



SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Happy Friday, MST!

UCS is hosting a College Representative Fair next week. This fair will give families the opportunity to meet representatives from colleges and trade schools, ask questions, and discover the perfect path for you after graduation. This free event empowers you to make informed decisions for a bright future. While this event is geared towards Juniors and Seniors, all are welcome to attend.

The fair is taking place at **the IRC** from **6:30-8:30 pm**. Each school will present 3 different times during the event. You can pick and choose which presentations you would like to attend.

Presentation 1: 6:30 - 7:00 pm

Presentation 2: 7:05 - 7:35 pm

Presentation 3: 7:40 - 8:10 pm

Monday-September 23

Central Michigan University
Saginaw Valley University
Eastern Michigan University
Grand Valley State University
Northern Michigan University
Michigan Technological University

Wednesday-September 25

Trade Schools

Tuesday-September 24

Kettering University
Wayne State University
Western Michigan University
Lawrence Techn University
U of D - Mercy

Thursday-September 26

Michigan State University
Ferris State University
Albion College
Macomb Comm College
Kendall College of Art & Design
College for Creative Studies

AP Exam Updates

As an UCMST student, your son or daughter will be enrolled in a variety of advanced placement (AP) classes over the years. These are college level classes that culminate with an **(optional)** comprehensive test that could earn your student college credit depending on their score. These tests for college credit are given in May and your child will sit for them at their home school. We do not administer AP tests at our building.

If your son or daughter is planning to take an AP exam this school year, they must register for the test now. Your child's teacher will provide them an **"EXAM ONLY"** code unique to their home school. Your student will enter this code into their Collegeboard account. If you would like to verify whether your student has successfully registered for their AP exam, please have them log into their Collegeboard account, and the screen will state they are registered to take the exam at _____ School.

Once your son or daughter registers to take an AP exam(s), you will receive an invoice from a 3rd party billing company in October. The cost is \$105 per exam (\$155 for AP Capstone Exams). The company must receive a \$40 deposit by October 31st, 2024. The remaining balance is due in February.

If you have any questions regarding AP exams, please reach out to our MST Counselor, Courtney Struck, at courtney.struck@uticak12.org.

Here are the AP Exams, by grade level, at UCMST this year:

9th: AP Computer Science Principles

11th: AP Chemistry & AP Statistics

12th: AP Biology, AP Calculus BC, AP Chemistry, and AP Physics C

If you are curious what college credit is awarded for these classes at various institutions, please check out this link:

<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/getting-credit-placement/search-policies>

Senior College Admissions Representative Visits

Seniors have the opportunity to sign-up for college admissions presentations from a variety of in-state schools. These presentations will give your student a chance to hear updates to the admissions process, learn about scholarship opportunities, and have a chance to ask any lingering questions before applications are submitted.

These presentations are by **sign-up only**. Students are not able to show up without a pass. They will be excused from their class, however, they are responsible for any work missed.

Michigan State University	September 27
Western Michigan University	October 3
Michigan Tech	October 8
U of D - Mercy	October 14
Kettering University	October 21

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D48AAA622A0F58-51021415-college#/>



The University of Notre Dame's Office of Undergraduate Admissions will be hosting a **ND on the Road** event in the area!

This event will include information on academic, community, and spiritual life at the University of Notre Dame, as well as insights into the admissions and financial aid processes. This is a great opportunity for you, your students and their families to learn more about Notre Dame.

Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Marian High School
7225 Lahser Rd
Bloomfield Hills, MI

Registration for the ND on the Road event is available here:

https://mx.technolutions.net/ss/c/u001.yAWHLkb7QxrqAOINdz1qpfW8Xfaff2BXSeg6XUgMEXR-T7F7cZW3nvXT0JCzrzr9vaKL7U97T5KwYsiU8Y6XzGTxcvWaLof8j_ozKuGi_sd6cyZwsyGL91Nwgj7m24ZG5/49h/2rDkfDq_T6uUqM2PbgO6xQ/h0/h001.4GyXX_qf0oP6qZp7lzxiLxcEleRLyIRoGVcznbM2CWS

Bagel Tuesday & Pizza Friday



We sell Panera bagels & cream cheese on Tuesdays.

A bagel is **\$1.50** and cream cheese is **\$0.50**



We sell Jet's Pizza on Fridays.

