

#### April 12 – April 26, 2024

#### Mr. Kenneth L. Cucchi III, Principal

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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,

I am happy to be back after spring break and looking forward to a great spring and warm weather! This past week we finished the MSTEP, PSAT and Work Keys testing. Juniors will take the SAT next week, Tuesday, April 16, and the rest of the week we will finish MSTEP testing for students who did not complete their tests. The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter progress reports will be sent out on May 3. Please continue checking grades and attendance in Powerschool. The school year is a marathon, not a sprint.

As the spring weather finally emerges, this is a great time to remind your child about making **good decisions and positive choices**. As we get ready to celebrate seniors and look forward to our underclassmen moving up, we don't want that to be marred by a tragedy. From putting those phones down while driving, not putting any substance in our body that is going to harm us or impair decisions, or showing up to school on time, we need our kids to continue making those positive decisions that will take them and us forward. We want this to be a spring of celebration, not one that is marred by tragedy. Please have that conversation with your student and know that we're having similar conversations here!

The school day starts at 7:20 a.m. Students are expected to be in their classrooms at this time. As the weather

is getting nicer, students are coming in later and later. Please remind your students that being late could result in lost credit and/or loss of their parking pass privileges.

#### APRIL TESTING -

#### <u> Tuesday, April 16, 2024 – SAT</u>

<u>11<sup>th</sup> grade students</u> report to school as normal; Students will take SAT; Dismissal at 11:00 am (busses available)

9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th,</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students stay home and will attend a virtual fieldtrip; Attendance/check-in will be taken

#### Senior Dates:

April 17 - MANDATORY Senior Parent Meeting – 5:00 pm last names A-L, 6:30 pm last names M-Z (parents can attend opposite meeting if more convenient). Parents will receive cap and gowns after the meeting. We will go over all of the information for the end of the year, including prom and graduation. Students will not be able to attend Commencements or pick up their cap and gown if a parent or guardian does not attend.

April 22 - Deadline to sign up for Commencement Speaker Auditions (see Mr. Lopo in E-88)

April 30 - Commencement Speaker Auditions

May 13 – Senior Honor's Night (Invite Only,, students with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher will be invited)

May 22 - Full day of school - Senior exams 4th, 5th, and 6th Hours

May 23 - 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> hour Senior exams, Laptop Collection during 4-6th hours in English classes

May 24 - 1<sup>st</sup> hour Senior exam – Laptop collection 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> hours in English classes/Senior Picnic. Students are dismissed at 10:20 and can either go to the Senior Picnic or leave - Senior Picnic ends at 12:00

May 29 - Senior Prom, Time: 6:00 - 10:00 @ Penna's

# June 3 - Graduation Rehearsal - 11 am at Oakland University - (must arrive at 10:00 to line up) MANDATORY if you want to walk at the graduation ceremony.

June 9 - Graduation, 4:30pm at Oakland University - students arrive by 3:30

June 9 – Senior All Night Party

#### Seniors – Any fines must be paid PRIOR to purchasing Prom tickets and/or Graduation.

#### Senior Parents

REMINDER - Caps & Gowns will be distributed to parents at the **MANDATORY SENIOR PARENT MEETING** on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>April 17</u>. Please see the Titan Voice or the <u>Class of 2024 tab at the top of the website</u> for more important information. The website is updated as soon as we receive information.

Please check the Titan Voice for elementary clap-out dates and scholarship opportunities. Most of Stevenson's feeder elementary schools are offering a scholarship for their elementary graduates. The Titan Voice will be updated as we receive information.

#### Junior Parents

Stevenson has partnered with Kaiser Studios to photograph the Class of 2025's yearbook and graduate composite photo. They will be at Stevenson in November, 2024 to take all the Senior headshot images for the yearbook, along with cap & gown pictures. We will notify you of the date and time once it has been set. If you would like additional photos takes, they also offer appointments at their indoor studio in Troy. Please see the flyer in the Class of 2025 tab on the website or in the Juniors section of the Titan Voice for more information.



