

LAST B3 OF YEAR

BEMIS BULLETIN BOARD (B3).

Bemis Jr. High School's Newsletter for Parents



**Good Luck to our 8th Graders
as they move over to
Henry Ford II High School!**

Hello 
SUMMER


We look forward to seeing our returning 7th Graders in the Fall!

*Have a safe and relaxing
summer vacation!!*



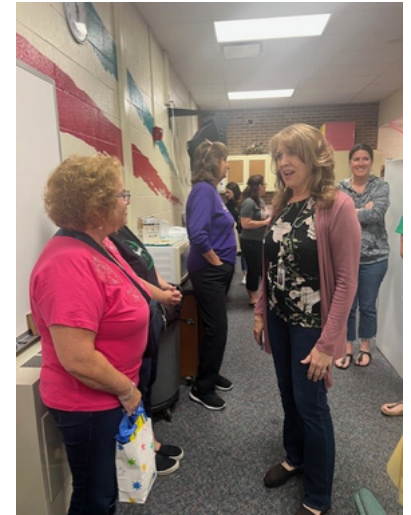
“Often when you think you’re at the end of something, you’re at the beginning of something else.” – F. Rogers



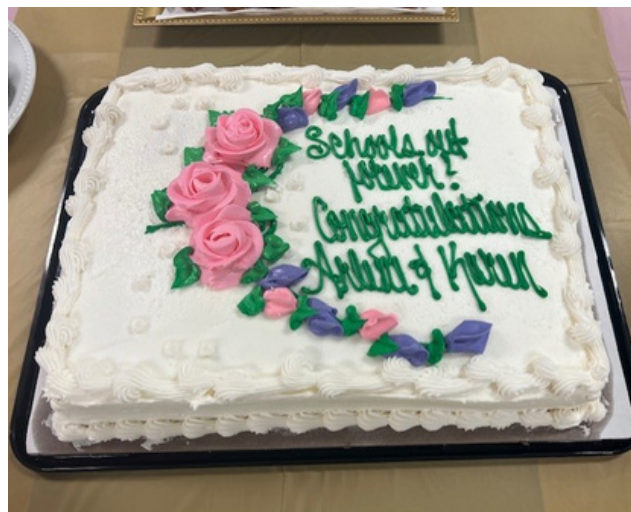
Mrs. Price



Mrs. Forsyth



We will miss you



Upcoming Dates

6/10-14: Office open for 8th gd Virtual Academy laptop/charger drop off & yearbook pick up
6/17: Summer Programs begin
8/20: Spartan Day (8th Grade/ Virtual Academy 7/8)
8/21: Spartan Day (7th Grade)

SPARTAN DAYS



Incoming 8th graders will attend on Tuesday, August 20th from 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Virtual Academy 7th & 8th will attend Tuesday, August 20th from 1:00 PM -2:30 PM

Incoming 7th graders will attend on Wednesday, August 21st from 8:30 AM- 11:00 (last name A-M)
or 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM (last name N-Z)

What happens at Spartan Day?

New 7th graders, new Virtual Academy 7th & 8th graders and new 8th graders will receive their UCS laptops. Students will have their photographs taken, receive school identification cards, sports physicals are available and an opportunity to order yearbooks. In addition, students will have a chance to practice opening locks on our 'practice' lockers.

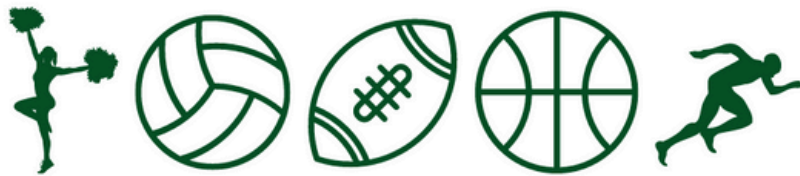


FEES

If your student owes any fees for ID's, cafeteria, lost books, Tech fees, the charge will be in their Power School account. Fees can be paid online through [PaySchools](#) or cash/check to the school.



BEMIS SPORTS



2024 - 2025 School Year

It's that time to get ready for NEXT SCHOOL YEAR!!

All students that intend to play any sports at Bemis during the 24/25 school year must have an MHSAA Physical on file dated on or after 4/15/24.

Physical Forms

<https://www.mhsaa.com/.../physical-exammedical-history-forms>

All student-athletes must also fill out BigTeams before participating in a sport. When filling out BigTeams, please choose sports you are interested in. You only need to fill out BigTeams once per year.

BigTeams

<https://studentcentral.bigteams.com/index.php?keyword=/user/signin&next=%2Findex.php%3Fkeyword%3D%252Fhome%26schoolID%3D>

All fall sports participants, please pay attention to announcements during the first week of school for tryout information.



****Students must be accompanied by their parent or guardian for both home and away athletic events.***





Bemis Spirit Wear



1. pick item you love
2. click on **Choose Design**
3. optional add name/#

CHANGE TO BULK ORDER

Gildan Softstyle CVC Tee
\$13.50

Choose Design* v

Choose Design*

FULL FRONT LOGO - CHEER

FULL FRONT LOGO - FOOTBALL

FULL FRONT LOGO - BEMIS

FULL FRONT LOGO - TRACK & FIELD

FULL FRONT LOGO - BASKETBALL

FULL FRONT LOGO - VOLLEYBALL

NAME (\$7.00)

NUMBER (\$7.00)



BEMIS
RUN
CLUB

RUN BEMIS CROSS COUNTRY!

