



# THE TITAN VOICE

ADLAI E. STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 3 – NOVEMBER 17, 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 11<sup>th</sup> Grade & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade N-Z**

**Mr. Dave Ersig, Associate Principal for 12<sup>th</sup> Grade 10<sup>th</sup> Grade A-G**

➤ **Main Office: 586-797-1900**

**Fax: 586-797-1901**

➤ **Counseling Office: 586-797-1993**

**Attendance: 586-797-1999 (Available 24/7)**

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 fall is under way. Mother Nature sure has shown us three seasons this past week! We are reminded how fickle Michigan weather can be! The 1<sup>st</sup> marking period ended on Friday, October 20. Although grades are calculated by semester, those marking period grades add up, accounting for 40% of the semester grade. My team of teachers has been incredible about making work and expectations accessible for students. Please take the weekend and review grades with your student. If they are struggling, they need to check Schoology, they need to study what they're missing, learn it – whether they get credit or not. Some teachers have late work and redo policies, and some of the work missed may be past that opportunity. It is still learning that needs to happen as it will be expected knowledge on student midterm exams. There are about 7 more weeks until the end of the semester, but the first big check-in is now. If they're not already, it's time to kick it into gear. If they have, it's time to keep their foot on the pedal! There is still a lot of time left in the first semester, so let's make the most of it.

Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> was the last day of the first marking period. While grades are calculated by semester, those marking periods add up, accounting for 40% of that semester grade. My team of teachers has been incredible about making work and expectations accessible for students. The first marking period grades will be

sent electronically to families at the end of the day on **Friday November 3.** Please take the weekend and review grades with your student.

### **Update – Heritage Junior High/Gene L. Klida Utica Academy for International Studies Building Study**

Parents, please see the following update from Mr. Monroe:

Utica Community Schools is committed, in partnership with the community, to empower students to positively transform their future and the world. We strive to prepare students for success beyond UCS, focusing on their education and safety today, and ensuring our schools are meeting student needs both now and in the future.

This commitment requires us to constantly review the use of our physical resources, to make certain our buildings are functioning safely and effectively and meeting the needs of the students and families in our community.

As we shared during last year's Safety and Success Bond election, we are taking a long-term approach to our facility needs. This study is based on:

- Safety
- Age of the Facility
- Enrollment Patterns and Trends

This study includes a comprehensive look at the future of the shared site for Heritage Junior High School and the Gene L. Klida for International Studies. This was a need identified during both our strategic planning process and community surveys about future facility improvements. Heritage Junior High School and GLK-UAIS have been sharing a facility for the past 16 years. During that time, enrollment and building needs at Heritage and GLK-UAIS have experienced significant changes.

The district's long-standing citizens' committee – the Enrollment Distribution Advisory Committee – began to look at this issue in the spring. Their input will be considered along with enrollment projections, building needs assessments from our auxiliary services department, the efficient use of district resources, and making sure our students have access to programs and experiences that will empower their future.

Additional information is available through a Fact Sheet on this website:

<https://www.uticak12.org/buildingforthefuture>. You can also share your thoughts and questions here:

<http://www.uticak12.org/feedback>. A final determination on the future of this site is expected in November.

Safe, secure, and educationally vibrant schools remain a priority. We also recognize that change can be difficult. By working in partnership, we can position our district to continue supporting student success for today's students and our future generations.

**CONGRATULATIONS to our SHS National Merit Scholars** - Emily Carter, Jacques Corpel, Stefan Petronijevic, Sajiv Sundar, and Nathan Wilmoth.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following SHS AP Scholar students!