A HUGE congratulations to Mike Sekich for being the UCS and Macomb County High School Teacher of the Year!



Congratulations to the Stevenson Jazz Band and both Jazz Combos for receiving 1st Divisions with all A's and A+'s at MSBOA State Jazz Festival this past Friday evening. Multiple players were selected for All Star participation.

Congratulations to the SHS Winter Guard Chimera Essence, who placed 2nd at MCGC State Finals on Saturday.

Congratulations to the Stevenson High School Scholastic Art Award Winners - Emily Carter and Leen Shark.

Congratulations to Crevolution Robotics for taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place at competition! This allowed the team to be invited to Stat Championship at Saginaw Valley University April 4th-6th due to ranking 46th in Michigan. Please see the Titan Voice for fundraising flyers for the team.



Congratulations to our March/April Teachers of the Month, as voted on by the student body, Mrs. McVay, and Mrs. Mitchell!



#### **Yearbooks**

The yearbook staff has ordered 100 extra 2024 yearbooks. If you have yet to purchase your copy, you can still reserve one of these. Just fill out the attached yearbook sales form and return with payment to Room A-2 with check (made out to Stevenson) or cash. Forms and payment can also be mailed to the school or given to the receptionist to put in Ms. Pantano's mailbox. Yearbooks may also be purchased on PaySchool. Yearbook sales forms are also in the Stevenson newsletter. First come, first served. Don't miss out on preserving your year in Titan history. Your children and grandchildren will thank you. Questions: Contact Ms. Pantano at paula.pantano@uticak12.org

#### **Important Reminders**

Every student must wear their ID at all times while on school grounds. A student's ID card authorizes him/her to be on the school campus. 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. Please see the UCS student handbook for more information.

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 to discuss this with your student, and make sure they understand.

Please be familiar with the UCS dress code. You can find the dress code on the student handbook.

Another reminder is that students are expected to be in school on time. <u>Parking Permits may be suspended</u> for the following reasons:

- Excessive unexcused absences or tardies
- Careless or reckless driving
- Persistent disciplinary issues

Please continue checking the Stevenson website and Titan Voice for more information regarding important dates, counseling updates, and school and district happenings. This information is updated frequently.

With Titan Pride,

Kenneth L. Cucchi III

## ANNOUNCEMENTS





#### MAACA ZI - APAIL IZ STATE CHAMPIONSHIP CHAMPIONSHIP





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## Wing it to World Champs Support UCS Crevolution Robotics

Sunday April 14, 2024 - ALL DAY Valid at 44833 Mound Rd. |Sterling Heights, MI 586.997.2999

Bring this brochure when you dine-in. 20% of your bill goes to directly to Crevolution Robotics's programs and activities.



## !!! You Are Invited !!!

## STEVENSON TITAN MARCHING BAND PERCUSSION CLINICS

Open to any interested musician

Try out marching drums + mallet instruments, meet other percussionists & play some cool music!!

Introductory Meeting: Wednesday April 24, 2024

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Pick up music packets, meet instructors, learn more

## HANDS-ON CLINICS

Explore all percussion instruments!

Clinics take place in the Stevenson Band Room from 6 – 7:30 PM

- Thu May 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Thu May 9th
- Thu May 16<sup>th</sup>
- Thu May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Placement Night (everyone makes the band)

Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup>, starting at 6 PM

Parents welcome to observe the 4 clinics; placements are done without parents present in the room please



On May 30<sup>th</sup>, instructors will place percussionists to maximize the strength of the overall ensemble Placements are made to balance the marching percussion instruments – we need more than snare drums!

EVERYONE THAT CHOOSES TO PARTICIPATE WILL HAVE A SPOT IN THE BAND

Stevenson Marching Band Percussion (Drumline & Frontline) Summer Rehearsal Schedule

## Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00 – 8:30 PM Beginning June 11, 2024 running through August 1, 2024

Members selected for the Titan Drumline and Frontline are expected to attend summer rehearsals - except when on family vacation. Please schedule your other commitments (such as work & driver's training) at other times. There will be no rehearsals on July 2<sup>nd</sup> & July 4<sup>th</sup>.



