

#### THE TITAN VOICE

#### ADLAI E. STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL

#### November 17 – December 8, 2023

Mr. Kenneth L. Cucchi III, Principal

Mrs. Alison Hildebrand, MADE Academy Administrator & Associate Principal for 10<sup>th</sup> Grade H-M

Mr. Bob Enne, Associate Principal for 11th Grade & 10th Grade N-Z

Mr. Dave Ersig, Associate Principal for 12th Grade 10th Grade A-G

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Visit our website at: http://Stevenson.uticak12.org

#### 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



Good afternoon Titan community,

It's hard to believe that the Holiday Season is upon us! There is no school November 22 – November 24 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Take this break to enjoy time with your family and have a great Thanksgiving! I am thankful for the wonderful students, staff and community here at Stevenson and proud of the hard work that continues to be done on a daily basis.

There are only about 5 weeks left of the First Semester which means first semester exams are right around the corner. Progress reports for the second card marking will be emailed out on November 21, 2023. Let's finish the first semester strong.

Mid term exams are December 19, 20 and 21. Please review Powerschool to make sure your student is on track. Dismissal for these days is 10:24 am. The first exam is from 7:20 am -8:49 am and the second exam is 8:54 am -10:24 am.

- Tuesday, December 19: 1st and 2nd hour exams
- Wednesday, December 20: 3rd and 4th hour exams
- Thursday, December 21: 5th and 6th hour exams

As the weather is getting colder and more students are driving, I would like to remind you of our <u>parking pass</u> <u>policy</u>. Per the parking contract your student signed, your student could lose their driving privileges for the following reasons:

-Irresponsible driving

#### -1st Hour Tardies/ Absences:

5=Loss of parking for a week (5 days)

10=Loss of parking for 5 weeks (25 days)

15=Loss of parking for semester (90 days)

If your student parks after losing privileges they will be suspended

\*\*Parking with no permit=stickered / Saturday School / Suspension

Please drive respectfully and safely, Officer Pawlik WILL issue tickets for driving recklessly.

A quick reminder that parking is NOT allowed by students and/or parents in the Court House/City Center parking lot.

Please check out our Titans Sports section for information on what's happening with our Titan Athletic Boosters and winter sports.

Key Club Updates: Hello titans, thank you to all our supporters for making our monthly bake sales so successful. The money we raise from the bake sale goes to our participation in Relay for Life, a fundraiser walk that celebrates cancer survivors and cancer research for a cure. Key Club is having a Food Drive and the items collected will be used to help families in need during this holiday season. This starts November 27 and ends December 4. Qualifying classes need a minimum of 150 cans for eligibility for raffle. 1st Place: Donuts and Juice. 2nd Place: Cookies and Milk. 3rd Place: Candy. Looking forward to your participation, please and thank you!

ATTENTION – The school day ends at 2:14 p.m. Students must exit the building by 2:30 p.m. Any student who is staying after school must be under the supervision of a staff member, coach, or teacher. If practice is not immediately after school, students are expected to go home and return at their practice time. Also note that students are not allowed in the gyms at any time unless a coach or teacher is present.

ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS AND SENIOR STUDENTS: SENIOR PHOTO DAY Strawbridge Studios will be at Stevenson High School for a Quickshoot Senior Portrait Photo Session on Wednesday, Nov. 29.

The session is FREE so all seniors who have not had a senior portrait taken yet or want a redo (to go in the yearbook and 2024 Class Composite) should sign up. Two to three head shots will be taken and one selected by the student at the time of the photo session.

Sessions are five minutes apart so the entire process will only take a few minutes from beginning to end. You will have the opportunity to order senior portrait photos from this Quickshoot should you desire. Strawbridge senior photo information sent this summer is again attached so you can see package options.

Congratulations to the following Stevenson Instrumental Music students that have been selected as members of the MSBOA District 16 Honors Band. This group encompasses all schools in Macomb, St. Clair, Wayne, and Oakland Counties.

Brenna Jackson, Braden Cook, Lina Almaflahi, Stevie Canup, Jalen Toyee, Zack Kroll, Chlouie Canup

Please be sure to check the Titan Voice for flyers regarding FAFSA, Manufacturing and Technical careers, school, and district happenings. These are updated with every Titan Voice and contain valuable information.

With Titan Pride.