Competition begins Fall 2024 - join our REMIND page for more information.

Join the Bemis Running Club and Ford Cross Country Team at **Farmstead Park mon, wed, thurs, starting June 10th** for training and conditioning for all levels. Stay tuned to Remind101 for updates.

All levels encouraged to join
Learn healthy running tips/techniques
Spend time with friends after school
Official cross country races
Connect with high school team/coaches

Slurpee/fun runs
Encouraging team atmosphere
Guaranteed to improve
Run for fun and fitness
Train for other sports

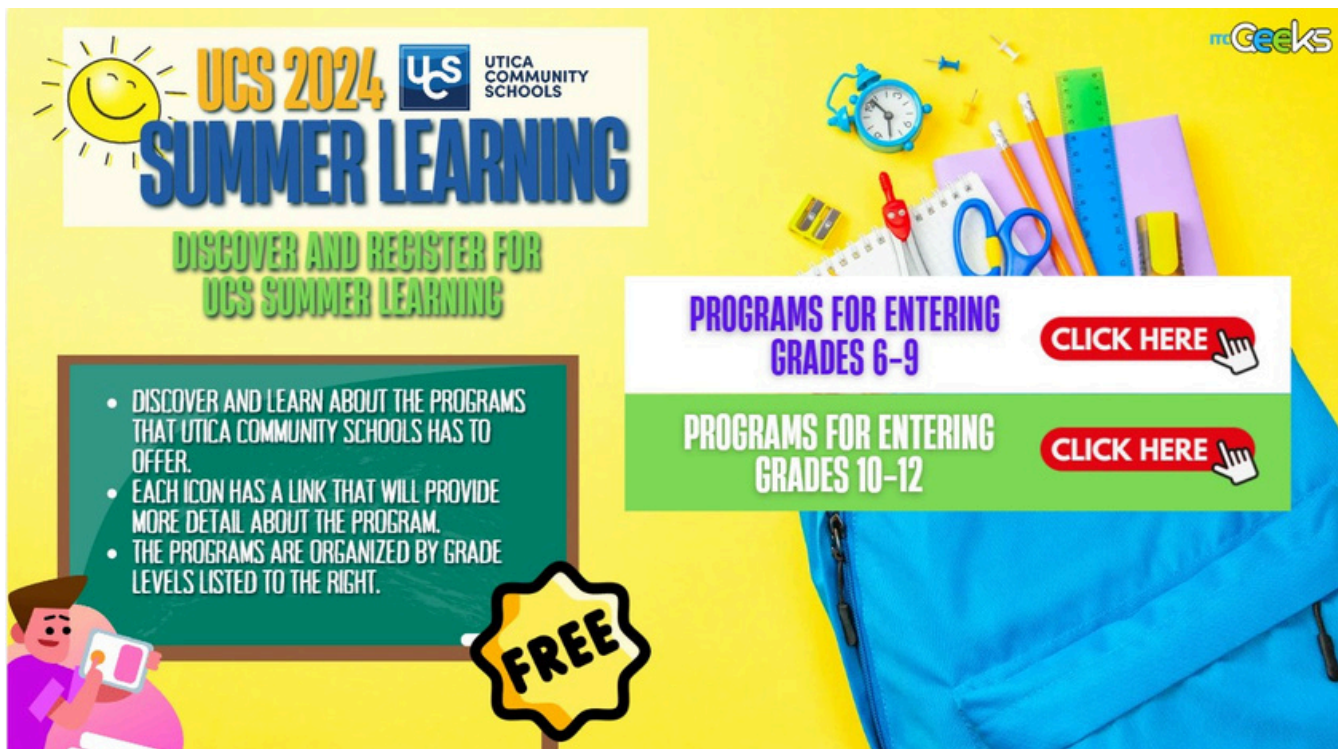



Have questions or want to join?
Coach Towianski - bemisxcc@gmail.com
Coach Kosal - troy.kosal@uticak12.org

 **remind**
Text @bemiscc to 81010



Summer Learning



UCS 2024  UTICA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

SUMMER LEARNING



DISCOVER AND REGISTER FOR UCS SUMMER LEARNING


- DISCOVER AND LEARN ABOUT THE PROGRAMS THAT UTICA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS HAS TO OFFER.
- EACH ICON HAS A LINK THAT WILL PROVIDE MORE DETAIL ABOUT THE PROGRAM.
- THE PROGRAMS ARE ORGANIZED BY GRADE LEVELS LISTED TO THE RIGHT.


FREE

PROGRAMS FOR ENTERING GRADES 6-9 [CLICK HERE](#)

PROGRAMS FOR ENTERING GRADES 10-12 [CLICK HERE](#)







Babysitting 101



For those going into 6th to 9th Grades

Receive Upon Completion:

- Babysitter Certificate
- First Aid Kit
- Emergency Information Form
- Make & Take Crafts

Camp Location:
Eppler Junior High
45461 Brownell
Utica, MI 48317

Transportation Available

Camp Dates & Times:
each session limited to 20 participants
Session A: June 17-19, 2024
Session B: July 8-10, 2024
Session C: July 15-17, 2024
Session D: July 22-24, 2024

All sessions run 8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Free Breakfast & Lunch will be provided daily
Breakfast: 8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

For additional questions please email the CTE department at:
melissa.willman@uticak12.org

To register [CLICK HERE](#)

Online registration will open Monday, April 29, 2024, and will close 1 week before each session starts.

