regarding: AP Testing, SHS Clubs, UCS District Flyers, Senior and Senior All Night Party information, and much more! Be sure to click on the Titan Voice Link and see what's happening at Stevenson!

With Titan Pride,

Kenneth L. Cucchi III

**Picture Retake Day
is Coming**

Picture Retake Day is scheduled for:

Thursday, October 17, 2024

If you are not satisfied with your student's original picture or if your student was never photographed on picture day, have your student come to picture retake day.

If you have not ordered pictures, you may preorder online before picture day at www.kaiserstudio.com using the school ID code:

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If you ordered pictures and want them retaken, have your student return their picture package to the photographer and get their picture retaken. Your order will be reprinted with the new picture and sent to the school.

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Counselors will help students prepare to take the next steps after graduation. Whether this looks like applying to a 2- or 4-year college, trade school, military, or straight to the world of work, counselors encourage students to start preparing now.

Nationally, October is recognized as College Awareness Month. Early decision applications are due by November 1st, and many colleges are offering free applications during the month of October. Counselors will be available for students to further discuss this process during all lunch periods throughout October on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Counseling Office. In addition, counselors will be discussing financial aid (FAFSA), scholarships, application deadlines, writing great essays, sending transcripts/test scores, and much more!

INNOVATE + BUILD

MANUFACTURING & DESIGN PATHWAYS!

EXCLUSIVE EVENT FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

DATE/TIME/LOCATION

Oct. 24 | 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Macomb Community College
South Campus | T building
(Skilled Trades & Advanced Technology Center)
14500 E. 12 Mile Road, Warren, MI 48088

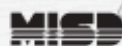
MFG DAY

- Learn about high-demand career opportunities.
- Tour our new state-of-the-art facilities.
- Hear and meet industry experts with a Q&A panel.
- Learn about apprenticeship programs.
- Snacks and beverages provided.

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Please check out our website [Counseling / Counseling Staff \(uticak12.org\)](http://uticak12.org) for more information! Also, it is imperative that students follow us on Schoology with code: **KPWV-T8XV-QNWMV** for senior updates as we receive them.

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DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP WEEK

October 14th-18th

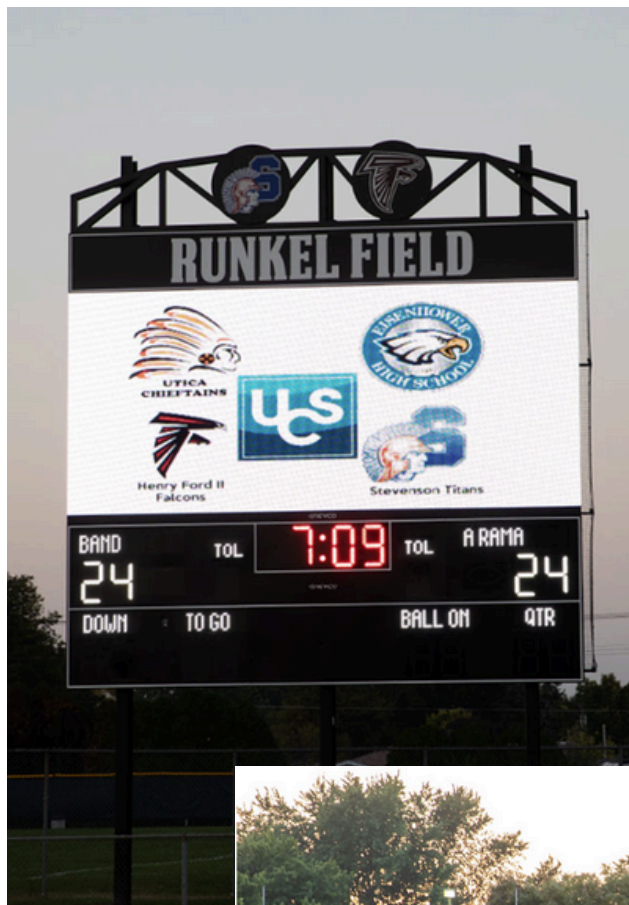
October 14-18 is Digital Citizenship Week! This is a great time for learning more and refreshing your memory about important digital citizenship and digital wellness skills. It's all about staying safe while on the internet and making good choices!