#### **AP Scholars**

Arzanish Ahmad

Yazeed Alamat

Mazino Amuwha

Sushitha Balakrishnan

Skyla Barbu

David Bowers

Sierra Chagnon

Hannah Cherian

Dron Datta

Carter Dean

Anjali Ganeshkumar

Deema Hasan

Gideon Haskell

Noah Herdell

Ai Thu Ho

Deanna Jarbo

Parker Johnston

Benjamin Kannou

Martyna Krajewska

Edward Lei  
Jacob Lewandowski  
Bryanne-Karla Manuel  
Akaash Mondal  
Natalie Muscas  
Calvin Naimou  
David Owens  
Angelina Paho

Bianca Platon  
Dhara Ruwala  
Jessica Rzeppa  
Monica Smylныcky  
Emma Sorguc  
Evan Stocker  
Jacek Szymanski  
Jacob Thomas

Seth Walker  
Legacy Watts  
Gregory White  
Ethan Wolverton  
Anthony Younan  
Simon Zaitouna  
Zeyad Zaman  
Amar Zecevic

### **AP Scholars with Honor**

Zara Banfill  
Amelia Birch  
Emily Carter  
Kimberly Chan

Arensa Fejzulla  
Harkabir Singh  
Sajiv Sundar  
Lucas Timbuc

Isabella Wendt  
Nathan Wilmoth  
Daniel Yarsike

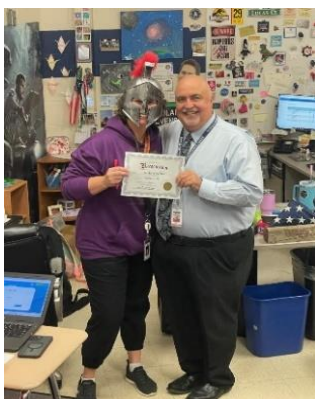
### **AP Scholars with Distinction**

Michael Binkowski  
Katelyn Coles  
Dmytro Darmogray  
Logan Doherty  
David Duong  
Meera Ganeshkumar  
Anton Gegaj

Lennon Hansen  
Gabriel King  
Ansh Malhotra  
Isabella Mei  
Cameron Orjada  
Ekaansh Patel  
Stefan Petronijevic

Mateusz Pilch  
Efaz Rahman  
Nathan Schultz  
Andrew Ulaj  
Siya Vashi  
Chandler Williams

Congratulations to our First True Titan award recipient LISA LUCAS. Lisa had several nominations and gets to be the keeper of the sacred Titan Helmet for the next month. Congratulations Lisa and thank you for all that you do.



Congratulations to Eric Platte, the Stevenson Swim and Dive Coach. He was recognized by Michigan Interscholastic Coaches Association (MISCA) in their coaches spotlight. See Athletics section below for more information.

Have a great week and don't forget to change your clocks back this Saturday November 3!

With Titan Pride,

Kenneth L. Cucchi III

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Student Parking



**Open to Seniors and Juniors ONLY**

\*MUST register for parking permit in front office

**LOSS of driving privileges:**

Irresponsible driving

**1<sup>st</sup> 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 you park after losing privileges you will be suspended

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

Drive respectfully and safely

\*Officer Pawlick WILL issue tickets for driving recklessly

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# SUPPORT YOUR FAMILY'S WELL-BEING

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## 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](https://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.