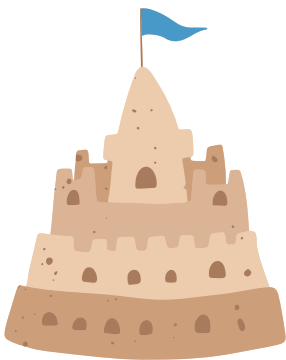
JOIN US!

- 3 Day free in person course
- Be prepared and equipped to babysit infants and young children
- Hands on course will teach:
 - Behavior Management
 - Age-appropriate activities
 - First Aid & CPR
 - Safety Protocols
 - Bedtime Routines
 - Child care
 - Promoting yourself





It is the policy of Utica Community Schools that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, sex, age, disability, height, weight or marital status be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination during any instructional opportunities, programs, services, job placement assistance, employment or in policies governing student conduct and attendance. Link to full policy: [Non-Discrimination Policy - Utica Community Schools \(uticak12.org\)](#)



REGISTRATION is OPEN!!!

Sign up **EARLY** as camp space is limited !

We will be at Shelby Junior High for this summer. Last summer when we were at Bemis Junior High, all our programs were full. We will not have the flexibility we normally have for last minute sign ups! Click a pic to register!



Summer 2024

Ford II Falcons Boys Basketball Camp

The FALCON camp is an all around skill development camp, available for boys , of all skill levels and abilities.

We focus on individual skill development, the importance of fundamentals and the development of a healthy team attitude.

6197-S24A
Grades 1st-4th
June 10th-13th
9:00am-12:00pm
Shelby Junior High
\$90



Two sessions available based on grades in Fall 2024

6197-S24B
Grades 5th-9th
June 17th-20th
9:00am-2:00pm
Shelby Junior High
\$160

Register with QR code or online at ucsccommunityeducation.ce.eleyo.com or by phone 586-797-6900



Each camper receives a camp t-shirt and a ball

Summer 2024

FALCON ELITE BASKETBALL CAMP

Boys and Girls 5th-9th Grade

July 22nd-25th

9:00am-2:00pm
Shelby Junior High
\$200

The FALCON ELITE Basketball Camp is for the serious and dedicated players who want to get better! It's a fast-paced camp of high level playmaking, ball scoring, shooting, and much more! You will improve your game through drills, skill work, and playing games in a very competitive atmosphere.

Register with QR code or online at ucsccommunityeducation.ce.eleyo.com or by phone 586-797-6900

6196-S24A



Summer 2024



UCS ALL STARS BASKETBALL Train and Play



Each class focuses on teaching the proper fundamentals of basketball through individual and team drill work.

Players will participate in modified game play that focuses on learning the rules of the game and teaching basic game concepts.

Boys and Girls

Grades 1st-6th (Fall 2024)

@ Shelby Junior High

JUNE SESSION

Monday		June 10 th , 17 th , 24 th	
3 classes	1 st -3 rd Grade	5:00-6:00pm	\$85 for returning players
	3 rd -6 th Grade	6:15-7:15pm	\$105 for new players (includes jersey)
Wednesday		June 12 th , 19 th , 26 th	
3 classes	1 st -3 rd Grade	5:00-6:00pm	\$85 for returning players
	3 rd -6 th Grade	6:15-7:15pm	\$105 for new players (includes jersey)

Sign up for Mon and Wed (6 classes) for discounted rate
\$155 returning player/ \$175 new players

JULY SESSION

Monday		July 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th	
3 classes	1 st -3 rd Grade	5:00-6:00pm	\$85 for returning players
	3 rd -6 th Grade	6:15-7:15pm	\$105 for new players (includes jersey)
Wednesday		July 17 th , 24 th , 31 st	
3 classes	1 st -3 rd Grade	5:00-6:00pm	\$85 for returning players
	3 rd -6 th Grade	6:15-7:15pm	\$105 for new players (includes jersey)

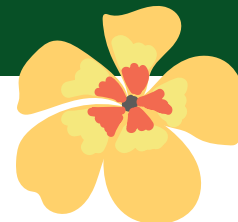
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6197-S24





SUMMER SWIM CAMP

WHEN
June 17-28 & July 8-19

Two sessions to choose from:
Monday-Friday @ 8am - 9:30am
Monday-Friday @ 9:30-11am
Both sessions run all four weeks

WHERE
Henry Ford II High School Pool Enter Door 14
11911 Clinton River Rd, Sterling Heights, MI, 48313

THIS CAMP IS DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE SWIMMERS OF ALL SKILL LEVELS. WE FOCUS HEAVILY ON TECHNIQUE WITH THE GOAL OF CREATING STRONG, HEALTHY, AND CONFIDENT SWIMMERS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

GRADES 6-12

\$175

Includes:
-20 sessions
-swim cap
-t-shirt

INSTRUCTORS

Coach Austin
and the staff
from Henry Ford II
Swim and Dive

CONTACT

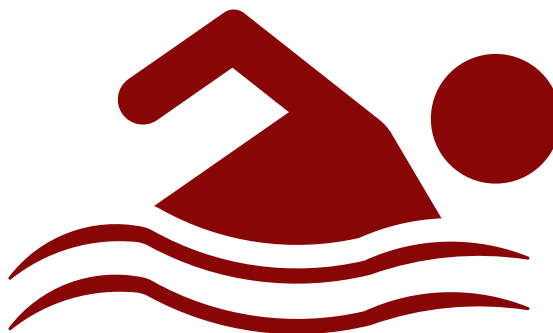
Coach Austin
hfiiswimanddive@gmail.com
or message on Band

SPREAD THE WORD

Share this flyer and
join our Band app.
We use Band to
update our parents
and athletes with
schedules and
registration info.