## **STEVENSON FORD UNITED DANCE** PRE TRYOUT CLINICS PRE TRYOUT 4/30 @ HFII **MEET & GREET** 5/8 @ SHS 5/15 @ HFII 5/16 @ HFII 6:30 PM 6:00-7:30 PM FOR PARENTS & DANCERS TO LEARN MORE About SFDT & TRYOUT PROCRESS! \*\*OPTIONAL\* TRYOUTS sign up her 5/20 4:30-7PM 5/21 4:30-7PM 5/22 4:30-? 5/23 - TEAM PLACEMENTS 5PM @ SHS

FOR ANY 8TH - 11TH GRADERS WHO WILL BE ATTENDING SHS, HFII, OR FEEDER SCHOOL IN THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR.

CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS! STEVENSONFORDUNITED@GMAIL.COM

# SCHUCHARD ELEMENTARY ALUMNI



# June 4, 2024 7:45 am

Join us in your cap and gown to enjoy a light breakfast and refreshments, visit with old teachers, and inspire the current group of Schuchard Stallions!



Scan to RSVP and let us know you're coming!

## Stevenson High School

## Schuchard Volunteer Organization Scholarship 2024

The Schuchard Volunteer Organization (SVO) has established a \$500 scholarship for any senior who is pursuing a post-secondary educational program (trade school, community college or 4-year university).

The requirements for this scholarship are:

- Senior on track to graduate in June
- Attended Schuchard Elementary for at least one full year
- Submit a short essay answering the following question <u>HOW DID</u> <u>SCHUCHARD ELEMENTARY (OR A SPECIFIC STAFF MEMBER AT</u> <u>SCHUCHARD) PREPARE ME FOR MY EDUCATIONAL CAREER?</u>

#### Essay Writing Requirements

- Must not be more than 300 words in <u>length</u>
- In the upper right-hand corner of the essay, please type your first and last name followed by "Schuchard Volunteer Organization Scholarship 2024" on another line.
- The essay must address the following question:
  - "How did Schuchard Elementary (or a specific staff member at Schuchard) prepare me for my educational career?"
- Proper spelling, grammar and structure must be used.

#### Submission of Essay

• Submit complete essay in paper format to your counselor by April 30, 2024

#### Recipient Notification

 Recipient will be notified by May 7 & expected to attend Senior Honors Night to receive the scholarship.

## 2024-2025 School 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	

# **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

\*\*PARKING PASSES NOW AVAILABLE FOR SOPHOMORES

#### Attendance

Regular attendance and active participation in class are integral parts of a student's total education. Students can achieve optimal educational benefits only through regular class attendance and a serious commitment to an educational program. Attendance rules have been developed to reduce/prevent chronic absenteeism. The U.S. Department of Education Civil Rights Data Collection defines chronic absenteeism as missing more than 10% of school days in a year.

#### **Avoid Credit Review**

A student should avoid being placed on Credit Review for accumulating more than 10 absences in any class. If placed on Credit Review, students should take the necessary steps to be removed from Credit Review. Students who do not take the steps to be removed from Credit Review will receive a final grade of an F in the class.

#### Report an Absence

Do Not call the office for attendance. You must call the attendance line at 586-797-1999.

When a student is going to be absent, parents/guardians should report the absence before the school day begins. Calls to the attendance line can be made 24 hours a day, seven days a week and will be received by an answering machine during non-school hours. The following reasons for an absence will be accepted as an excused absence: Student illness, hospitalization, doctor-ordered bed rest, mandatory court appearance that has been pre-arranged, death in the immediate family, family vacation that has been pre-arranged and approved, medical appointments and administrative permission. All other absences will be unexcused.