A slice of pizza is **\$2.00**

Please note the price increase from last school year

**VOLUNTEERS
WANTED!**

If you are interested in helping with our pizza and bagel sales,
sign up here!

<https://tinyurl.com/2s388kfz>

Attendance Procedures

If your student is going to be absent from MST, you **MUST** call our attendance line to report the absence.

(586) 797-6899



UPCOMING EVENTS

9/27: MSU College Admissions Presentation

10/9: 9th Grade Field Trip to Camp Echo Grove

10/10: Fall Conferences/Half Day for Students

10/24: MST 11th PSAT/NMSQT



Michigan College Month

Application Fee Waivers

October 2024



COLLEGES WITH NO APPLICATION FEES

Adrian College	Grace Christian University	Lake Superior State University	Oakland University
Albion College	Grand Rapids Community College	Lansing Community College	Rochester Christian University
Alma College	Grand Valley State University	Macomb Community College	Saginaw Valley State University
Alpena Community College	Great Lakes Christian College	Madonna University	Schoolcraft College
Aquinas College	Henry Ford College	Michigan Technological University	Siena Heights University
Bay College	Hillsdale College	Mid Michigan College	Southwestern Michigan College
Bay Mills Community College	Hope College	Monroe County Community College	Spring Arbor University
Cleary University	Jackson College	Montcalm Community College	St. Clair County Community College
College for Creative Studies	Kalamazoo College	Muskegon Community College	University of Detroit Mercy
Concordia University Ann Arbor	Kalamazoo Valley Community College	Mott Community College	University of Michigan-Dearborn
Cornerstone University	Kellogg Community College	North Central Michigan College	University of Michigan-Flint
Davenport University	Kettering University	Northern Michigan University	The University of Olivet
Delta College	Kirtland Community College	Northwestern Michigan College	Washtenaw Community College
Ferris State University	Kuyper College	Northwood University	Wayne County Community College
Glen Oaks Community College	Lake Michigan College	Oakland Community College	West Shore Community College
Gogebic Community College			

COLLEGES WAIVING APPLICATION FEES

Institution	Dates	Waiver code (if needed)
Central Michigan University	Oct. 1-31	None for CMU app, FireUp2025 on Common App
Eastern Michigan University	Oct. 1-31	MCAM
Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College	Oct. 1-31	
Lawrence Technological University	Oct. 1-31	October1932
Michigan State University	Oct. 1-15	Spartan1855
Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College	Oct. 1-31	
Wayne State University	Oct. 1-31	MCAM25
Western Michigan University	Oct. 1-31	

For institution-specific information on all public and private, 2-year and 4-year institutions in Michigan, including admissions and financial aid, please visit MCAN's Michigan Institution Updates page at tinyurl.com/mcanupdates or scan the QR code with your smart device.



Utica Community Schools



Instrumental Music Department



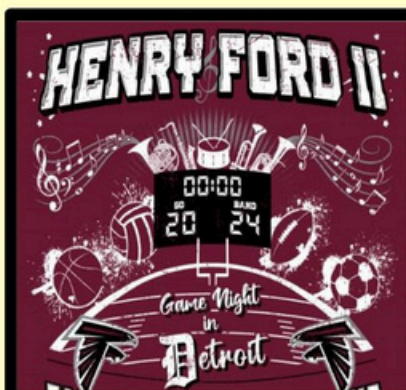
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BAND-A-RAMA 2024

Come see all four UCS High School Marching Bands perform!

Henry Ford II
Falcon
Marching
Band
presents

GAME NIGHT
IN DETROIT



Utica
Chieftain
Marching
Band
presents

MARCHING
THROUGH
THE 2000s

Stevenson
Titan
Marching
Band
presents

DUAL OF
THE FATES



Eisenhower
Eagle
Marching
Band
presents

SUNNY
SIDE UP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH at 7 p.m.

Runkel Field

39701 Dodge Park Road • Sterling Heights, MI 48313

*Admission \$5 for high school age and above, free for junior high and younger
All proceeds benefit the Louis Gonda Memorial Music Scholarship Fund*



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FAMILY WELLNESS FAIR

HENRY FORD II HIGH SCHOOL

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!

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



SATURDAY

**OCTOBER 19
10AM-1PM**



www.Uticak12.org/UCS_wellness



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