SCAN THE QR TO JOIN



COMMUNITY EDUCATION

9TH ANNUAL 2024 HENRY FORD II FALCONS
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING CAMP



Camp Goals: All sessions taught and coached by Henry Ford II Strength & Conditioning Staff. Our mission is to provide safe and effective strength and conditioning instruction to **all incoming 6th, 7th and 8th grade athletes**. We believe this will help develop and/or improve their strength, speed, agility, balance, flexibility, and fitness.

Any questions please contact Head Coach: Matthew Browe, mabrowe1131@gmail.com

#6400-S24F

6th, 7th, 8th Grade Athletes

June 11th - August 1st, 2024

12:30 - 1:30 pm: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Cost: \$100 (14 Sessions / camp shirt included)

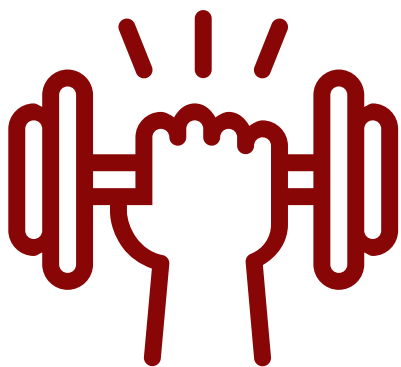
*****NO TRAINING: JULY 2nd-4th*****

MEET AT HENRY FORD II HIGH SCHOOL DOOR: 13A

2024 HENRY FORD II FALCON YOUTH STRENGTH & CONDITIONING CAMP



Use the QR Code to register on-line or visit:
<https://ucsccommunityeducation.ce.eleyo.com>
Or call: 586-797-6900



2024 UTICA-EISENHOWER HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SUMMER LACROSSE CAMP



Camp #: 6091-S24
Grades: 7th-12th (Fall 2024)
Dates: July 16th & 17th
Times: 12:30 – 3:30
Location: Swinehart Field
Cost: \$70



The Utica/Eisenhower Boys Lacrosse Program is again offering a HS Lacrosse Skills Camp this summer. The 2024 Summer lacrosse camp will be on July 16th and 17th with a focus on the fundamentals, along with practical game situations and competitions. Camp will include offensive, defensive, midfield and goalie skill development

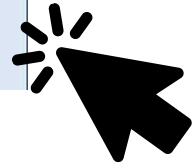
Last year's the Utica/Ike Boys Lacrosse camp was run by Coach Charlie Hayes and we have secured Coach Hayes again for our 2024 Lacrosse Camp. Coach Hayes was a graduate of Eisenhower HS, played Eisenhower Lacrosse, played D1 Lacrosse at UofD Mercy and is currently a professional lacrosse player in the Professional Lacrosse League (PLL) as part of the Waterdogs Lacrosse Club.

The Boys Summer Lacrosse Camp (July 16th and 17th) is open to 7th - 12th grade players from all UCS middle schools and high schools

Link to register for 2024 Utica/Eisenhower Lacrosse Summer Camp:

<https://ucscommunityeducation.ce.eleyo.com/course/2276/summer-2024/utica-eisenhower-high-school-boys-lacrosse-skills-camp>

Email any questions to ikeboyslacrosse@gmail.com



HF II Falcons Freshmen Football



Scan me!



Henry Ford II Freshman Football Combine

Date: Saturday June 8, 2024

Time: 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Location: HFII High School; varsity practice field
(if raining, location will be in school gym)

Clothing: comfortable exercise clothes, sneakers, cleats



- 40 Yard Move-ups
 - Set up cones or markers 40 yards apart and have players sprint the length one at a time. Each player's time should be recorded.
- Vertical jump (if we have measure device)
 - Have athletes start by standing, then lowering into a quarter squat and exploding into a jump, leaping forward as far as they can go. The length of each player's jump should be measured and recorded.
- Shuttle run
 - Place three cones in a line, 5 yards apart. Have players start at the center cone and then sprint to the right cone, then sprint to the left cone, then back to the center cone. Evaluators should record each player's time.
- Passing and Receiving
 - The WR should sprint 10 yards downfield and then turn back and look at the quarterback, who throws the pass and tries to hit the WR as he turns. The receiver should then drop the ball, cut 90 degrees to run across the field, and await a second pass from the QB. The receiver should make this catch on the run. He should then drop the ball and run across the field in the opposite direction to catch a third pass. This drill tests both the QB's accuracy and the receiver's ability to run a route and make a catch.
- Blocking Drill
 - place two bags side-by-side, 2 yards apart. Have two players line up between the bags with their hands on each other's shoulders. Their feet should be beneath them, and their butts should be down. The players should try to push or block the other one out of the gap between the bags.
- Pushups
 - Have players perform pushups for 1 minute. Evaluators should ensure each athlete lowers himself to a specific target. The total number of push-ups performed to the desired level should be recorded.