#### **Excessive Absences**

#### The school will notify the parent/guardian about excessive absences in the following ways:

When a student has accumulated between 7 and 10 absences in any one class per semester, the student's assistant/associate principal will send a warning letter through E-Mail to the parent and student (US. Mail if no email on file). When a student has accumulated 11 absences\* in any one class over the course of a semester, a letter will be sent via email (or US mail if an email address is not on file) stating the student has been placed on Credit Review and must follow the appeal process in order to earn credit in that class.

#### The following absences will be exempt from this absence total:

School-approved absences (field trip, student government activity, etc.), death/funeral of an immediate family member (mother, father, brother, or sister), court appearance when documentation is submitted, suspensions, and absences where a parent/guardian has submitted medical documentation supporting the absence within five (5) school days of the absence. Chronic medical conditions can be reflected in a doctor's note indicating the student has an ongoing medical condition that can cause them to be absent from school.

#### **Credit Review**

Definition of Credit Review Credit Review is a process designed to decrease chronic absenteeism in a way that is restorative in nature. Students who do not take advantage of the restorative nature of credit review will receive an F in any class for which they were placed on Credit Review.

#### **Tardies count toward Credit Review**

For Credit Review, every three tardies will count as one unexcused absence.

#### How do you get placed on Credit Review?

All students are limited to ten (10) parent-excused, unexcused, or truant absences per class period each semester. Upon the eleventh absence in any class period, the student loses credit in that class. The student will be required to continue to attend and pass the class to be eligible for the appeal process. In order to earn credit, the student must follow the proper appeal procedure.

#### Students should take action to restore credit as soon as they are placed on Credit Review

Students who have exceeded 10 days of absences can earn forgiveness hours (absence reduction) by participating in eligible programs. Availability of these programs may vary by the school the student attends. One hour of time is equal to one absence reduction in one class.

#### Restore Credit

To restore credit, students must submit an appeal demonstrating that they either did not have more than 10 absences or that they have taken action to restore the missed class time. A student who is denied credit for a class due to excessive absences may appeal that action in accordance with the following:

• The student must have a passing grade in the class that they were denied credit.

• The student must submit a completed appeal form to their assistant/associate principal

• The student's assistant/associate principal will review each submitted appeal. The assistant/associate principal will notify the student and parent of the decision in an email (or letter when no email is listed in PowerSchool). The decision of the assistant/ associate principal is final, there is no further appeal.

#### A STUDENT WHO DOES NOT APPEAL THE LOSS OF CREDIT/OR FAILS TO EARN THE CREDIT BACK WILL HAVE EARNED AN "F" FOR THE FINAL SEMESTER GRADE IN THAT CLASS. An "F" will replace the "NC" in the permanent record.

Please see the student handbook for a more detailed explanation LINK HERE

## 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. Core 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

#### YEARBOOK - IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

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.

<b>2024 SHS Publication Pricing</b>
PAYSCHOOL/CHECK/MONEY ORDER - <b>\$90</b> until 9-10-23 <i>Early Bird Special</i> – 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 - <b>\$90</b> Regular Pricing - Yearbook Only 9-11-23 to 12-31-23
(PAYSCHOOL/CHECK/CASH/MONEY ORDER - <b>\$100</b> Late Pricing Yearbook Only – 1-1-24 until yearbook delivery
(PAYSCHOOL/CHECK/CASH/MONEY ORDER – <b>\$20</b> 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)
Reminders!

#### 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.

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.

#### 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.

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- 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.

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#### 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.

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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



- <u>April 16</u> Digital SAT with Essay
- April 17 Mandatory Senior Parent Meetings, caps and gowns will be distributed
- <u>April 23 25</u> District Art Show, @ Sterling Heights Community Center
- May 3 4th quarter Progress Reports emailed home
- May 6 May 10 AP Testing dates
- May 13 May 17 AP Testing dates
- May 22 24 SENIORS final exams and laptop turn in
- May 24 Last day for seniors, Senior Picnic
- May 27 No School, Memorial Day
- June 5- 1st & 2nd Hour Midterm Exams, Half Day for Students, dismissal 10:22 a.m.
- June 6 3rd & 4th hour exams, Half Day for Students, dismissal 10:22 a.m.
- June 7 5th and 6th hour exams, Half Day for Students, dismissal 10:22 a.m. Last Day of School
- June 9 Graduation Ceremony, Oakland University O'Rena @ 4:30
- June 14 4th quarter Report Cards emailed home







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





## Please add Booster Club on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter! http://

stevensonhighschoolboosterclub.godaddysites.com

We need information from coaches and families to post on social media!!