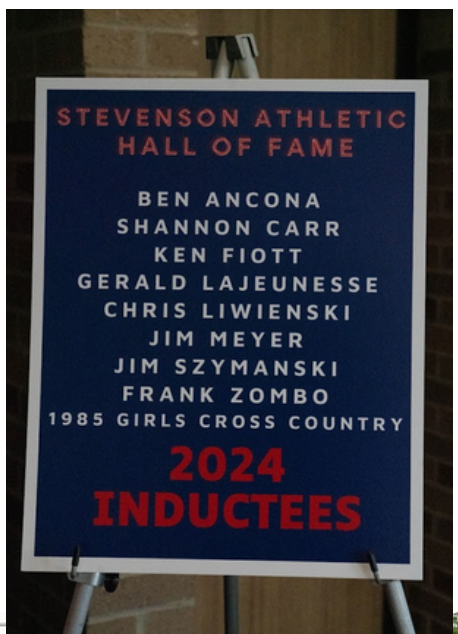
In today's fast-changing digital world, it's more important than ever for children to navigate the digital landscape responsibly and effectively. Digital Citizenship involves the responsible and effective use of digital resources. It provides students with crucial skills and concepts, such as evaluating online information, creating a positive digital presence, maintaining digital wellness, practicing netiquette (responsible and empathetic online behavior), and understanding privacy and cyberbullying. As classroom technology evolves, so does the concept of digital citizenship. It has shifted from a list of don'ts to a proactive list of dos, seamlessly integrating into the curriculum. Promoting Positive Digital Citizenship is a key goal for our district. Our teachers are committed to incorporating digital citizenship resources and principles throughout the K-12 curriculum. Digital Citizenship prepares students to use technology responsibly in a tech-driven society, encompassing wellness, safety and literacy.

As you celebrate Digital Citizenship Week, use the [Elementary Calendar](#) or [Secondary Calendar](#) to remember spirit dress up days and to help students reflect on how they can use technology in healthy and responsible ways. [Check out the various parent resources on our website](#) to help you with conversations about digital citizenship and wellness at home.



BAND A RAMA





Celebrating Excellence: Stevenson Athletic Hall of Fame Induction

On Thursday, September 26, the Stevenson Athletic Booster Club lit up the evening with the second annual Stevenson Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony! This year, we proudly welcomed eight incredible individuals and one outstanding team into the Hall, honoring their remarkable contributions to Stevenson athletics.

But the excitement didn't end with the ceremony! Our 2024 inductees joined in the Homecoming festivities, participating in the vibrant Homecoming Parade and tailgating alongside our dedicated Stevenson staff. They even had the honor of serving as honorary captains for the Titan Football team during the big game!

The atmosphere was electric as alumni and friends traveled from across Michigan and beyond to celebrate these remarkable athletes, coaches, contributors, and the legendary 1985 Girls Cross Country team.

One of the standout moments came from Ben Ancona, our very first inductee in the Contributor category. Upon learning of his induction, Ben expressed his heartfelt gratitude, stating, "I'm overwhelmed and humbled. I'll never be able to put it into words just how much this means to me."

This year's illustrious class of inductees includes:

Athletes:

- Chris Liwinski
 - Class of 1993
 - Track & Field, Wrestling, and Football
 - Played in the NFL from 1998-2007
- Jim Szymanski
 - Class of 1985
 - Star football player who also was All-State in Track & Field (Shot Put)
 - Played in the NFL for the Denver Broncos, Kansas City Chiefs, and the Pittsburgh Steelers.
- Shannon Carr
 - Class of 2017
 - All-State First Team in both Softball and Volleyball
 - 4-Year Academic All-State Player
 - All-Time Home Run and RBI Leader
 - Went on to play softball for Oakland University
- Frank Zombo
 - Class of 2005
 - Basketball player and All-State Football player
 - Nine year NFL Career playing for the Green Bay Packers and Kansas City Chiefs
 - Super Bowl Champion

Coaches:

- Gerald Lajeunesse
 - Volunteered as the Stevenson Athletic Trainer from 10 years
 - Coached Stevenson Football from 1973-2010 where he served as the Defensive Coordinator
 - 2002 Assistant Football Coach of the Year
 - Inducted into the Michigan Tech University Hall of Fame, Michigan High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame and the Macomb County Athletic Directors Association Hall of Fame
- Jim Meyer
 - Established the Boys' Cross Country Team in 1967
 - Established the Girls' Cross Country Team in 1981
 - Won a total of 38 Championships of his coaching career
 - From 1980-2004 Coach Meyer was a counselor and assisted student athletes in the college recruiting process
- Ken Fiott
 - Established the Girls Track & Field team in 1980 and coached for 20 years
 - Won 4 Coach of the Year awards for Track & Field
 - Won 10 League Championships and 3 Regional Championships
 - Stevenson Football Offensive Coordinator from 1978-2010

Contributor:

- Ben Ancona
 - Known as the "Voice of the Titans"
 - Volunteered and served as President for 5 years of the Athletic Booster Club
 - For nearly 30 years Ben has been the announcer for Stevenson Football and numerous other sporting events and teams.
 - Has served on various boards with the Utica Community School District and the City of Sterling Heights

Team:

- 1985 Girls Cross Country
 - Conference, County, and Regional Champions
 - First team in Stevenson history to win a State Championship
 - First Girls Cross Country team in Macomb County to win a State Championship

The Stevenson Athletic Hall of Fame is not just a celebration of past achievements; it's a tribute to the spirit of our community and the dedication of those who have shaped our athletic legacy. Here's to the heroes of Stevenson—past, present, and future! Go Titans!

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countless hours planning an
amazing event.