Kenneth L. Cucchi III



#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



## Student Parking



#### Open to Seniors and Juniors ONLY

\*MUST register for parking permit in front office

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Robert S. Monroe Superintendent of Schools 11303 Greendale Sterling Heights, MI 48312 (586) 797-1100 www.UticaK12.org

November 15, 2023

Dear UCS Community,

The UCS Empowered Strategic Plan was developed to guide the future success of Utica Community Schools. We are committed to sharing important updates with you as we implement key aspects of this planning process.

As we have previously shared, an area of focus over the past few months was the shared use of Heritage Junior High School and the Gene L. Klida Utica Academy for International Studies. Secondary attendance boundaries in this area were also included in this assessment.

The district will pursue a long-term plan based on input from the Enrollment Distribution Advisory Committee (EDAC). This group, composed of parents from each school, reviewed the building needs assessments from our Auxiliary Services Department, student access to programs and experiences, and attendance patterns. District leadership has considered options based upon the UCS vision of providing students with a range of opportunities.

Based upon the data and discussions to date, the district plans to move forward with adjustments to its junior high school attendance areas. Under these changes, students at Heritage Junior High School will begin attending other area secondary schools next school year. This change will ensure that current Heritage Junior High School students have access to the same opportunities available to students in schools with greater enrollment.

The new attendance areas will follow the major boundaries of Van Dyke and the Clinton River. These adjustments to the attendance areas will help balance junior high school enrollment. In addition, it will address long-term instances where subdivisions are geographically separated from the neighboring communities or families have to travel great distances to attend their assigned school.

Our focus is to make this transition as seamless as possible and work to minimize the impact of this change. We are committed to helping families and our staff by personally addressing questions that may arise. In the long-term, these modifications will increase opportunities for students while using resources and facilities more effectively. We have provided additional information on our website. In addition, there is an online form on this site that you may use to share feedback or ask questions.

At UCS, our priority is providing our students with safe, secure and educationally vibrant schools. We want every student to have opportunities to grow, develop and ultimately pursue their educational passion.

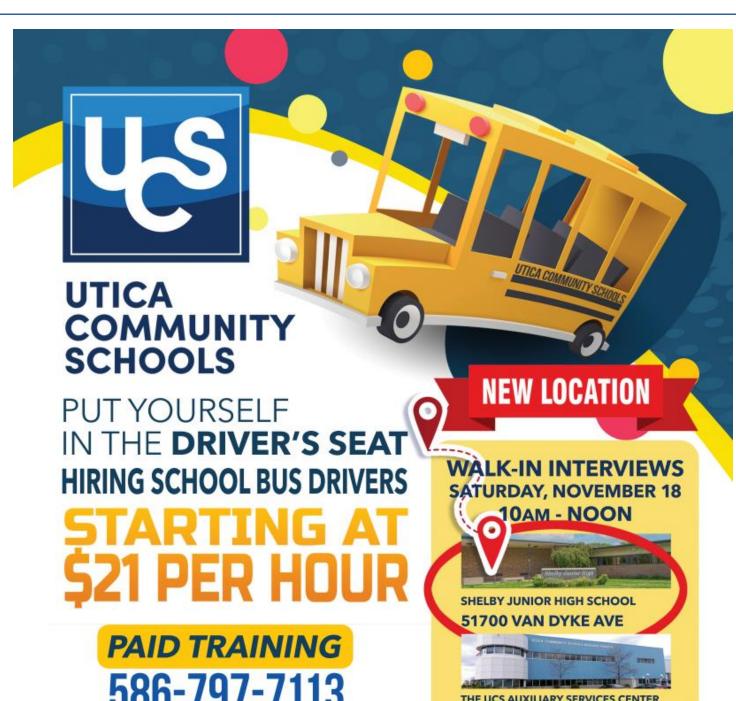
Sincerely,

Robert S. Monroe

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Utica Community Schools Board of Education



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A free event for the entire community, including students and their parents/guardians.

## Explore Careers in Manufacturing and Technology

#### Thursday, Dec. 7, 2023 • 5:30-7:30pm

Macomb Community College Sports & Expo Center • 14500 E. 12 Mile Road, Warren, MI 48088

- · Enjoy hands-on exhibits and activities, including concept cars
- · Learn about job skills that are in high demand
- Hear from recent graduates who found good-paying career employment
- Meet local businesses and learn who employers are hiring
- · Discover the career pathway that's right for you
- Learn about apprenticeship programs, including the Michigan Apprenticeship Program Plus (MAP+)





#### Register Today! macomb.edu/MFGevening Walk-ins Welcome.











Supported by a generous grant from the Foren Family Foundation



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#### About Engineering & Advanced Technology at Macomb

We offer a range of programs designed to prepare you for careers in advanced manufacturing and automotive technology. Options include traditional educational pathways that lead to certificates and associate degrees, apprenticeship programs that combine on-the-job training with practical classroom and lab instruction, and short-term training programs designed to address immediate employment needs.