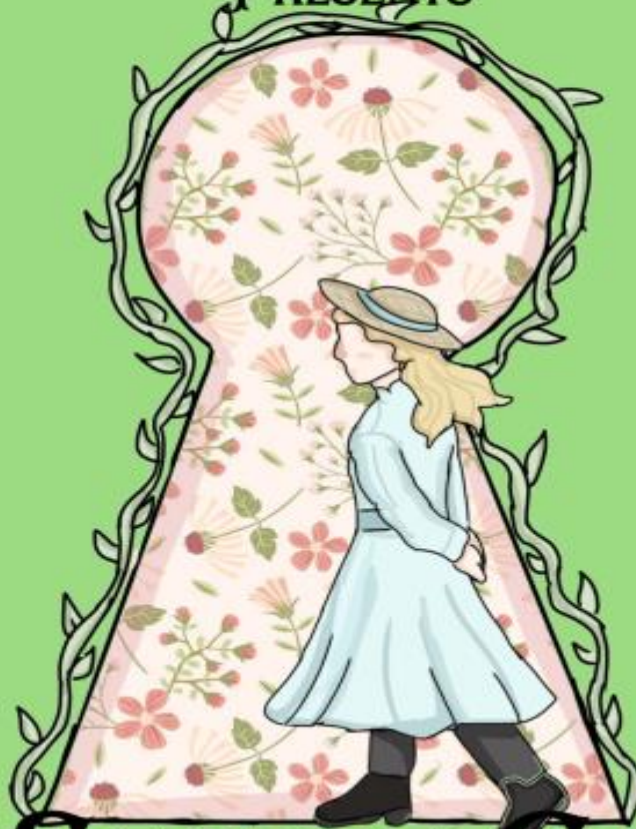
If you are interested in counseling-related services for your child, yourself, or another family member, please contact Care Solace for valuable assistance. This is a complimentary resource provided by Utica Community Schools.

care solace.  
Calming the Chaos of Mental Health Care

STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL TITAN

THEATRE

PRESENTS



# THE SECRET GARDEN

Adapted for the stage by Erin Detrick

Book by Francis Hodgson Burnett

**Saturday Nov 11 2023 & Monday Nov 13 2023**



**Students & seniors \$8**

**Adults \$10**

<https://titantheatertroupe.seatyourself.biz>

# **BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

**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**

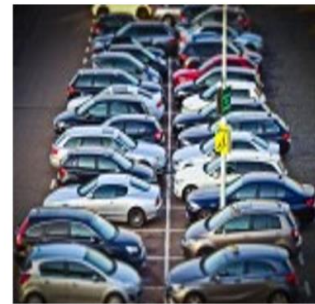


**PROCEEDS GO TO HELP FUND THE STEVENSON ALL NIGHT PARTY. PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE THROUGH CHEDDAR UP AT [2024-STEVENSON-SENIOR-ALL-NIGHT-PARTY.CHEDDARUP.COM](https://2024-STEVENSON-SENIOR-ALL-NIGHT-PARTY.CHEDDARUP.COM) OR BY UTILIZING THE FOLLOWING QR CODE. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT [STEVENSONSANP2024@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STEVENSONSANP2024@GMAIL.COM).**

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



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## 2023-2024 SHS Clubs

Ambassabor Yearbook	Paula.Pantano
AP Bio Club	Joseph.Bungart
Debate	Craig.Leland Jeffery.Lopo
DECA (business)	Heather.Gabriel
Forensics	Jeffery.Lopo Craig.Leland
French Club	Ryan.Joseph
GSA	Jennifer Young & Christie Petras
HOSA-Future Health Professionals	Susan.Rawling Amanda.Blitz
IASA(Indian American Student Association)	Ryan.Joseph
Key Club	Heather.Chase
Marching Band / Band	Michael.Sekich
National Art Honor Society	Patricia.Fields
National Honor Society	Briana.Siwicki
Peer to Peer	Samantha.Chowan-Herrera Cara.Reck
Powderpuff	Kelli.McCloud Briana.Siwicki
Quiz Bowl	Jeffery.Lopo
Science Olympiad	<a href="mailto:stevensonhighso@gmail.com">stevensonhighso@gmail.com</a>
Social Studies Olympiad	Carolyn.Frischman
Spanish Club	Rachel.Williams
Spanish NHS	Rachel.Williams
Student Council	Lisa.Lucas
The Young Entrepreneurs Club	Jordan.Tasich
Thespian Club	Cheryl.Jackson
Titan Marching Band	Michael.Sekich
Titan Theater Troupe	Cheryl.Jackson
Tri M Music Honors Society	Michael.Sekich
Unified Champion Schools Program	Julie.Stahl, Andrea.Pilatowski, Jennifer.DeRuiter
Vanguard (Newspaper)	Paula.Pantano
	Teachers name @ uticak12.org
	Science Olympiad: Sheetal Malhotra & Rama Sundar