# **Contact Info**

stevensonathleticboosterclub@gmail.com

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

## How Can You Help?

**Concessions**- Volunteer needed for concessions!! We paid out over \$6,500 to teams last year for volunteers who helped in concessions during events.



**Membership-** Cost of membership is \$20. Please send the QR code below to signup. We need families to support the club to continue supporting SHS teams. We currently have 108 families in the club.



## Scholarships-

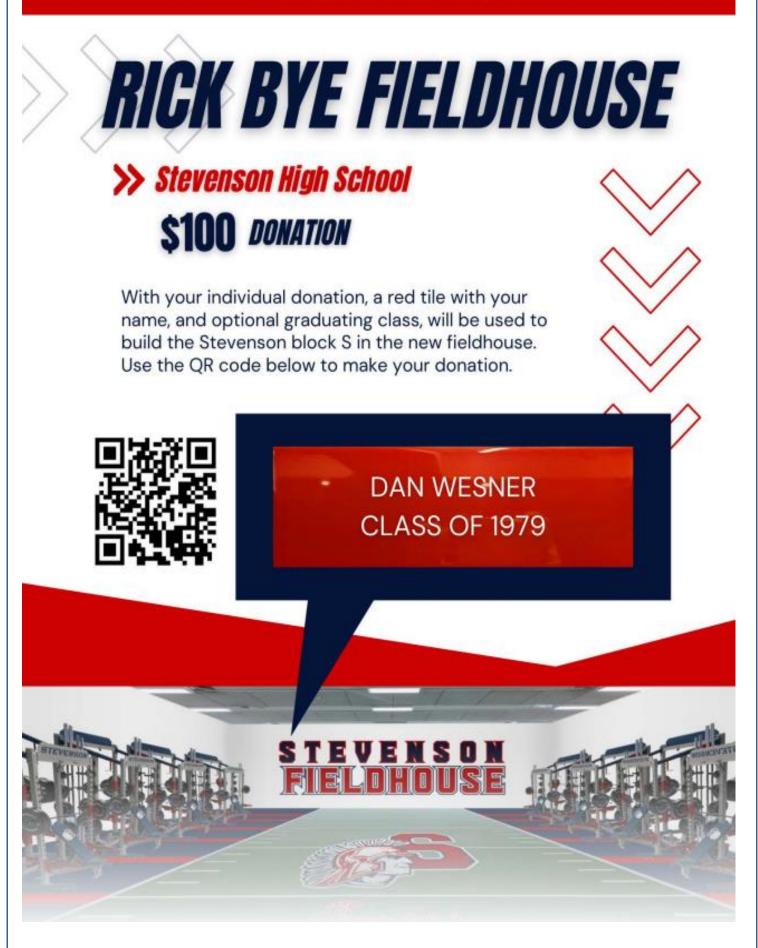
Senior Titan athletes are eligible to apply for our (4) scholarships awarded in May. Parents must be booster members by 4/15/24. Applications must be completed by **5/3/24.** Information on applications are available on the booster website at:

stevensonhighschoolboosterclub.godaddysites.com





Our fundraising campaign is asking for donations for improvements needed in the fieldhouse. Tiles can be purchased for donations \$100+. Stevenson Athletic Booster Club Presents



#### STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL 2023-2024 SPRING SPORTS COACHING STAFF



BASEBALL		
Varsity	Joe Emanuele	shstevensonbaseball@gmail.com
Varsity Assistant	Matt Paddock	matt.paddock@game-one.com
JV	Scott Suminski	scott.suminski@uticak12.org
JV Assistant	RJ Pinto	ronald.pinto@uticak12.org
Freshmen	Mike Guitar	<u>m.guitar@comcast.net</u>
Freshman Assistant	Storm Guitar	smguitar1215@gmail.com
SOFTBALL		
Varsity	Tony Misuraca	miz8@msn.com
Var Asst.	Fran Madonna	francesca.madonna@uticak12.org
JV	Tom Falotico	
GIRLS SOCCER		
Varsity	Tony Casali	tonycasali83@gmail.com
Vars Asst.	Kelsie Mistretta	kbrown427@gmail.com
JV Coach	Sarah Lanyon	coachsarah313@gmail.com
GIRLS TRACK		
Varsity	Mike Jenkins	mishaal isabias Qutical (12 and
JV	MIKE JERKINS	michael.jenkins@uticak12.org
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BOYS TRACK		
Varsity	Luis Roseni	luis.roseni@uticak12.org
JV		
BOYS GOLF		
Varsity	Dennis Walczak	dennis.walczak@uticak12.org
Varsity Assistant	Bill Meister	Wmeister64@comcast.net
		<u></u>
GIRLS TENNIS		
Varsity	Kristen Khamis	kristen.khamis@uticak12.org
JV Coach	Tom Hayman	thomas.hayman@uticak12.org

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

#### **<u>BEFORE TRY-OUTS:</u>**

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

#### <u>ONCE TEAMS ARE FORMED</u>

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

# 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, <u>remi.darroch@uticak12.org</u> 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)

## **COUNSELING INFORMATION**



Check out our new Counseling Tab on the Stevenson High School website!

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 586-797-1979 586-797-1975 586-797-1977 586-797-1980 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.

Counselors just received an update explaining that, due to issues with the new FAFSA, <u>financial aid</u> award letters will not be available until later in the spring. So, please hang in there, and keep being patient. We know this can be unsettling, but it is not your fault, and you don't need to worry.

A few things to do while you are waiting:

- 1. Make sure your first semester transcript was sent to the college(s) you applied to if you haven't done that yet. Contact your counselor if you need any help.
- 2. Everything is delayed, but it will happen in time. Be sure to stay on top of reading any emails that are coming from the college(s) you've applied to.
- 3. Learn more about the college(s) you are most excited about. Once you get your financial aid award letters in the spring, next steps will be choosing your college, making an enrollment deposit there, deciding on housing options, and attending orientation. Lots of excitement ahead!

### FAFSA – You can still complete it now if you haven't yet --<u>not too late</u>!

- Before completing the FAFSA, every senior and one parent will need to create an FSA ID: <u>Create Account | Federal Student Aid</u>
- Families can complete the 2024-2025 FAFSA at this link: <u>FAFSA® Application | Federal</u> <u>Student Aid</u>
- Families can call <u>1-800-433-3243</u> for any help needed with the FAFSA.
- We recommend having the parent and student sit together to work on the FAFSA. The easiest way seems to be if the parent starts their section first. The student can then complete their section.

The FAFSA can help students access free money for:

- Training for Michigan's hottest jobs
- Training for Trades
- Two-Year and Four-Year Colleges

We want to **<u>every</u>** senior to receive the benefits of completing the FAFSA, and we are here to help! **<u>This is really important for your future!!</u>** 

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.

FAFSA Resources for Students and Families – FAFSA resources for students and families have been added to a new web page, including updated information on the 2024-25 FAFSA. Click here for more information. <u>FAFSA Resources (michigan.gov)</u>

# CTE NEWS

## 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 <u>GRADE</u> and <u>CREDIT</u> 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?



Open to 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students with a GPA-2.0 Minimum



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



Enrollment/Completer in CTE Courses related to internship placement(see courses listed on back).



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; attendance at monthly meetings with coordinator in addition to other tasks.