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# IT'S FAFSA TIME!

## THIS EVENT IS ONLY FOR CURRENT SENIORS AND THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

Utica Community Schools Counselors in conjunction with the Office of Postsecondary Financial Planning, located within the Michigan Department of Treasury will be hosting a FAFSA Information Night.

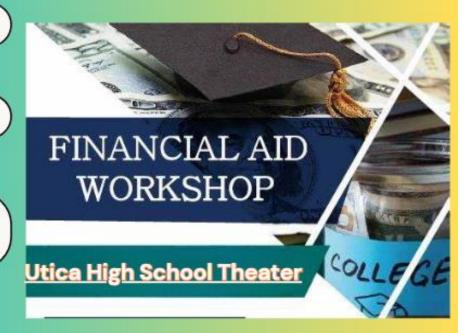
Find out about resources available to help you understand how to complete the FAFSA and other scholarships available through MI Student Aid.

November 27th

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Utica High School 47255 Shelby Road

Bring a laptop
Bring your questions



These materials were developed under a grant awarded by the Michigan Department of Education.

## SUPPORT YOUR FAMILY'S WELL-BEING

#### Dear Families,

We are committed to the well-being of our students, staff, and families to create a safe and healthy learning environment. In support of our ongoing commitment, we partnered with Care Solace to provide an additional layer of care for our community.

Care Solace helps individuals find mental health care providers and substance use treatment centers. Their Care Companion™ team is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, and 365 days per year to quickly connect you to carefully verified providers in your community.

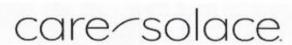
Students, staff, and families may access Care Solace services in two ways:

- Call (888) 515-0595 at any time. Support is available in 200+ languages. A dedicated Care Companion™ will help you every step of the way to research options, secure appointments, and follow up to make sure it is a good fit.
- For an anonymous search, answer a few questions to get matched with an
  extensive list of care providers at caresolace.com/utica.

Care Solace is now available for use at no cost to you. They will connect you with providers accepting all medical insurances including Medicaid, Medicare, and sliding scale options for those without insurance. All information entered on the Care Solace tool is completely confidential and securely stored.

Please note, this service is an optional resource available by choice and is not mandatory to use. Care Solace is not an emergency response service or mental health services provider. In the event of a life threatening emergency, please call 9-1-1 or the National Suicide Hotline 1-800-273-8255.

If you are interested in counseling-related services for your child, yourself, or another family member, please contact Care Solace for valuable assistance. This is a complimentary resource provided by Utica Community Schools.



Calming the Chaos of Mental Health Care



AN EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY TO ENJOY

PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, COFFEE, JUICE, HOT COCOA, CHRISTMAS
CAROLS AND PHOTO OPS WITH SANTA

## \$10 PER PERSON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023 9AM - 11AM

> LIONS CLUB 12828 CANAL ROAD STERLING HEIGHTS, MI 48313



PROCEEDS GO TO HELP FUND THE STEVENSON ALL NIGHT PARTY. PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE THROUGH CHEDDAR UP AT 2024-STEVENSON-SENIOR-ALL-NIGHT-PARTY.CHEDDARUP.COM OR BY UTLIZING THE FOLLOWING QR CODE. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT STEVENSONSANP2024@GMAIL.COM.

#### **YEARBOOK**

Now that the dust is settling on a new school year, the publication classes are happy to announce an extension on the early bird publication special until October 11. This will give families, especially senior families, a longer chance to get the lowest price offer of the year for the publication package.

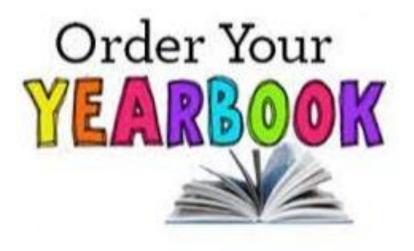
For \$90, students can get the yearbook for \$75 and the newspaper classroom delivery subscription service for \$15 extended to Oct. 11. After Oct. 11, the yearbook is \$90 with no newspaper package offer as the newspaper package terminates when the first issue comes out in October.