## 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.

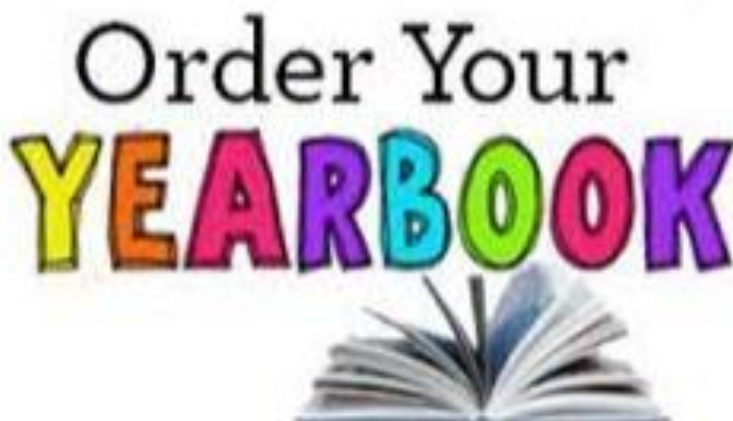
For \$90, students can get the yearbook for \$75 and the newspaper classroom delivery subscription service for \$15 extended to Oct. 11. After Oct. 11, the yearbook is \$90 with no newspaper package offer as the newspaper package terminates when the first issue comes out in October.

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 [paula.pantano@uticak12.org](mailto:paula.pantano@uticak12.org).

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

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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)

# IT'S MORE THAN A MEAL APPLICATION



UTICA  
COMMUNITY  
SCHOOLS

DID YOU KNOW THAT MEAL APPLICATIONS ASSIST IN SO MUCH MORE THAN JUST MEALS? ADDITIONAL BENEFITS MAY INCLUDE...



## SCHOOL FUNDING

Maintains funding for student programs and services.



## INTERNET ACCESS

Eligible for discounted internet access services.



## SCHOOL MEALS

Free or reduced prices on delicious and nutritious meals.

## AP TESTS

Reduced registration fee for AP tests.



## COLLEGE APPLICATION FEES

Discounted rate on fees associated with applying for college.



## MOST SPORTS

Free or discounted pay to participate sport fees.



UCS families can complete the application anytime.

Applying online is fast and secure at  
[WWW.UTICA.FAMILYPORTAL.COM](http://WWW.UTICA.FAMILYPORTAL.COM)

Visit the UCS Food and Nutrition Services web page to download a paper application at

[WWW.UTICAK12.ORG/FAMILYPORTAL.COM](http://WWW.UTICAK12.ORG/FAMILYPORTAL.COM)

[Apply online here](#)



## **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 first line 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.

### **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 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. Student ID cards 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.

### **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 [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.

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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 [Parent Student Handbook](#) which can be found on the Stevenson and UCS district website. Please familiarize yourself with the new and old information.

# LOOKING AHEAD



**November 3** – First Card Marking Report Cards emailed home

**November 21** – Quarter 2 Progress Reports posted in Powerschool

**November 7** – No School  
Professional Development

**November 22-24** - No School  
Thanksgiving Break

**December 19-21** Midterm Exams, Half Day for Students, dismissal 10:22 a.m.

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

**January 3** – Students return

**January 5** – Second Card Marking Report Cards Emailed home

**June 9** – Graduation Ceremony, Oakland University O'Rena @ 4:30



# TITAN SPORTS



**Athletic Director:** Tim Brandon [TIMOTHY.BRANDON@UticaK12.org](mailto:TIMOTHY.BRANDON@UticaK12.org)

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



Thank you to our sponsors! Please stop by and visit them or call and thank them for their support!