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. Schedule a time to meet with Mrs. Gendelman
- 4. Obtain Parent signatures for Policies/Grading
- Create your resume/request references
- 6. Set Up Your Voicemail

#### SCAN HERE TO APPLY FOR 2024-2025



For more information contact <u>Mrs. Gendelman (janet.gendelman@uticak12.org)</u> via TEAMS or at 586.797.2059/586.797.1660

## CONNECTING STW TO CTE CLASSES





#### Automotive and Design and Architecture and Small Engine Welding Woodworking Construction Trades Engineering Technologies CTE Auto I CTE Design & Engineering CTE Welding I and II CTE Woodworking CTE Architecture I - CAD L-CAD CTE Advanced Auto STW Fabrication Intern CTE Advanced Woodworking CTE Architecture II --CTE Design & Engineering CTE Advanced Automotive -CTE Furniture & Cabinet CAD II - CAD **Technologies** Capstone Construction ·CTE Architecture – CAD CTE Small Engine Repair I -CTE Advanced Design & CTE Advanced Woodworking ·CTE Advanced Architecture -Engineering - CAD Capstone Capstone CTE Advanced Small CTE Design & Engineering STW Woodworking Intern Engine Repair CTE Construction Trades Capstone - CAD STW Auto Tech Intern •CTE Construction Trades STW Design Engineering STW Small Engine Repair Capstone I Intern Intern CTE Construction Trades Capstone II •STW Architecture Intern •STW Construction Trades Intern

#### Business, Finance and Marketing

-CTE Accounting I -CTE Accounting II -CTE Introduction to Marketing -CTE Advanced Marketing -CTE School Store Operations -CTE Small Business/Specialty Marketing -CTE Microsoft Office -STW Business/Management Intern -STW Finance Intern

STW Marketing Intern

#### Computer Science and Information Technology

CTE AP Computer Science Principles
 CTE Computer Science I
 CTE Computer Science II
 CTE AP Computer Science A
 CTE Cybersecurity
 CTE Computer Networking and Repair
 CTE Web Page Development I
 CTE Web Page Development II
 STW Information Technology Intern

#### Education and Family Consumer Sciences/Human Services

-CTE Child Development-Early Childhood -CTE Child Development-School Aged -CTE Future Educators I -CTE Future Educators II

•CTE Law Enforcement •STW Future Educator Intern

#### Medical Health Science

•CTE Medical Science I •CTE Medical Science II •CTE Nursing Assistant •CTE Sports Medicine •STW Medical Intern

## 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.

- Can I begin my STW experience in the summer? 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, religiousobligations) and still be enrolled in the School to Work program?

Very difficult to do with after school practice schedules, talk to your coordinator.

For more information contact <u>Mrs. Gendelman (janet.gendelman@uticak12.org)</u> via TEAMS or at 586.797.2059/586.797.1660



### 2023-2024 Parking Permits

Students are only allowed to park in the parking lot if they have a parking pass. Parking is now available for Sophomores. <u>All paperwork must be on file with the school.</u> You can find student parking information located in the PARENT QUICK LINK section on our website: <u>https://stevenson.uticak12.org/</u> Please contact <u>michelle.bartold@uticak12.org</u> 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</u> <u>High School (uticak12.org)</u> Please print it and bring copies of all required documents to Mrs. Bartold in the main office.

**<u>ATTENDANCE</u>**: Parents MUST call the SHS <u>attendance line</u> (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. <u>Do Not</u> call the main office.

# **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 <u>remi.darroch@uticak12.org</u>, 586-797-1903.

## **SENIOR NEWS & INFORMATION**



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

### **COUNSELING UPDATE FOR SENIORS:**

#### **Transcripts**

Most colleges will want to see your first semester grades. At our counselor meeting yesterday, we were told that UCS will have **transcripts ready by Jan. 31st**. Once we receive them, we can begin sending them for you.

**Common App Schools** - Counselors will automatically send transcripts to any school you applied to via Common App once they are available.

**Direct App Schools** - If you applied direct to a school on their website, request your transcript via Xello from your ClassLink: <u>How students request a transcript (xello.world)</u>

You can request them any time, and we will send them when they are ready.