The early bird special can be purchased via PaySchool, check (made out to Stevenson High School) or cash. Please see the attached form or have your student pick up a form in Room A-2. If paying by check, the form and check can be mailed or brought to Room A-2 for drop off. If by cash, please come to A-2 with form and monies for a receipt.

After January 1, 2024, yearbooks go up to the regular price of \$100. Taking advantage of the publication package now is by far the best value. Questions: Contact adviser Paula Pantano at <a href="mailto:paula.pantano@uticak12.org">paula.pantano@uticak12.org</a>.

The publication classes produce the pictures and memories of the school year and are a priceless part of every student's life. Thanking you in advance for your support.

See below for the order form.

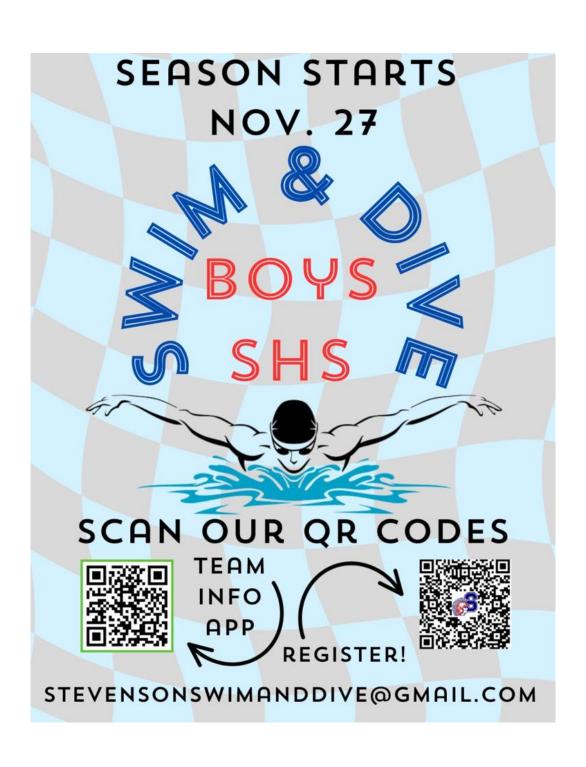


## **2024 SHS Publication Pricing**

PAYSCHOOL/CHECK/MONEY ORDER - \$90 until 9-10-23  Early Bird Special – Yearbook AND Newspaper Subscription (all year newspaper service delivered directly to student first- or fifth-hour class – BEST DEAL as yearbook is \$75 and newspaper delivery is \$15 – a \$20 savings)
PAYSCHOOL/CHECK/CASH/MONEY ORDER - \$90 Regular Pricing - Yearbook Only 9-11-23 to 12-31-23
(PAYSCHOOL/CHECK/CASH/MONEY ORDER - \$100  Late Pricing Yearbook Only – 1-1-24 until yearbook delivery
(PAYSCHOOL/CHECK/CASH/MONEY ORDER – \$20 Newspaper Delivery - Newspaper Only – until 10-27-23
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (DO NOT cut in half)
Name: Grade:
Total: Date:
□ Check/Money Order Number □ PaySchool □ Cash

(All PaySchool payments add 4.25% PaySchool Fee)

Stevenson Boys Varsity Swim Team, 9th - 12th grade.... Our first practice will be Monday November 27th, 6-8pm at Henry Ford High School Pool (door #14). If you cannot make the first day you are welcome to still join anytime after! Any questions are welcomed, coach contact information is 586-713-5519 & <a href="mailto:Stevensonswimanddive@gmail.com">Stevensonswimanddive@gmail.com</a> Interested swimmers of ALL skill levels are welcome; including boys that are in <a href="mailto:9th grade">9th grade</a> this school year. Multi-Sport athletes are encouraged as we <a href="mailto:guarantee">guarantee</a> this sport will get you in the <a href="mailto:best physical condition">best physical condition</a> of your life! We've had lacrosse, football, baseball, soccer, cross country, track, & tennis players all benefit from our season! We promise you will quickly improve & make great friends. We would enjoy having you!





#### **SHS REMINDERS**

I would like to remind students and parents that Stevenson is a closed campus, meaning students are not allowed to leave for lunch. Parents should not be calling students out for lunch; they will not be able to leave. Also, students are not allowed to have outside food dropped off or delivered during the school day. School lunches and breakfasts are free to all students this year.

