



Utica High School has begun the tradition of having a Spirit Rock for our school. This new opportunity comes with a level of responsibility as well. Please read the list of rules and regulations below to participate in the "painting of the rock tradition". It is necessary that you agree to **all** of the terms prior to requesting to paint the rock. Requests to participate should be submitted to Mr. Youngblood in the Main Office. Approvals can take up to 1 week. Students will be notified the Friday before their weekend to paint.

Rules and Regulations:

1. It is absolutely necessary to complete the REQUEST process and be approved prior to painting the rock. You will be notified of your request approval in person and receive a copy of the approved request.

The request form MUST be on hand during the painting of the rock in the event that Shelby Twp. Police Dept requests it while you are painting.

2. The rock is reserved for Utica High School current students, teams, events, activities only.

3. Once you paint the rock, your design will be allowed to stay on the face of the rock for one week. At that time, a new request will paint over your design.

4. Spray paint for the rock is provided by the requesting student/team/club. Neither Utica High nor its Student Council supplies paint.

5. Students/clubs/teams should be in good standing* within Utica High School to be considered for painting the rock (*behavior, grades, etc.).

6. Messages painted on the rock should be points of school pride and pertain to our student body. Please refrain from using negative language, images, etc. The supervisor of the rock will determine nature of the message.

7. We will do our best to honor timely paint designs as they arrive. Ex. Utica Soccer wins and heads to the Regional Playoffs. If your group has been scheduled to paint that week, we may delay your design by one week in order to take care of the immediate school pride event.

8. The rock should be painted during the weekend prior to your scheduled week. Painting should only occur during daylight hours. Please be conscious of the number of "painters" involved in the process.

9. The club/organization/student is responsible for the surrounding area of the rock during painting. NO paint should appear on the fence, cement, or surrounding trees or shrubs. If it does, you forfeit your club's opportunity to paint the rock in the future.

10. Do not park on the grass surrounding the rock while painting.

11. In the event that vandalism occurs during your rock week, it will be painted over by Utica High. You will be contacted regarding the incident. You will be given the opportunity to repaint your design if you choose, but your timeline will not be extended.

12. Instances of vandalism will be punished without reserve and may include involvement from Shelby Township Police Department. Acts of inappropriate painting that go beyond the approved scope of project will be treated as vandalism. The area surrounding the rock is on constant video surveillance.

*****Utica High Administration has the final decision on all requests and messages on the rock.***

Requesting Student Name: _____

Requesting Student Email: _____

Requesting Club/Sport/Organization: _____

Week requested for your design: _____

Please submit your idea for your "paint the rock" opportunity.

For Approval Details Only:

Approved by: _____

Date: _____

*****You may attach an additional sheet with drawings/designs.***