SUMMER EBT PROGRAM

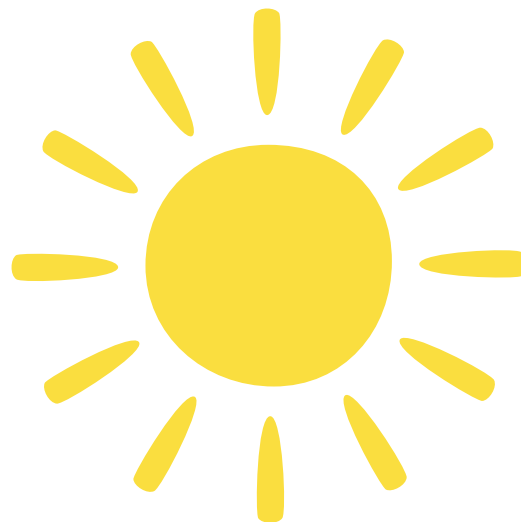
This summer, Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer (Summer EBT) will be available to families with eligible school-age children to buy groceries, similar to the USDA's Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Although meals are free for all students this school year, not all students are eligible for Summer EBT benefits. To be eligible, families must complete an Electronic Benefits Form (EBF) online or currently be approved for these benefits by Count Day, February 14, 2024!



Please go to
<https://utica.familyportal.cloud> and
apply today!

🌐 foodservice@uticak12.org
📞 Food Service: 586-797-1180
📞 DHHS for Michigan 833-905-0028 X2
📞 DHHS for Macomb County 586-469-7700

QUESTIONS??



Legacy of Excellence

UTICA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Awards

SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

Join Utica Community Schools at the Palazzo Grande in Shelby Township for this free event to celebrate the inaugural Legacy of Excellence Award recipients! More details to be announced.

www.uticak12.org/legacyofexcellence



Starting pay for UCS bus drivers is \$21/hr! 🚌 Not able to join for walk-in hours? Call (586) 797-7113 or email Monique.Potts@Uticak12.org to schedule an interview outside this timeframe!



Click the Falcon for HF II Info



more stuff...



The UCS Wellness podcast is a resource created by Utica Community Schools, a K-12 school district located within Macomb County, Michigan. With a focus on physical, mental and social health, UCS Wellness serves as a health hub for students and their families, as well as the community as a whole.



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Afterschool Enrichment



**Sterling Heights
LIBRARY**



Have questions or concerns, just ask UCS!

<https://bit.ly/3W6LbPP>



QUESTION

I have been reading about layoffs in other communities as a result of the loss of COVID Relief funds. Will Utica Community Schools be laying off any employees this spring?

ANSWER



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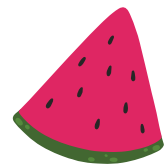
ANSWER

No. The COVID relief funds were used to add a number of needed support positions in our district, including increasing the number of social worker positions in UCS. Through strategic financial management, and despite the reduction of one-time only COVID funding, the district will retain all positions and there are no layoffs for any employee group for the 2024-25 school year.



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The more you know...



- Watermelon is both a fruit and a vegetable.
- You can eat the entire thing.
- Watermelons come in 1200 varieties.
- Seedless watermelons are not genetically engineered.
- Watermelons can grow really, really big.
- Watermelons contain an anti-cancer compound.
- Farmers in Japan have perfected the art of growing square watermelons.
- Watermelons are the state vegetable of Oklahoma.

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Check us out and like us on FB & IG to stay up to date on happenings at Bemis Junior High School. Click the pic to be taken to our pages.



Keep up to date with all Bemis events on our website **CALENDAR**. Club meetings, sporting events, spirit days, days off, conferences... As soon as information is available it is updated on the website calendar.



Lost & Found

The Lost and Found is located on the stage in the cafeteria. Please take a moment to look for your lost items.

WHAT'S NEXT FOR UCS? PROJECT PROPOSALS FOR BEMIS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL



SAFETY

PHASE 1: Projects in this phase will be scheduled for summer 2024 through 2026

- Create additional layers of security to limit access for exterior entry points at main entrance and corridors, such as shatter-resistant glass
- Replace drinking fountains with water bottle filling stations

SUCCESS

- Modernize school sign with digital technology

PHASES 2-5

- Renovate facility to address identified safety concerns related to the building's original design
- Upgrade network infrastructure
- Upgrade security systems (cameras and access control)
- Redesign Bemis/Browning parking lot and replace paving
- Improve the track and bleachers

- Improve exterior façade with new landscaping
- Upgrade the gym's lighting and audio system
- Renovate the media center
- Renovate restrooms
- Upgrade plumbing and HVAC systems
- Upgrade power systems
- Upgrade interior and exterior lighting systems
- Purchase instructional technology equipment for classrooms
- Purchase computers for students and staff
- Purchase classroom furniture
- Purchase media center furniture

PROJECTS IN PROCESS/COMPLETED

- Replace interior door hardware to integrate improved locking system based on industry-level safety standards*
- Replace public address system*
- Upgrade kitchen*