I will continue to provide you with school and district information. I do my best to communicate through email (Titan Voice) every other Friday during the regular school year. This should be your <u>first line</u> of communication regarding information pertaining to Stevenson. If you go to our website, you will find it linked under News. The Titan Voice has contact and general information, updates, policies, and many other items pertaining to Stevenson.

#### **Student IDs**

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 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 is able to identify everyone on campus. 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 quidelines must be adhered to when wearing student ID cards:

- Student ID cards must be worn and visible at all times (i.e., not kept in a purse, pocket or backpack).
- The student ID card must be presented to any school staff member or person of authority upon request.
- 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.
- Wearing another student's ID card is prohibited.
- 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.

#### **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 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. At 11 absences the student will enter Credit Review and can restore those credits by making up the lost time for the classes via a contract made with their associate principal. This cannot be recovered short of testing out, taking the class via scheduling, credit recovery or summer school. 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 <u>staff tab</u> 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.

#### **Outside Food**

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#### Parent Student Handbook

Please be sure to review the UCS 9<sup>th</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade 2023-2024 UCS <u>Parent Student Handbook</u> which can be found on the Stevenson and UCS district website. Please familiarize yourself with the new and old information.

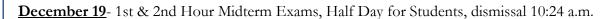
#### LOOKING AHEAD



November 21 – Quarter 2 Progress Reports posted in Powerschool

November 7 – No School Professional Development

November 22-24 - No School Thanksgiving Break



<u>December 20</u> – 3rd & 4th hour exams, Half Day for Students, dismissal 10:24 a.m.

<u>December 21</u> – 5th and 6th hour exams, Half Day for Students, dismissal 10:24 a.m.

**December 22** – January 2 – No school – Mid Winter Break

<u>January 3</u> – Students return

<u>January 5</u> – Second Card Marking Report Cards emailed home

<u>January 15</u> – No School, Martin Luther King Day

February 19 – 23 - No School, Winter Break

March 25 – 29 – No school, Spring Break

May 27 – No School, Memorial Day

<u>June 5</u>- 1st & 2nd Hour Midterm Exams, Half Day for Students, dismissal 10:24 a.m.

<u>June 6</u> – 3rd & 4th hour exams, Half Day for Students, dismissal 10:24 a.m.

<u>June 7</u> – 5th and 6th hour exams, Half Day for Students, dismissal 10:24 a.m.

<u>June 9</u> – Graduation Ceremony, Oakland University O'Rena @ 4:30



#### TITAN SPORTS



Athletic Director: Tim Brandon <u>TIMOTHY.BRANDON@UticaK12.org</u>

2023-2024-1

#### **Stevenson Athletic Booster Club**



#### 2023-2024 Booster Club Memberships

The SHS Booster Club strives to build, support, and encourage the athletic community. Please make sure to sign up for the 2023-2024 booster club today!

SENIOR PARENTS- The booster clubs gives away (4)\$1,000 scholarships. Senior must have parents that are active in the booster club to be eligible.



#### Cornhole Tournament



2nd Annual Cornhole Tournament January 20th One Eyed Jacks \$25/per



#### Concesssion Help Needed!!

We are looking for volunteers to help run our concession stands for the winter season! This is an easy and fun way to earn money for your team! \$20/ volunteer slot will go back to the team of your choice!! Sign up today!!



#### **Mark Your Calendars**

- Next Booster Meeting- January 22nd, 2024
- Turning Point Charity Drive- Drop off 11/30 and 12/7 6:30 to 7:30
- 2nd Annual Cornhole Tournament- January 20th, 2024

**FACEBOOK: Stevenson Athletic Boosters Club** 

**Twitter: SHBoosters** 

NEW CLUB WEBSITE: https://stevensonhighschoolboosterclub.godaddysites.com/

#### stevensonathleticboosterclub@gmail.com

Stephanie Jenkins- President Cheryl Bollinger- Vice President Vicki Carlino- Secretary -Corry Olszewski- Treasurer Members at Large- Rachel DeMenter, Michelle Williams, KimHerdell



The Stevenson Athletic Booster Club would like to help make this a memorable holiday season for many who are struggling and going through a difficult time. We have partnered with Turning Point of Macomb County to collect items desperately needed for their program.

#### Just in time for your Black Friday Shopping!

Please consider purchasing some of the items listed on the attached Wish List. We appreciate your support and wish you all a happy holiday season!