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ThunderChicken Robotics Fundraiser



Join us
Monday Oct 14th
11am - 9 pm
Dine in or Take out

♥ **Buddy's will donate 20% of proceeds to the team** ♥

Mention that you are with
the ThunderChickens or
use Promo Code:
GIVEBACK
on their website



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Utica AP Student Instructions - [Click here](#)

Stevenson AP Registration Free Lunch Details - [Click here](#)

Stevenson Join Codes - [Click here](#)

Stevenson AP Registration details for May 2025 - [Click here](#)



Stevenson High School
Theatre Arts classes
proudly present
the annual Children's Show,



"THE STINKY CHEESE MAN AND OTHER FAIRLY STUPID TALES"

based on the book by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith, play adapted by John Gore.

Synopsis: Though the characters may be familiar, each of your favorite storybook fables is uproariously derailed in this adaptation of the quintessential children's book of fractured fairy tales. Everything from "Chicken Little" to "The Gingerbread Man" gets a complete makeover. Fun music and witty narration accompany the likes of ineloquent giants, sassy barnyard animals, colossal cow pies, and enough stinky cheese to go around. Don't miss the chance to bring your students into the world of live theatre with Stevenson High School's fun and interactive production!

Location: Stevenson High School PAC

Dates: Tues., Nov. 12th and Weds., Nov. 13th.

Time: 10:00 AM-11:15(ish)

Cost: \$3 per student

(Teachers and chaperones are FREE - limit 3 per class)

Payment will be due by Monday, Nov. 4th. You may pay by direct transfer to Stevenson High school account number 747033

Transportation is NOT included.

Please RSVP to cheryl.jackson@uticak12.org

In the text portion, please tell us:

- School name/Grade level/Teachers name/s
- The total approximate number of students attending
- Number of adult chaperones (not counting teachers - please limit to 2 adult chaperones (so 3 max with teacher)
- Which day you prefer to attend (first come, first served, as we do fill up quickly. If either is fine, just say no preference.
- Any special needs, ie wheelchairs, etc....

We hope that you will consider being a part of our audience on one of the two dates available. Thank you for your time and attention!

**FYI: An evening show will be held for friends, family, and the
general public on Thursday, November 14th**

at 6:30pm

Tickets available at the door only

\$8 students/senior citizens (60+)

\$10 adults



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[HTTPS://PHOTOS.JOSTENS.COM/Y27TY](https://photos.jostens.com/Y27TY)

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FAMILY WELLNESS FAIR

Mark your calendars! Join us for the Utica Community Schools Family Wellness Fair, a fun-filled event for the whole family. Receive valuable social-emotional learning (SEL), physical, and food and nutrition information and resources at interactive booths. It's the perfect way to invest in your family's well-being!

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 19
10AM-1PM**

- ✓ SEL Resources
- ✓ Fun-Filled Activities
- ✓ Wellness Education

 www.Uticak12.org/UCS_wellness  **UTICA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

Enjoy Bosco Stick day with FREE meals!



All school meals will be free this school year through the State of Michigan.

UCS families should complete the Education Benefits Form to qualify for athletic, testing, and other discounts:

Uticak12.org/familyportal



ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW

WHY SHOULD I GET MY CHILD A YEARBOOK?

A reason that you should buy the yearbook is to keep it as a memory to remember the good times you had in school and to remember some old friends that probably moved.

IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT

Order Now

Order your 2025 Stevenson yearbook for the lowest price all year.

Yearbook and newspaper bundle for just \$90. This is a great opportunity to secure a treasured keepsake that captures the memories and moments of the school year.

Aug 1-Sep 13: \$90 plus *Vanguard* subscription

Sep 14-Dec 31: \$90

Jan 1-Distribution: \$100



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PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE ON JOSTENS ORDER CENTER!



LOOKING AHEAD

October 16 - No School

October 17 - Picture RETAKE day

October 24 & 28 - Bus Evacuations

October 29 - Band Fall Concert @ 7:00 pm

November 1 - 1st Card Marking Ends

November 5 - No School, Election Day

November 8 - 1st Quarter Report Cards Posted in Powerschool

November 21 & 22 - Senior Picture Day

November 27-29 - No School, Thanksgiving Break

November 29 - 2nd Progress Report

December 18-20 - Mid Term Exams

December 20 - 2nd Card Marking Ends

December 18-20 - Semester 1 Exams

December 23-Jan 3, 2025 - No School, Winter Break

January 6 - School Resumes

January 10 - 2nd Quarter Report Cards Posted in Powerschool

January 20 - No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 17-21 - No School, Mid Winter Break