*Funded by 2018 bond issue



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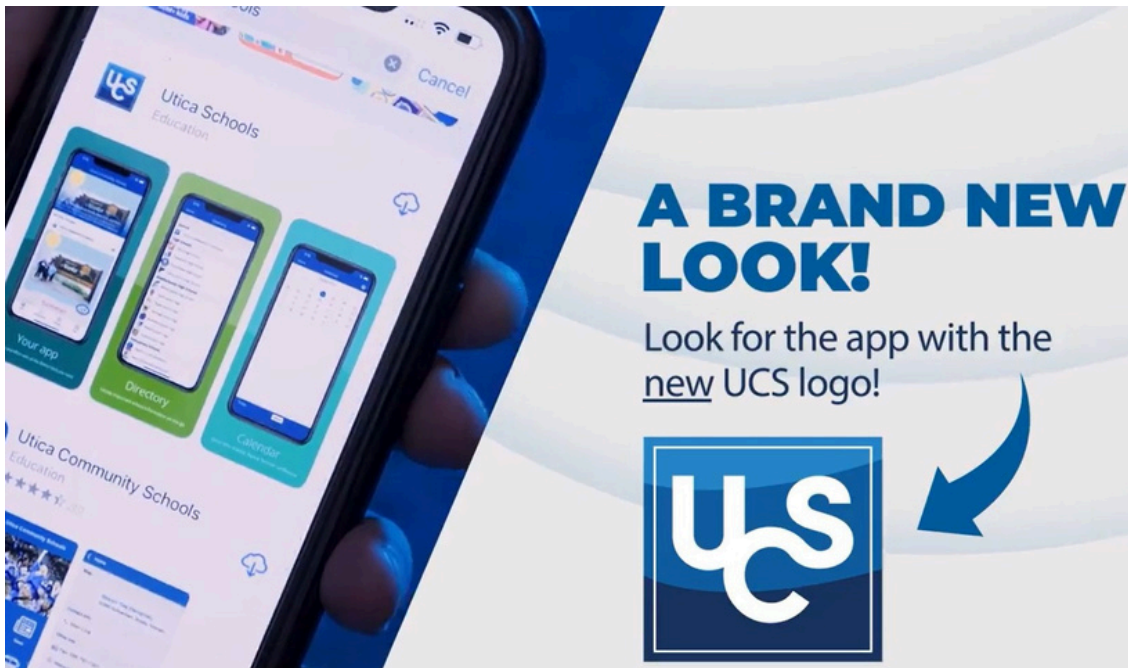
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2024-2025 School Calendar

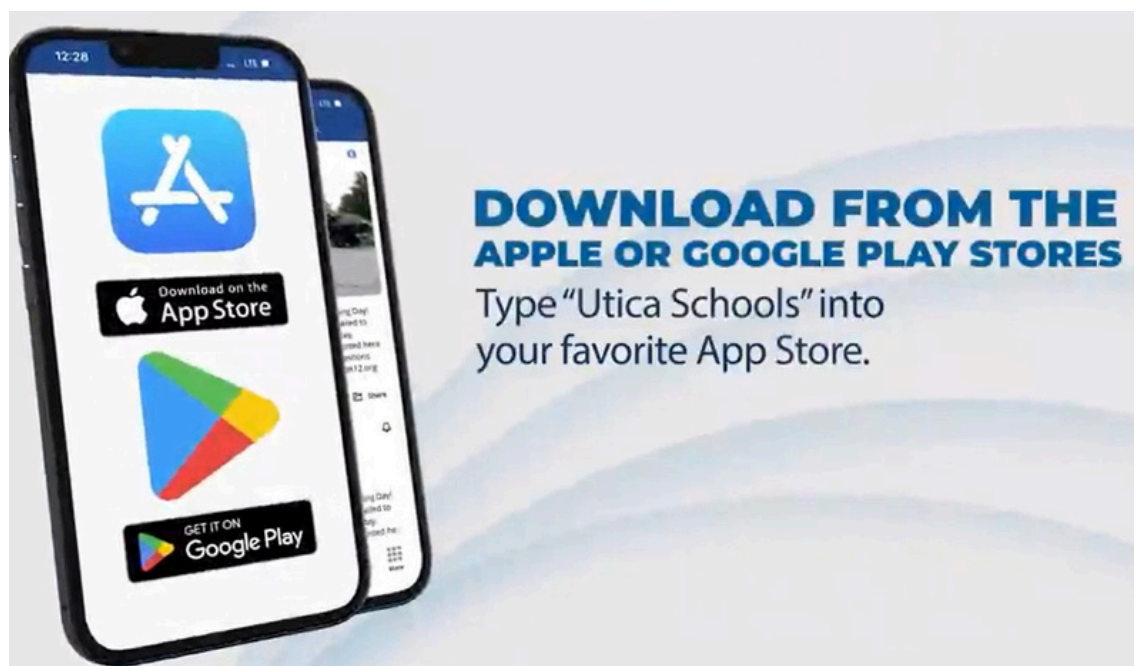
2024-2025 Calendar	
August 27	First Day of School All K-12 Students- Elementary Student Half Day
August 30	No School for K-12 Students
September 2	No School for K-12 Students - Labor Day
September 18	No School for K-12 Students
October 10	Secondary Student Half Day - All Secondary Afternoon Conferences, High School only Evening Conferences
October 16	No School for K-12 Students
October 17	Junior High School Only - Evening Conferences
October 31	Elementary Student Half Day
November 1	Elementary Student Half Day - End of Marking Period
November 5	No School for K-12 Students - Election Day
November 7	Elementary Student Half Day - Afternoon Conferences
November 27-29	No School for K-12 Students - Thanksgiving Break
December 18	Secondary Student Half Day - Exams
December 19	Secondary Student Half Day - Exams
December 20	All Students K-12 Half Day - Exams and End of Marking Period
December 23 - January 3, 2025	No School for K-12 Students - Winter Break
January 20	No School for K-12 Students - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 17-21	No School for K-12 Students - Mid-Winter Break
March 21	Elementary Student Half Day - End of Marking Period
March 24-28	No School for K-12 Students - Spring Break
April 18	No School for K-12 Students – Good Friday
May 26	No School for K-12 Students - Memorial Day
June 9	Secondary Student Half Day- Exams
June 10	All Students K-12 Half Day - Exams
June 11	All Students K-12 Half Day - Exams and Last Day of School
<i>*Please note - The calendar is contingent on the State of Michigan consideration for an early start.</i>	