Drop off dates: Thursday **November30th** and Thursday **December 7th**, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Drop of Location: Curb outside of the auditorium at SHS









#### Mission

Turning Point empowers survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence, and human trafficking through comprehensive services and resources while advocating for community action to end oppression and violence.

#### Wish List

These are the items currently needed to provide to our survivors. Requesting NEW unused items at this time.

#### Gift Cards

Gift Cards are our number one need, as they allow us to support survivor needs throughout the entire year, and empower survivors to purchase the items they need.

- Meijer/Walmart/ Kroger/Aldi
- Lowe's
- Visa
- Target
- Sam's Club/Costco

- Sally's/ Kelly's Beauty Supplies
- Gordons Food Services
- Lvft/Uber
- Gas Stations

#### Personal Care Items

- African American Hair Care Products
- Body Wash
- Hair Brushes

- Body Lotion (no bar soap)
- Deodorant
- Dental Floss

#### Adult Holiday Gift Ideas (these items become gifts in the "Santa Shop" for children to give Mom)

- Shower Steamers
- journals (or gratitude journals with prompts and inspirational quotes)
- · adult coloring books

- colored pencils
- Fanny Packs/Sling Bags
- Bracelets with encouraging messages

#### Department Survivor Needs

- Paper Plates
- Plastic Silverware
- Diapers Only Sizes 4,5,6
- Pull-ups Size 4T & 5T
- Baby Wipes
- Fidget Toys/Stress Balls
- Portable Door Locks of any type
- Bottled Water
- Twin Comforters & Twin Sheet Sets
- Standard Size Pillows
- Can Openers
- Booster Car Seats
- High Chairs

- Strollers
- Bicycles
- Shower Curtains w/Hanging Rings
- Bathroom Rugs
- Silverware Sets
- Prepaid Cell phones & Gift Cards for minutes
- Clothes Baskets
- Hangers
- Buddy Bands
- Backpack Harness for toddlers
- Baby Carriers
- Baby Bottle Warmers



# CORNHOLES

CASH PRIZES, MUSIC, RAFFLE BASKETS, 50/50

SAT | JAN 20 | 6PM

**TOURNAMENT STARTS AT 7PM** 

\$25 PER PERSON PLEASE REGISTER BY 1/19/24

48922 van dyke ave shelby twp, mi 48317 SCAN TO REGISTER



SUPPORTING SHS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

#### STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL 2023-2024 WINTER SPORTS VARSITY COACHING STAFF



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HOCKEY Stephen Erwin serwin@taftlaw.com

WRESTLING Bradley Martin blmartin118@yahoo.com

Follow Stevenson Athletics:

facebook: Stevenson High School Athletic Booster Club

Instagram: stevensonboosters

Participating in Stevenson Athletics? Complete your 2023-2024 Athletic Profile today! All sports physicals and athletic forms are collected electronically through Student Central/BIG Teams (<a href="https://studentcentral.bigteams.com">https://studentcentral.bigteams.com</a> formally PlanetHS), 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. Valid 2023-2024 physicals must be dated 4/15/23 or later. Please refer to the Parent Quick Links on the Stevenson Home Page for a copy of the **MHSAA Physical Form**.

#### **BEFORE TRY-OUTS:**

Physicals (dated 4/15/23 or later) <u>must</u> be UPLOADED to your Student Central/Big Teams account and all <u>online</u> Athletic Forms must be completed by both the student athlete and parent/guardian. Paper copies will not be accepted.

#### **ONCE TEAMS ARE FORMED**

Pay to Participate Fee must be paid via PaySchools (Click on the **PaySchools: Stevenson High School** in Student Central) or go to <a href="https://www.payschoolscentral.com">www.payschoolscentral.com</a>

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

Questions? Please contact your coach or Remi Darroch, Bookkeeper, <a href="mailto:remi.darroch@uticak12.org">remi.darroch@uticak12.org</a> 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 after July 1st. Therefore, if you haven't already re-applied, you will need to do so ASAP online at <a href="https://utica.familyportal.cloud">https://utica.familyportal.cloud</a> before Free or Reduced Status can be verified. Be sure to fill out the Sharing Information Form to link information.