STEVENSON CLUBS

2024-2025 Clubs

Albanian American Student Organization	Kelli.Mccloud
Ambassabor Yearbook	Kaitlin.Edgerton
AP Bio Club	Joseph.Bungart
Black Student Union Club	Jessica. Malmsten
Crochet Club	Lisa.Lucas
Debate	Craig.Leland Jeffery.Lopo
DECA (business)	Heather.Gabriel
FCCLA	Kristina.Robinson Regena.Hampson
Forensics	Jeffery.Lopo Craig.Leland
French Club	Thomas.Boik
HOSA-Future Health Professionals	Amanda.Blitz
Key Club	Heather.Chase
National Honor Society	Briana.Siwicki
Peer to Peer	Cara.Reck, Samantha.Chowan-Herrera, Dennis.Gabbeart
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Spanish Club	Rachel.Williams
Spanish NHS	Rachel.Williams
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Thespian Club	Cheryl.Jackson
Titan Theater Troupe	Cheryl.Jackson
Tri M Music Honors Society	Michael.Yaros
Vanguard (Newspaper)	Kaitlin.Edgerton
	Teachers name @ uticak12.org
Science Olympiad: Sheetal Malhotra & Rama Sundar	stevensonhighso@gmail.com



GENERAL INFORMATION

BELL SCHEDULE

Period	Start Time	End Time
1st Hour	7:20	8:18
2nd Hour	8:24	9:21
3rd Hour	9:27	10:24
4th Hour	10:30	12:09
A Lunch	10:30	11:01
B Lunch	11:07	11:32
C Lunch	11:38	12:09
5th Hour	12:15	1:12
6th Hour	1:18	2:14

MEDICATION

If your student requires medication to be taken during the school day, please bring in the UCS medical forms and their medication Monday through Friday from 8:00 – 2:30. Please contact Michelle Bartold at Michelle.Bartold@uticak12.org for further information

SCHOOL DAY NOTES

Students should be exiting the building by 2:30 unless they have an after-school event. This is for their safety and the security of the building.

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FREE MEALS FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

- Thanks to the state of Michigan putting Michigan School Meals in the budget, UCS students will receive free breakfast and lunch throughout the 2024-25 school year.
- All UCS families are asked to complete the Education Benefits form [Here](#) - enter "Utica Community Schools" and follow the prompts. These forms help wave fees for pay-to-play sports, lower internet costs, reduced AP/college application fees and more!
- Most online forms are processed within two (2) working days compared to 10 using paper applications.
- Paper copies of these forms are distributed to all student households or are available at your child's school.
 - Complete the forms and return them to your child's school or mail them to Utica Community Schools, Food & Nutrition Services, 11303 Greendale, Sterling Heights, MI 48312
 - [Education Benefits Forms](#)
 - [Aplicación gratuita y reducida en Español](#)
 - [التطبيق مجاناً وتخفيض الناطقة بالعربية](#)

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SENIOR INFORMATION



Graduation Date: Saturday, June 14, 2025 @ Oakland University O'Rena

•Stevenson	10:00 a.m.
•GLK-UAIS	1:30 p.m.
•Utica	4:00 p.m.

Graduation Date: Sunday, June 15, 2025 @ Oakland University O'Rena

•Eisenhower	10:00 a.m.
•ALC/Adult Ed	1:30 p.m.
•Henry Ford II	4:00 p.m.

Seniors and Senior Parents –
watch for an email with more
information from Jostens
regarding Graduation
Announcements and Cap and
Gown orders starting the week
of September 30th.



Go to the Stevenson website, click on the senior tab to find more information from Jostens.



STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATION ORDER INFORMATION



**SENIORS
DON'T FORGET TO
ORDER YOUR CAP & GOWN!**



ORDER ONLINE



**TITAN
PACKAGE**



**DESIGN YOUR
LETTER JACKET**



**\$50 OFF CLASS RING
CODE: RING50**





SENIOR INFORMATION



Parents, Mark Your Calendars!

Senior Picture - November 21 & 22

Senior Meetings - April 16

Honors Night - May 12, invitation only

Senior Picnic & last day - May 23

Senior Prom - May 28

Graduation - June 14 @ 10:00 am, Oakland University O'Rena

Senior All Night Party - June 14

NAME VERIFICATION – Class of 2025 – Please fill out the Senior Name verification form. It is located in the Class of 2025 tab at the top of the Stevenson website.

If your student's name is not correct in Powerschool, please email Caren.king@uticak12.org ASAP. The spelling on this form will be used to print your student's diploma.



SENIOR INFORMATION



Senior All Night Party Information

ATTENTION SENIOR TITAN PARENTS!!!! PLEASE SEE ALL OF THE EVENTS, SALES, AND FUNDRAISERS YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN TO HELP OUR SENIORS HAVE AN AMAZING SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY AT URBAN AIR ON JUNE 14TH!!!!

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CAN BE PURCHASED USING ONE CHEDDAR UP LINK:
<https://class-of-2025-all-night-party.cheddarup.com> (just scroll to find the item(s) you want to add to your cart).

Cornhole: November 2nd at Great Shots. Registration is at 1 pm, bags fly at 2 pm. There will also be raffle baskets and 50/50 tickets! See attached flyer for more information. Email stevenson.cornhole@gmail.com if you have any additional questions. [Cornhole Flyer](#)

SANP Tickets: The current price for a ticket to the Senior All Night Party is \$80 and will remain this price through Oct 31st (it will increase to \$90 on November 1st).