Download the "NEW" UCS App



UCS is pleased to introduce its new mobile App. Simply download it from the App Store <https://apple.co/3OQx6St> or Google Play <https://bit.ly/3qiygNv> to get all the latest updates from UCS and your favorite school!





ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

Please call the Attendance Line
and NOT the Main Office number.

Please call 586-797-2599 for:

Early Dismissals Late Arrival All Day Absences

Clearly state and spell your child's first & last name when leaving a message. Please note that it **MUST** be a parent/guardian that calls in and not a student or sibling.

EARLY DISMISSALS

When an Early Dismissal is necessary please call the attendance line before the start of the school day.

Students who become ill at school and require an early dismissal must report to the Main Office before calling home.

ATTENDANCE IN POWERSCHOOL

Attendance is recorded in PowerSchool late in the school day. Our goal is to have call-ins recorded before the office closes for the day. However, if you have any questions regarding your students attendance, please wait 24 hours to ensure that all records are complete and up to date.

PowerSchool is now generating automated phone calls to parents informing them of any absences for their students on a daily basis. 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 web site:

<http://bemis.uticak12.org> or through the PowerSchool access.

If a correction is warranted, the teacher will request one.

BELL SCHEDULE

Doors open 7:45am

Breakfast 7:45 - 8:00am

Students to lockers 8:00- 8:10am

1st Hour 8:10am – 9:08am

2nd Hour 9:14am – 10:10am

3rd Hour 10:16am – 11:12am

4th Hour 11:18am – 12:57pm

5th Hour 1:03pm – 1:59pm

6th Hour 2:05pm – 3:01pm

End of the day buses depart 7 minutes after the dismissal bell.



LUNCHES

Bemis runs 3 lunches a day, all which occur during 4th hour. This means that you'll go to lunch with your 4th hour teacher. So, if your 4th hour teacher has A lunch, you'll go to lunch first and then go to class. If your teacher has B lunch, your lunch will split up class. So, you'll go to class first, then eat, and then go back to class. If your teacher has C lunch, you'll go to all of your 4th hour first, and then go to lunch.

BEMIS LUNCH SCHEDULE

A Lunch

Lunch from 11:18am – 11:49am

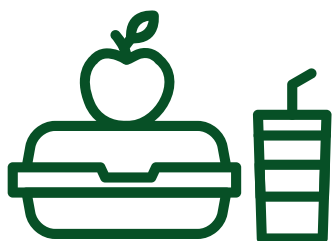
Class from 11:55am – 12:57pm

B Lunch

Class from 11:18am – 11:49am

Lunch from 11:55am – 12:20pm

Class from 12:26pm – 12:57pm



C Lunch

Class from 11:18am – 12:20pm

Lunch from 12:26pm – 12:57pm

Computer Use Rules

You are to read Student Responsible Use agreement that appears when you log on to the laptop.

THIS LAPTOP DEPLOYED TO YOU IS FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

DO NOT USE IT FOR PERSONAL COMMUNICATION OR PERSONAL USE

DO NOT LET ANYONE ELSE USE OR LOG ON TO THIS LAPTOP!

DO NOT USE TEAMS OR ANY APP TO CHAT OR CALL ANY FAMILY MEMBERS OR OTHER STUDENTS

IF YOU ARE NOT USING IT FOR SCHOOL WORK, THEN YOU ARE NOT USING IT AT ALL.

DO NOT USE SCHOOLOGY OR EMAIL TO SEND PERSONAL MESSAGES -

THESE TOOLS ARE FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

DO NOT ADD ANY APPS, VPN'S, GAMES, EXTENSIONS, ETC.

DO NOT ACCESS YOUR PERSONAL SOCIAL MEDIA ON THIS LAPTOP

DO NOT ADD ANY APP OR TOOL UNLESS APPROVED BY ONE OF YOUR TEACHERS

This means no games, no ZOOM, no Discord, no private chat accounts, ETC.

DO NOT USE ANY ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE APP OR ACCESS ANY SITE TO ACCESS AI
CHAT GPT, ELSA, GOOGLE ASSISTANT, AMAZON ALEXA, LENSEA, ASK AI, YOU CHAT, ETC.
ARE NOT USED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES AND SHOULD NOT BE ACCESSED

PLEASE REMOVE ALL PROFILE PICTURES

You have 6 teachers and they do not want to see anime, celebrities, characters, cars, pets, objects, etc.

You do not need a profile picture but if you do want one, it MUST be of your face only.

DO NOT CHANGE ANY SETTINGS -VERY IMPORTANT!

The laptop is set up accordingly for you to use for schoolwork only.

Charge your laptop EVERY night so it is ready for the next day.

IF YOU FORGET TO CHARGE IT OVER NIGHT, BRING YOUR CHARGER WITH YOU.