For more information about game schedules and athletic links, please see our athletic website below: Adlai Stevenson High School (stevensonathletics.com)

#### **COUNSELING INFORMATION**



Students will be assigned their counselor by last name as follows:

A-De, CORE, LCCE - Mrs. Boettcher Di-Jon, AVID - Ms. Dilday Jor-Kn, MADE - Mrs. DiLorenzo Ko-Ric - Mrs. Newell Rid-Z – Ms. Sullivan Counseling Secretary - Ms. Carter kristi.boettcher@uticak12.org
dakota.dilday@uticak12.org
tamara.dilorenzo@uticak12.org
kristi.newell@uticak12.org
delaney.sullivan@uticak12.org
sarah.carter@uticak12.org

586-797-1976

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For students: How to schedule a meeting with your counselor:

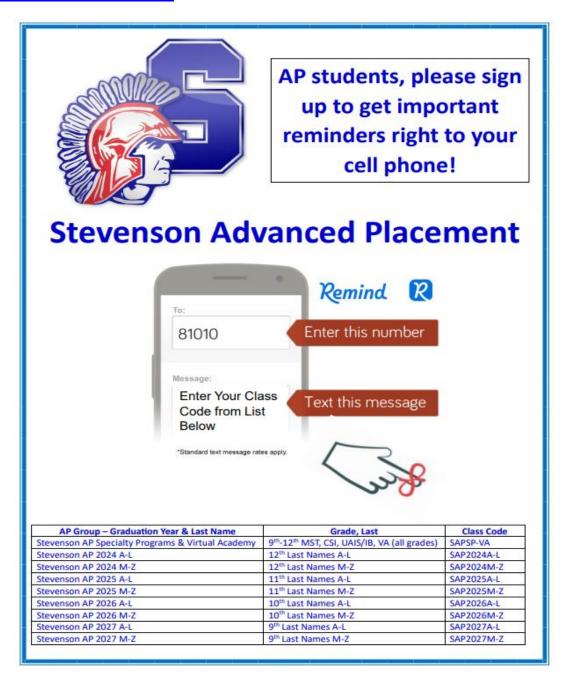
- 1. Send your counselor a message through TEAMS.
- 2. In this message please explain the reason for your request.
- 3. Expect a response within 24 hours. If your situation is urgent and needs immediate attention, please come directly into the counseling office and Ms. Sarah Carter will direct you from there.

For parents: How to schedule a meeting/phone conference with your child's counselor:

- 1. Call the counseling office at 586-797-1993; or email your child's counselor directly during normal school hours.
- 2. In that message, please explain the reason for your request.
- 3. Please understand that attempting to meet without notice could result in having to be turned away due prior professional commitments.

See link below for a local college fair:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hbcu-scholarship-week-3-day-hbcu-college-admissions-fair-2023-tickets-692653173287?aff=ebdssbdestsearch



#### CTE NEWS





#### 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER POSITIONS STILL AVAILABLE!

Are you looking to jump-start a future career while earning credit at school and getting paid to work in a job that will help build your resume?

If you are a current junior or senior please reach out to Mrs. Gendelman via email or TEAMS if you have any questions!

Be sure to scan the QR CODE to complete the <u>interest form!</u>









#### https://youtu.be/Sc9cdure99k



Utica Community Schools-School to Work Informational Video voutu.be

#### 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 <u>PAID</u> work experience to help build a resume for post-secondary programs and future employment in a variety of career areas.

#### WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?



GPA-2.0 Minimum



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



Enrollment in a CTE Course concurrent with their internship placement(see courses listed on reverse side).



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 of the student and attendance at monthly meetings with coordinator.



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

#### Next Steps...

- 1. Talk with your parents about STW-can you do it?
  - ✓ Transportation
  - ✓ Extracurricular activities
  - ✓ Availability (employer provided schedule)
- Scan the QR Code to Apply
- 3. Obtain Parent signatures for Policies/Grading
- Create your resume/request references
- 5. Set Up Your Voicemail
- 6. Schedule a time to meet with Mrs. Gendelman

#### SCAN HERE TO APPLY



For more information contact <u>Janet Gendelman (janet.gendelman@uticak12.org)</u> at 586.797.2059/586.797.1660 JOIN THE ADLAI STEVENSON and HENRY FORD II REMIND CLASS BY TEXTING @2223int TO 81010

#### CONNECTING STW TO CTE CLASSES

#### **BMMT Intern**

Business, Management, Marketing, Technology

- MS Office
- Marketing 1/2
- Accounting 1/2
- Cybersecurity
- Small Business/Specialty Marketing
- Retail Store Operations
- Website Development 1/2

#### Health Intern

- Medical Science 1/2
- Nursing Assistant

#### EMIT Intern

Engineering, Manufacturing, Industrial Technology

- Welding
- Auto
- Construction Trades
- Design Engineering1/2/3
- Machine Shop 1/2
- Small Engine Repair
- Architecture 1/2/3
- Woodworking
- MADE Academy

#### Human Services Intern

 Future Educators 1/2

#### 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.

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.