Senior Shirts: Class of 2025 Senior Shirts are on sale and available for \$20! [See image here.](#)

Yard Signs: Senior Yard Signs are on sale and available for \$25! [See image here.](#)

If you have any questions, please Email the Senior All Night Party Committee at:
2025SANP@gmail.com

Make sure you join the Senior Parent Facebook group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1349000849823678>



Senior Portraits

KAISER STUDIO



Sitting Fees

Indoor Studio Sessions

Indoor sessions are held at our studio in Troy. All indoor sessions include one retouched yearbook image emailed.

Yearbook Session **\$30**
4-6 Proofs

30 Minute Studio Session **\$45**
20-25 Proofs - 2-3 outfits

1 Hour Studio Session **\$80**
40-50 Proofs - 3-5 outfits

Outdoor Sessions

Sessions are held at an outdoor location of your choice. Locations more than 10 miles from our studio may incur an additional travel fee.

45 Minute Outdoor Session **\$100**
30-40 Proofs - 2-3 outfits

Proofs

Online Viewing

You will receive an email with a link to your private proof gallery within 3-4 weeks of your session. This gallery will be active for one year. If you wish to have your gallery reopened online, call our office.

Note: Proofs are watermarked and are for viewing purposes only.



Portraits

Packages:

You may only order one pose for each package.

Package A - \$130.00	Package B - \$95.00
2 - 8x10	1 - 8x10
4 - 5x7	3 - 5x7
4 - 3 1/2 x 5	4 - 3 1/2 x 5
16 - Wallets	12 - Wallets
1 - Digital Image	

Package C - \$80.00	Package D - \$65.00
1 - 8x10	2 - 5x7
2 - 5x7	4 - 3 1/2 x 5
2 - 3 1/2 x 5	8 - Wallets
12 - Wallets	

A la Carte

There are no fees for additional poses.

Item	Description	Price
01	1 - 11x14	\$40
02	1 - 8x10	\$25
03	2 - 5x7	\$25
04	4 - 3 1/2 x 5	\$25
05	8 - Wallets	\$25
06	1 - 16x20 mounted	\$70
07	1 - Digital Image	\$30
	High Resolution, Copyright Free	
08	1 - Digital Image Add-On	\$20
	High Resolution, Copyright Free	

Extras:

Digital Wallet Personalization	Free
Basic Retouching on Ordered Images	Free
Removes blemishes and stray hairs	
Teeth Whitening	\$10/Pose
Deluxe Retouching	\$30/Pose
Retouching beyond basic, such as removing braces	
*Please contact us to discuss retouching concerns	

Yearbook Picture

Your yearbook portrait will be taken at your school. Once you select your favorite pose, we will crop the image to your school's specifications and send it to your yearbook advisor by the school deadline.



Kaiser Studio | 1825 Birchwood Drive | Troy, Michigan 48083 | 248.619.9119 | www.kaiserstudio.com

Senior quick shots - November 21 & 22

Seniors will be able to sign up for a time slot

More information will be emailed closer to the dates

SOPHOMORE INFORMATION

ATTENTION SOPHOMORES! You have an opportunity to join Dollars for 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 at no cost to the student. Email Kelli.McCloud@Uticak12.org if you have questions. Please click on the Class of 2027 tab at the top of the Stevenson website to access the links.

HOW TO APPLY

- 1. Student visits apply.drdfs.org on or after September 16th, 2024.**
- 2. Student completes the application and clicks "submit" prior to October 24, 2024 at 11:59 P.M.**
- 3. Once the application is submitted, the student receives an email confirmation of the submission.**
- 4. The parent/guardian receives an email asking for their signature on release forms.**
- 5 The parent/guardian clicks the link in the email to sign the release forms, completes the application with their signatures and clicks "submit." Parent/guardian forms must also be completed by 11:59 P.M. on October 24, 2024.**
- 6. Completed applications will be reviewed and students will be notified by November 26, 2024 of their admission to the program.**

QUESTIONS? Call Dollars for Scholars at 734-455-2849, email info@drdfs.org, or visit drdfs.org for more information.

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?



Open to 11th and 12th grade students with a GPA-2.0 Minimum



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



Enrollment/Completer in CTE Courses related to internship placement(see courses listed on back).



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; attendance at monthly meetings with coordinator in addition to other tasks.



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

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES STILL AVAILABLE!

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. Schedule a time to meet with Mrs. Gendelman
4. Obtain Parent signatures for Policies/Grading
5. Create your resume/request references
6. Set Up Your Voicemail

SCAN HERE TO APPLY
FOR 2024-2025



For more information contact [Mrs. Gendelman \(janet.gendelman@uticak12.org\)](mailto:Mrs. Gendelman (janet.gendelman@uticak12.org) via TEAMS) via TEAMS
or at 586.797.2059/586.797.1660