#### FAFSA – It is FINALLY available

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  <u>Account | Federal Student Aid</u>
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#### College Apps

 It is not too late to start new college applications. If you haven't applied yet, and need help, come see your counselor. Most college applications can be done in 10-20 minutes. Let us help you plan for a great future!!

### **IMPORTANT DATES for Seniors**

- MANDATORY Senior Parent Meetings Wednesday, April 17
  -(5 pm last names A-L and 6:30 pm last names M-Z)
  -Caps & Gowns will be distributed after the meeting
- > Honor's Night (invitations will go out at the end of April) Monday, May 13 @ 7pm
- Senior Exams and Laptop Collection May 22 May 24 (more information to follow)
- Senior's Last Day <u>May 24, 2024</u>
- Prom Wednesday, May 29 @ Penna's, Time: 6:00pm 10:00pm
- MANDATORY Graduation Rehearsal, O'Rena at Oakland University June 3 @ 11:00 (Students MUST ARRIVE at BY 10:30 a.m. to line up)
- **Graduation Ceremony** O'Rena at Oakland University on Sunday, <u>June 9</u> at 4:30 p.m.
- Senior All Night Party June 9







\$20 / Shirt

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**



#### Tuesday, April 16, 2024 - SAT - 7:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. (Standard Testing Time)

- 11th grade students will report to their home school for a.m. testing .
- 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students will participate in an a.m. remote learning session from 7:45 a.m.–9:00 a.m.
- LCCE classes cancelled
- UCONNECT classes cancelled
- All shared-time programs are cancelled



## Sitting Fees

#### Indoor Studio Sessions

Indoor sessions are held at our studio in Troy. All indoor sessions include one low resolution. retouched yearbook portrait emailed or on CD.

Yearbook Session 6-8 Proofs - for yearbook portrait	\$30
30 Minute Studio Session 20-25 Proofs - up to 2 outfit changes	\$45
1 Hour Studio Session 40-50 Proofs - up to 4 outfit changes	\$80
Outdoor Sessions Sessions are held at an outdoor locat	

your choice. Locations more than 10 miles from our studio may incur an additional travel fee.

45 Minute Outdoor Session \$100 30-40 Proofs - up to 3 outfit changes



#### **Online Viewing**

You will receive an email with a link to your private proof gallery within 2 weeks of your session. This gallery will be active for 60 days. If you wish to have your gallery re-opened, there is a \$10 fee.

Note: Proofs are watermarked and for viewing purposes only. They will not be retouched or cropped

## Portraits

#### Build Your Own Package

Create your package with exactly what you want. Poses ordered will include FREE basic retouching!

3 Sheet Package - One Pose	\$89
Choose 3 sheets from the options below	
Then customize your package by adding	
additional a la carte sheets and poses.	







## A la Carte

NEW! There are no fees for additional poses.

Item	Weh	Without
1 - Sheet	Package	Package
1 - IIx14	S19	\$39
1 - I6x20 mounted	S39	\$59
1 - Digital Image	S69	\$89
Hat Resolution Convict Free	S19	\$39
Digital Wallet Personalization Change Sheet to Black & White Basic Retouching Removes blemithes, stray hairs & whitens teet? Deluxe Retouching Retouching beyond basic, such as removing bra		\$29/pose

Please contact us to discuss retouching concerns

## Yearbook Picture

Your yearbook photo will be taken during your indoor session. Once you select your favorite pose, we will retouch and crop the image to your school's specifications and provide you with a digital image or CD within 2 weeks.

#### It is your responsibility to deliver the image to your yearbook advisor before the deadline.

Check with your school for the exact deadline



## Bonus Images

High Resolution Images. Copyright Free Receive 1 Free Digital Image with orders over \$199 Receive 2 Free Digital Images with orders over \$299 Receive all images used in your package with orders over S





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# SOPHOMORE NEWS & INFORMATION



Parking Passes are now available for Sophomores. Please see the Stevenson website for more information.

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