#### **OFFICE NEWS**



#### 2023-2024 Parking Permits

Students are only allowed to park in the parking lot if they have a parking pass. Parking is only allowed for Seniors and Juniors. Sophomores should not be driving to school. All paperwork must be on file with the school. Juniors will be allowed to purchase the Parking Permits, with the proper paperwork beginning on September 12. You can find student parking information located in the PARENT QUICK LINK section, and Senior and Junior sections on our website: <a href="https://stevenson.uticak12.org/">https://stevenson.uticak12.org/</a> Please contact <a href="michelle.bartold@uticak12.org">michelle.bartold@uticak12.org</a> with any parking questions you may have.

Parking permits are \$50. You can find the Parking Permit Application on the Stevenson website. <u>Home - Stevenson High School (uticak12.org)</u> Please print it and bring copies of all required documents to Mrs. Bartold in the main office.

Parents MUST call the SHS <u>attendance line</u> (586) 797-1999 and choose the appropriate option to excuse their student. <u>It must be a parent/guardian that calls in and not a student or sibling.</u> Please spell your child's last name and include their grade.

#### **FINES & FEES**







- Please check your student's PowerSchool account 'Dashboard' for <u>Outstanding fees</u>. Outstanding fees should be paid immediately.
- The most common fees are Replacement Student Ids\* \$5.00 each, Replacement Lanyard\* \$3.00, Locker Lock \$12.00, 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: <u>click here</u> or on the <u>Stevenson Home Page</u> 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 <a href="mailto:remi.darroch@uticak12.org">remi.darroch@uticak12.org</a>, 586-797-1903.

#### **SENIOR NEWS & INFORMATION**



If you haven't already done so, please fill out your DIPLOMA CARD as soon as possible.

All seniors need to fill out a diploma card ASAP. Please use this link https://tinyurl.com/Diploma-Card

### <u>Please check PowerSchool to ensure that your First, Middle and Last names are spelled correctly!</u>

This is where we get the spelling of the name for your diploma! If there is an error in PowerSchool, please contact Caren.King@uticak12.org AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

MANDATORY Senior Parent Meetings - Wednesday, April 17
(5 pm last names A-L and 6:30 pm last names M-Z)

Honor's Night (invitations will go out at the end of April) - Monday, May 13 @ 7pm

Prom - Wednesday, May 29 @ 7 pm

Senior's Last Day May 24, 2024

Graduation Ceremony - O'Rena at Oakland University on Sunday, June 9, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.

More information to come regarding College Rep Visits and FAFSA. Please see the flyers in our counseling section of the Titan Voice.

Stevenson redesigned our cap and gowns last year (Beginning with the class of 2023). Please see our new design below.







## SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY





JUNE 9 2024

PURCHASE YOUR SENIOR T-SHIRT, YARD SIGN AND TICKET



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT STEVENSONSANP2024@GMAIL.COM

#### **JUNIOR NEWS & INFORMATION**



#### **TESTING UPDATE:**

In the month of October, all Juniors will be taking the PSAT/NMSQT. This test is going to be digital and taken on their UCS-issued laptops. ALL Juniors will need to make sure their College Board accounts are up to date. Please see the flyer in our counseling section of the Titan Voice.

Sophomores and Freshmen will also need to have accurate College Board accounts for Spring Testing.

#### DIGITAL SAT PREP WORKSHOP:

Registration is now open for the Student Digital SAT Prep Workshop! We encourage junior students to join us and learn more about these changes to prepare for the exam this spring.

This one-day workshop will be held in-person at the MISD, with multiple dates to choose from:

- January 13, 2024
- February 3, 2024
- March 9, 2024
- March 16, 2024



SAT PREP 2023-202

Attached is a workshop brochure with more information. <sup>4</sup>\_Flyer\_8.14.23\_ACC

Registration is online at events.misd.net (type "Student Digital SAT" in the search bar).

#### **SOPHOMORE NEWS & INFORMATION**