CONNECTING STW TO CTE CLASSES



Automotive and Small Engine Technologies	Design and Engineering	Welding	Woodworking	Architecture and Construction Trades
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•CTE Auto I•CTE Advanced Auto•CTE Advanced Automotive Technologies Capstone•CTE Small Engine Repair I•CTE Advanced Small Engine Repair•STW Auto Tech Intern•STW Small Engine Repair Intern	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•CTE Design & Engineering I – CAD•CTE Design & Engineering II – CAD•CTE Advanced Design & Engineering - CAD•CTE Design & Engineering Capstone – CAD•STW Design Engineering Intern	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•CTE Welding I and II•STW Fabrication Intern	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•CTE Woodworking•CTE Advanced Woodworking•CTE Furniture & Cabinet Construction•CTE Advanced Woodworking Capstone•STW Woodworking Intern	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•CTE Architecture I – CAD•CTE Architecture II – CAD•CTE Architecture – CAD•CTE Advanced Architecture - Capstone•CTE Construction Trades•CTE Construction Trades Capstone I•CTE Construction Trades Capstone II•STW Architecture Intern•STW Construction Trades Intern

Business, Finance and Marketing	Computer Science and Information Technology	Education and Family Consumer Sciences/Human Services	Medical Health Science
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•CTE Accounting I•CTE Accounting II•CTE Introduction to Marketing•CTE Advanced Marketing•CTE School Store Operations•CTE Small Business/Specialty Marketing•CTE Microsoft Office•STW Business/Management Intern•STW Finance Intern•STW Marketing Intern	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•CTE AP Computer Science Principles•CTE Computer Science I•CTE Computer Science II•CTE AP Computer Science A•CTE Cybersecurity•CTE Computer Networking and Repair•CTE Web Page Development I•CTE Web Page Development II•STW Information Technology Intern	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•CTE Child Development-Early Childhood•CTE Child Development-School Aged•CTE Future Educators I•CTE Future Educators II•CTE Law Enforcement•STW Future Educator Intern	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•CTE Medical Science I•CTE Medical Science II•CTE Nursing Assistant•CTE Sports Medicine•STW Medical Intern

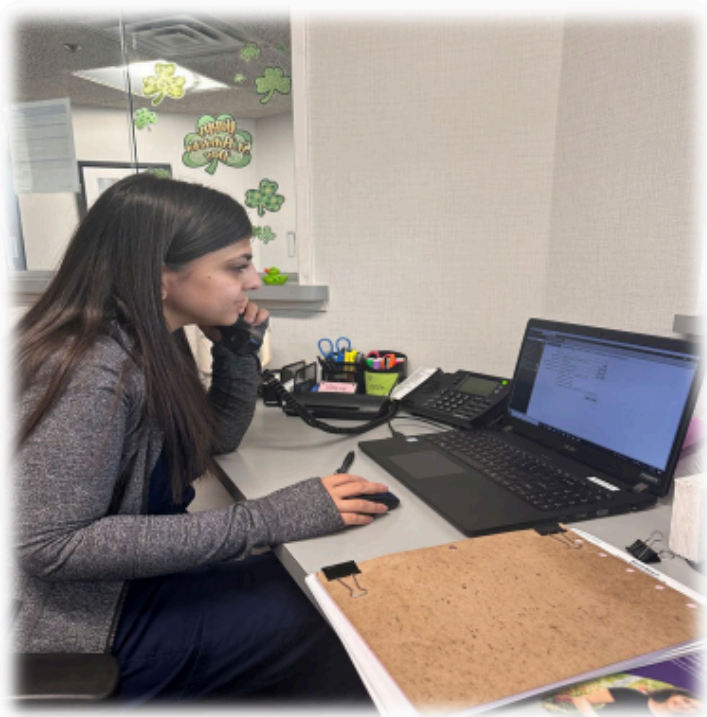
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **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.
- **Can I begin my STW experience in the summer?**
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.

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES STILL AVAILABLE!

For more information contact [Mrs. Gendelman \(janet.gendelman@uticak12.org\)](mailto:janet.gendelman@uticak12.org) via TEAMS or at 586.797.2059/586.797.1660

TITAN SCHOOL TO WORK



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

What is School to Work...

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Our Students will:

- Develop the essential skills and habits required in the workplace.
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Meet a current student...

Name: Stella

Grade: 12th Grade

Related Class:
Medical Science I and II

Future Career Goal:
Cardiologist

School to Work Position:
Medical Clerk-OBGYN
Practice

I love my job because:
It has helped me to see the challenges of pregnancy and how much is involved in women's health.

Students should consider this program because:
The STW program gives you real life experiences and opportunities to see what future career you would be interested in.

For more information about how to apply to the School to Work program contact:

Mrs. Janet Gendelman

janet.gendelman@uticak12.org

586.797.2059



Titan Sports



Athletic Director: - Steve Robinson steven.robinson@uticak12.org

Participating in Stevenson Athletics? Complete your 2024-2025 Athletic Profile today! All sports physicals and athletic forms are collected electronically through Student Central/BIG Teams (<https://studentcentral.bigteams.com>), paper copies will not be accepted. Both the student athlete AND their parent/guardian need to set up an account in Student Central/BIG Teams to complete the necessary one-time forms that allow you to be eligible to tryout/join any sport, any season, during the school year.

PLEASE NOTE: An MHSAA pre-participation sports physical is required for all students who participate in sports.