### Concession 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

- Booster Meeting- November 13th- 7:00pm
- December- 2nd Annual Charity Donation Drive
- 2nd Annual Cornhole Tournament- January 20th, 2024

**FACEBOOK:** Stevenson Athletic Boosters Club

**Twitter:** SHBoosters

**NEW CLUB WEBSITE:** <https://stevensonhighschoolboosterclub.godaddysites.com/>

[stevensonathleticboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto:stevensonathleticboosterclub@gmail.com)

Stephanie Jenkins- President

Cheryl Bollinger- Vice President

Vicki Carlino- Secretary -Corry Olszewski- Treasurer

Members at Large- Rachel DeMenter, Michelle Williams, KimHerdell



## M.I.S.C.A. Coaches Spotlight

### Eric Platte

Utica Stevenson

Zone 1

#### Years of High School Coaching:

11 Years

#### What is your favorite part of coaching?

I love sharing my own swim experiences and love for the sport.

#### Best advice:

Whether you like it or not, you're a mentor to your teams first...a coach second! Always show your teams that you care.

#### What are you most proud of?

Both our Boys and Girls have won a MAC League Championship while hosting at our pool.

#### Favorite Quote:

"Fall 7 times, stand up 8."

#### Fun Fact:

I name our dogs after Superheroes: Bruce Wayne and Berry Allen



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 (<https://studentcentral.bigteams.com> 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**) 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.

### **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 [www.payschoolscentral.com](http://www.payschoolscentral.com)

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

Questions? Please contact your coach or Remi Darroch, Bookkeeper, [remi.darroch@uticak12.org](mailto: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 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.

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

# COUNSELING INFORMATION



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

A-De, CORE, LCCE - Mrs. Boettcher	kristi.boettcher@uticak12.org	586-797-1976
Di-Jon, AVID - Ms. Dilday	dakota.dilday@uticak12.org	586-797-1979
Jor-Kn, MADE - Mrs. DiLorenzo	tamara.dilorenzo@uticak12.org	586-797-1975
Ko-Ric - Mrs. Newell	kristi.newell@uticak12.org	586-797-1977
Rid-Z – Ms. Sullivan	<a href="mailto:delaney.sullivan@uticak12.org">delaney.sullivan@uticak12.org</a>	586-797-1980
Counseling Secretary - Ms. Carter	sarah.carter@uticak12.org	586-797-1993

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.

Counselors will be offering help with the college application process in the library on THURSDAYS during all lunch hours (A, B, and C). This will start on Thursday, September 28th and go on through October 27<sup>th</sup>. Students (all grades) can bring their lunch and a friend! See the flyer in the Titan Voice.

Topics will include:

FAFSA, Financial Aid & Scholarships  
Building your college list  
Application deadlines  
Testing and sending scores  
Fee waivers  
Using Xello  
Common Application  
Writing great essays

We'll answer questions and give one-on-one help as needed.  
More information to come regarding College Rep Visits and FAFSA.

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>



**ATTENTION  
SENIORS!!**

# FAFSA

## Free Application for Federal Student Aid

The FAFSA is key to unlocking state and federal financial aid that can help you build a great future.

It can help you earn a:

- 4-year college or university degree
- 2-year community college degree
- 1-year certificate (Training for Hot Jobs in Michigan \$\$)

Great news...they are making the FAFSA easier this year!

The new and improved FAFSA won't be released for current seniors to complete until

**DECEMBER 2023**

When the FAFSA is released in December, Stevenson seniors are encouraged to complete it as soon as possible for maximum financial aid. Students use the website below to complete the form with their parents' help.

**StudentAid.gov**



### SAVE THE DATE

Stevenson's Virtual Financial Aid Night  
Join from the comfort of your own home!

**Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

More details sent via Schoology



**AP students, please sign up to get important reminders right to your cell phone!**

## Stevenson Advanced Placement

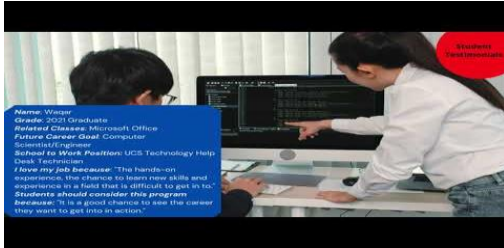


AP Group – Graduation Year & Last Name	Grade, Last	Class Code
Stevenson AP Specialty Programs & Virtual Academy	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> MST, CSI, UAIS/IB, VA (all grades)	SAPSP-VA
Stevenson AP 2024 A-L	12 <sup>th</sup> Last Names A-L	SAP2024A-L
Stevenson AP 2024 M-Z	12 <sup>th</sup> Last Names M-Z	SAP2024M-Z
Stevenson AP 2025 A-L	11 <sup>th</sup> Last Names A-L	SAP2025A-L
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Stevenson AP 2026 A-L	10 <sup>th</sup> Last Names A-L	SAP2026A-L
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Stevenson AP 2027 A-L	9 <sup>th</sup> Last Names A-L	SAP2027A-L
Stevenson AP 2027 M-Z	9 <sup>th</sup> Last Names M-Z	SAP2027M-Z

# CTE NEWS



<https://youtu.be/Sc9cdure99k>



## [Utica Community Schools-School to Work Informational Video](https://youtu.be/Sc9cdure99k)

youtu.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 **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?



GPA-2.0 Minimum



Attendance: Must be excellent at school; including tardies and unexcused absences from 9<sup>th</sup> 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)
2. Scan the QR Code to Apply
3. Obtain Parent signatures for Policies/Grading
4. 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 [Janet Gendelman \(janet.gendelman@uticak12.org\)](mailto:janet.gendelman@uticak12.org) 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

<b>BMMT Intern</b> Business, Management, Marketing, Technology	<b>Health Intern</b>	<b>EMIT Intern</b> Engineering, Manufacturing, Industrial Technology	<b>Human Services Intern</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MS Office</li><li>• Marketing 1/2</li><li>• Accounting 1/2</li><li>• Cybersecurity</li><li>• Small Business/Specialty Marketing</li><li>• Retail Store Operations</li><li>• Website Development 1/2</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medical Science 1/2</li><li>• Nursing Assistant</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Welding</li><li>• Auto</li><li>• Construction Trades</li><li>• Design Engineering 1/2/3</li><li>• Machine Shop 1/2</li><li>• Small Engine Repair</li><li>• Architecture 1/2/3</li><li>• Woodworking</li><li>• MADE Academy</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Future Educators 1/2</li></ul>

## 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.**

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# 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: <https://stevenson.uticak12.org/> Please contact [michelle.bartold@uticak12.org](mailto:michelle.bartold@uticak12.org) with any parking questions you may have.

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

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

## FINES & FEES



- ↪ 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\* \$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: [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](mailto:remi.darroch@uticak12.org), 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>

**Please check PowerSchool to ensure that your First, Middle and Last names are spelled correctly!**

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](mailto: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.





# SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY



\$20 / Shirt



JUNE  
9  
2024

**PURCHASE YOUR  
SENIOR T-SHIRT, YARD  
SIGN AND TICKET**



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT [STEVENSONSANP2024@GMAIL.COM](mailto:STEVENSONSANP2024@GMAIL.COM)

# JUNIOR NEWS & INFORMATION



Welcome Back Class of 2025!

Parking Permits are now available for Juniors. Please make sure you have the form filled out completely with student and parent signatures. Along with the form, a COPY of the student's driver's license and COPY of the registration for each car listed must be turned in. If the permit was paid for on PaySchools please provide a copy of the receipt, either on the student's phone or hard copy. Permits can be paid for in school by cash, check or Money Order.

## 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



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Attached is a workshop brochure with more information.

Registration is online at [events.misd.net](https://events.misd.net) (type "Student Digital SAT" in the search bar).

# SOPHOMORE NEWS & INFORMATION



Welcome To Stevenson High School, Class of 2026!