DO NOT LOAN OUT YOUR CHARGER, IF IT GOES MISSING, YOU HAVE TO PAY TO REPLACE IT.

IMPORTANT IF YOU HAVE ANY ISSUES AT ANY TIME WITH THE LAPTOP OR YOUR CHARGER,

PLEASE ASK TO SEE MRS. BROWN AS SOON AS YOU NOTICE A PROBLEM

Her office is in the Media Center.

You can reach her by email at nicole.brown@uticak12.org Or send a message in Schoology.



IMPORTANT

SCHOOL POLICIES

Dress Code

Bemis follows the dress code located in the [Parent and Student Handbook](#). This dress code does differ from the elementary school dress code. Student conduct is affected by student dress. Bemis strives to maintain a comfortable learning environment and our staff appreciates parental support in guiding appropriated dress for school. Students not conforming to the district code will have to call home for a change of clothing or wear a clean t-shirt and/or sweatpants provided by the school for the day.

Junior High School Parent and Student Handbook

The Utica Community Schools Parent-Student Handbook serves as quick references for families seeking answers to school policies, procedures and district activities. UCS Handbooks are published for elementary, junior high and senior high schools. Each handbook is created with student learning and parent partnership in mind.

You are encouraged to download a copy and find the answers you seek at your leisure. Save a copy for future reference or go back and visit again. Remember: Handbooks are updated each year. Please click [here](#) to find the 2023-2024 Handbook.

PowerSchool

Parents and students can view their student's schedules, attendance and grades. [Click here](#) to access the PowerSchool Portal. Parents with multiple UCS students can now create an account to access all of their data with a single login. Parents will need the access ID and access password for each student. [Click here](#) for helpful instructional guides. Access IDs and passwords follow students from year to year. Please contact the main office with any questions.

Bemis Attendance Line

Parents are reminded to call the school attendance line, **586-797-2599**, to report their child's absence or tardiness. In order to be excused, all late/tardy students must be called in by a parent. A doctor's note must be provided to excuse late/tardy arrivals. Bemis Attendance line is available 24 hours a day. All late arrival/tardy students must report to the Main Office upon arrival to receive a late pass. If your child is absent and we have not received notification, we will call the parents.

Early Dismissal

Students who need to be excused during the school day should bring a signed note from their parents to the Main Office before school begins that morning. The note should include the date, time, and reason for dismissal as well as who will be picking the child up. By doing this, we keep classroom disruptions to a minimum as well as have your child waiting for you in the Main Office when you arrive. **PLEASE NOTE: Anyone signing a student out, must show identification and that person must also be on the students' contact list.** Students will not be released to anyone that is not listed on the contact list.

Homework Requests

Homework requests are not accepted until the third consecutive day of absence. You may request your child's homework on that third day by emailing your child's teacher. You can find a list of email addresses by clicking [here](#).

Use of Electronic Communication Devices is Prohibited

The personal use of cell phones or other electronic communications devices (ECD) by students is prohibited at any time while in school or in a district vehicle. Students may carry ECDs during the school day, but they cannot be displayed or used without permission from a teacher or administrator for educational purposes. Personal use of the device shall be limited to the time before and after the school day and only when students are outside the building. ECDs shall not be used during instructional time, lunch, passing time between classes or on any school bus without permission of a school official. The use of an ECD's picture-taking or internet connection capability is not permitted without permission of a teacher or administrator. Utica Community Schools will not be responsible for the theft, loss or damage of any ECD. Appropriate disciplinary action will be taken against students who violate the policy regulating ECDs.

If a student's ECD rings/vibrates during the school day, the ECD will be confiscated and must be picked up in the main office by the student's parent. Should this occur a second time, the student will receive a one-day suspension. If a student uses an ECD anytime inside the school, the ECD will be confiscated and the student will receive a one-day suspension.

All school meal menus are digitally accessible on all devices allowing for personalized viewing options. Users can select to view nutritional and allergen information, as well as customize print and language settings. Menus can be viewed at <https://uticak12.nutrislice.com>

Concussion Awareness

As part of a new state law, all UCS and Michigan parents will receive information about concussions, their symptoms and what to do if you suspect a concussion. All athletes are required to have this form completed and on file in the Main Office prior to participating on any sports teams. Click [HERE](#) for the concussion form.

Body Spray

Bemis Junior High has several students and staff members who have allergic reactions to strong perfumes, after-shave and men's cologne. The reactions range from mild to severe headaches that can result in nausea and being sent home from school. In addition, strong perfume smells can trigger asthma attacks. Junior high is filled with a variety of smells ranging from strawberries to old spice. When those smells dominate the hallways, problems do occur. We are asking students to put on your favorite fragrance once in the morning before school. Please do not bring in bottles and sprays of cologne, after-shave and perfume to re-apply throughout the day.

Recycle for Charity at Bemis

Look for the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Donation Bin, located in the receiving driveway on the east side of Bemis Junior High. All items will go to the Disabled American Veterans, a non-profit organization located in Westland. Tax receipts can be found in the office. Donate your gently used clothes, shoes, toys, and small house appliances. DAVThriftMichigan.com

Kroger Plus card

Did you know that you can not only earn points for yourself, but you can also earn points for our school? How? It is easy! Just shop at Kroger and link your Plus Card to Bemis Jr. High.

Click on link for more information [Kroger Community Rewards](#)

Student Drop Off Map