BEFORE TRY-OUTS:

Physicals (dated 4/15/24 or later) must be UPLOADED to your Student Central/Big Teams account and all on-line Athletic Forms must be completed by both the student athlete and parent/guardian. Paper copies will not be accepted. Please refer to the Parent Quick Links on the Stevenson Home Page for a copy of the MHSAA Physical Form. Families that receive lunch benefits must complete the financial assistance form to apply the benefits to Pay to Participate.

ONCE TEAMS ARE FORMED:

Pay to Participate payment must be paid via PaySchools (Click on the PaySchools: Pay Here in Student Central) or go to www.payschoolscentral.com

Winter Pay to Participate payments are due Monday, November 25, 2024..

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

*All outstanding Powerschool fees must be cleared, or on a payment plan, prior to participating in athletics

Questions? Please contact your coach or Remi Darroch, Bookkeeper, remi.darroch@uticak12.org or 586-797-1903.

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

SHS BOOSTER CLUB

The Stevenson High School Booster Club's mission is to promote school spirit, sportsmanship, and attendance at all Stevenson athletic events while supporting the purchase of essential athletic equipment not covered by the District. Open to all SHS student parents, family, community members, and alumni, we raise funds through activities like concession sales and special events. These funds help purchase equipment and provide \$1,000 scholarships to four senior athletes annually. The Booster Club is a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

CONCESSIONS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED EARN \$\$ FOR YOUR TEAM



Volunteers are needed for concessions at all home games. Each shift worked earns \$20 to the SHS sport of your choice. Volunteers earned \$13,000+ for their teams during the 2023-24 season.

2024-25 MEETING SCHEDULE

Booster meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month in the ECC at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

- 10/8/24
- 11/12/24
- 1/14/25
- 2/11/25
- 3/11/25
- 4/8/25
- 5/13/25

ORDER A CUSTOM YARD SIGN

Celebrate your athlete with a custom yard sign. Taking orders now for winter and spring sports. \$30 each. Order [here](#).



BECOME A BOOSTER CLUB MEMBER



Scan to join!
Just \$20/year.

FOLLOW & LIKE

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



@Stevenson High School Athletic Booster Club



@stevensonboosters



@SHBoosters

Contact us: stevensonathleticboosterclub@gmail.com

STEVENSON TITAN ***WRESTLING***

PARENT MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 6:30 PM

IN THE STEVENSON ECC

WRESTLERS AND PARENTS NEED TO ATTEND

NUTRITION TRAINING BY AMANDA BLITZ

WRESTLER EXPECTATIONS AND RULES

VOLUNTEER COACH SIGN-UPS

PARENT EXPECTATIONS

TITAN PIN PALS SIGN-UP

BAND APP REGISTRATIONS

FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

SEASON SCHEDULE

Q&A SESSION



Congratulations to the **Girls Swim & Dive Team for competing in
and qualifying for these championships!**

Oct 3 & Oct 5 Macomb County Championships

Our team totaled over 100 points and placed 9th overall out of 17 teams!

Olivia Buford

1st place - 50 Freestyle

100 Fly - 4th place

Aneeka Mondal

3rd place - Diving

Valerie Goetsch

50 Free

Kennedy Gosk

Season best times in both the 100 Fly and 500 Freestyle

Aneeka Mondal, Kennedy Gosk, Olivia Buford & Valerie Goetsch

200 Medley Relay - 7th place

Kennedy Gosk, Marlo Holland, Valerie Goetsch, and Olivia Buford

200 Freestyle Relay - 7th place

Oct 11-12 MISCA Meet Qualifying Cuts

Aneeka Mondal

Only the 2nd Stevenson diver in the last 14 years to qualify!

Olivia Buford

50 free, 100 Free, & 100 Fly
(Returning for her second year)

We can't wait to see them swim fast and dive well. Wish them luck!



Stevenson Titan Wrestling

Welcome! Please join us to stay connected!

Scan this QR code and join!



Announcements

School Safety and Security

School ID Badges Ensuring safety and security for all students and staff is a priority each day. In addition to enhancing security, the wearing of ID badges provides a professional setting and promotes College and Career Readiness for all students.

Wearing of IDs is required as part of many workplace environments, as well as on many college and university campuses. One student ID and lanyard will be provided to every student at no cost.

The benefits and reasons for students wearing a current student ID card are:

- To be in class
- To purchase lunch
- To borrow library books and textbooks
- To obtain early dismissal
- To allow movement during school, going to and from restrooms, etc.
- To be on campus before or after school
- To participate in school activities, assemblies, dances, etc. at school.

Student ID Guidelines

A student's ID card authorizes him/her to be on the school campus. EVERY student must wear his or her student ID card while on school grounds. It is crucial that the school staff can identify everyone on campus. The identification of staff and students is a safety issue and will not be compromised. Student IDs may be left in the student's assigned locker overnight to ensure the student ID is not left at home. The following guidelines must be adhered to when wearing student ID cards:

1. Student ID cards must always be worn and visible (i.e., not kept in a purse, pocket, or backpack).
2. The student ID card must be presented to any school staff member or person of authority upon request.
3. The front and back of the student ID card cannot be altered (i.e., no markings, other photos, etc.). Defacing or altering the student ID is prohibited.
4. Wearing another student's ID card is prohibited.
5. Lost, stolen, altered, damaged and/or defaced student ID cards must be replaced immediately.

Students who fail to adhere to the above guidelines are subject to a lunch detention (or after school detention) and a replacement fee of \$5.00 to replace a lost ID badge. Students can purchase a new lanyard from the school or purchase one on their own. Tear away lanyards are recommended. Students who are insubordinate or persistently disobedient are subject to further school consequences.



Announcements

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 - 586-797-1999

A parent must call the attendance line at 586-797-1999 if your student will be absent, tardy or will have an early dismissal. The attendance desk will enter the attendance in Powerschool by the end of the school day. For early dismissals, the student will be written an early dismissal pass that they can pick up from the attendance desk.

DO NOT call the main office for attendance.

PARKING ON DODGE PARK UPDATE - We have been working with the City of Sterling Heights to improve the safety for students who are crossing Dodge Park to get to and from school. Over the past couple of years, we have had several serious incidents that have reinforced the need to take additional steps to keep our students safe.

We are pleased that a flashing crosswalk sign (called “Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons”) is being installed that will alert drivers that they are approaching a pedestrian crossing.

The second is that the Dodge Park Road cut out in front of our school will no longer be available for families who are waiting for their students at the end of the day or dropping them off in the morning. The city has already put in stripes to indicate that cars may not park in the area.

Your support is appreciated for these improvements. It is important that we are all doing our part to ensure the safety of our Titans.



Announcements

PARKING PERMITS

Mrs. Bartold is accepting parking permit applications from juniors and seniors. The permits are \$50. You can find the Parking Permit Application on the Stevenson website: Stevenson High School under Parent Quick Links. Please print it and bring copies of all required documents. *Junior parking permits will be available for on a first come, first served, based on availability and eligibility. PARKING is NOT allowed by students and/or parents in the Court House/City Center parking lot or along Dodge Park Road. Dropping off students in this area is also not allowed.

ATTENDANCE PROGRAM

We will continue the Attendance Program that began at the end of last school year. Parking permits are dependent on attendance. Students who have accumulated 5 or more tardies and/or Unexcused absences, will not receive their parking permit for the 1st five weeks of the school year (October 1st 2024). At that point, with responsible attendance, parking will be reevaluated for the school year. In addition, outstanding fees must be paid in full to be eligible for a parking permit. (Contact Remi Darroch, Bookkeeper, at remi.darroch@uticak12.org, 586-797-1903 for questions about your students fines.)

PARKING is NOT allowed by students and/or parents in the Court House/City Center parking lot. Dropping off students in this area is also not allowed.

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

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



Fines and Fees



Ä Please check your student's PowerSchool account 'Dashboard' for Outstanding fees. Outstanding fees should be paid immediately.

- The most common fees are Replacement Student Ids* \$5.00 each, Replacement Lanyard* \$2.00, 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 Central: [click here](#) or on the [Stevenson Home Page](#) - Hover over For Families, then Select: PaySchool Link.
- Fines may also be paid with Cash/Check/Money Order at the Bookstore window during school hours. If you have a question about your student's fees, please contact Remi Darroch, Bookkeeper, at remi.darroch@uticak12.org, 586-797-1903.

IMPORTANT: Students with outstanding fees/obligations cannot purchase 2024-2025 Parking Permits or participate in Athletics and other extra-curricular activities, including August Titan Days and Homecoming until all fees/obligations are cleared.

PAYSCHOOLS CENTRAL - Follow these easy steps:

- Create an account from your computer or tablet at: www.payschoolscentral.com
- Complete the account registration by selecting register, enter your profile details, setting up your password via the email link that will be sent to you, then logging in.
- Add your children to your account using their student ID numbers. ID numbers are found on their report card available through PowerSchool.
- If you like, enter credit card and/or banking information as forms of payments to use with your PaySchools account.

A complete guide (with screen shots) is available at this [link](#).



Attendance



Attendance Policy

Another important reminder is to take time with your student to review the UCS High School Credit Review Rules and Procedures. In short, it starts by saying that a student has a responsibility to attend, be on time and prepared for each scheduled class. When a student nears or is at 10 absences (any combination of absences or tardies) they will meet with their Associate Principal and parents will be notified. When a student has accumulated 11 absences* in any one class over the course of a semester, the student will be notified in a meeting with an assistant/associate principal that they have lost credit in that class and that they are placed on an attendance contract to earn the credit back. There are two parts to a contract. First, the student must pass the class with a D- or higher. Second, the student will show improvement in attendance in ALL classes. Improvement is determined on a sliding scale which allows for 1 absence for every three weeks (rounded up) left in the semester for each class.

Please take the time to read and discuss this with your students, and make sure they understand.

Attendance and Early Dismissal Procedures

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

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

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

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

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