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*From the Superintendent...
Robert S. Monroe
Partnerships Keep
Focus on Student
Success*

Just ten short months ago, we began the 2021-2022 year with a common goal in mind: maintain full, in person learning for our students and return the many important traditions that are critical to the school experience.

It is a goal that we accomplished, thanks to the partnership of our staff, community, students and families.

Our students, parents and staff worked collaboratively to move forward while making those adjustments necessary to create a positive learning environment.

In the meantime, traditions were returned that are part of the fabric of our community – athletic events, concerts, volunteers in our classrooms, business partnerships, honors programs, and so many more.

The tragic events in Oxford and Uvalde and the constant changes in our environment have tested our community in unimaginable ways. Our incredible UCS staff provided the stability necessary with the care and concern for students that are a legacy of our district. I want to thank them for their leadership, resiliency and commitment.

We could not have navigated this path without all of us working together to focus on student success.

On behalf of our entire district, thank you for your support of Utica Community Schools. I wish you the best for a safe and relaxing summer.



Stevenson MADE's First Graduating Class

Opening its doors in 2018 to the first freshman class of Stevenson Manufacturing, Automation and Design Engineering (MADE), 78 seniors are now prepared to graduate from this Utica Community Schools specialty program with unique, newfound skills.

"To be a part of this first graduating class is really amazing," Stevenson MADE senior, Madisen Easterly, said. "It's something that is very special that not many people get to have."

As a four-year program housed within the walls of Stevenson High School, Stevenson MADE has fostered a community-centered culture of creativity, trust and support.

"It's refreshing to have this family culture that MADE has fostered," Stevenson MADE fabrication teacher, Jesse Siress, said. "This MADE academy is something special."

Since the program's launch, what Stevenson MADE Program Administrator, Alison

Hildebrand, has come to be most proud of is the sense of continuous improvement that is stressed to the students which has subsequently been adopted by staff.

"It has been incredibly rewarding to be a part of this program and to see the growth of both our students and staff," Hildebrand said.

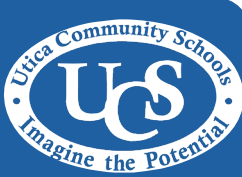
Many of the inaugural graduating class will be pursuing careers other than those highlighted through MADE, while others plan to study things in the manufacturing, automation and design engineering fields after graduation.

"Regardless of the direction they go with their studies and their career, I hope as the students move on that they can use the skills they learned here and they can look back and see that their experience was valuable," Stevenson MADE academy coach, Mark LaCombe, said.

"These students will always be our first class and they will go down in history."

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Our Community's Pride – the UCS Class of 2022!

Utica Community Schools is proud to celebrate the 2,172 graduates who received diplomas from the district's high schools at the 2022 commencement ceremonies.

The College Board honored 348 graduates as Advanced Placement Scholars for achieving a score of 3, 4 or 5 in three or more AP course exams. The Board of Education recognized 769 graduates as UCS Academic Scholars for having attained a seven-semester GPA of 3.67 or above while taking part in extracurricular or community service activities.

UCS awarded diplomas to 71 students from its Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program and 262 graduates received the UCS Seal of Global Language.

The UCS Class of 2022 earned more than \$30 million in academic scholarships. This group includes 334 valedictorians (4.0 GPA and above) and 13 salutatorians (awarded to student(s) with next highest GPA below 4.0), all of whom are recognized within this graduation issue.

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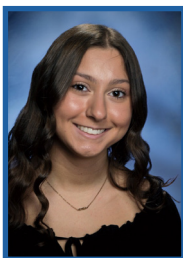
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Lauren Petterle



Giuliana Piccinini



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Rhianna Ruzza



Jaime Sargee



Dylan Schulte



Evan Shallow



Lauren Sharplin



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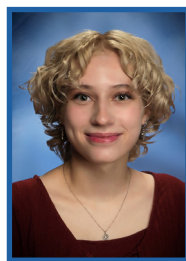
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Macy Spevacek



Abigail Trudelle

Gene L. Klida Utica Academy for International Studies
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Sadie Blaszczyk



Olivia Bowman



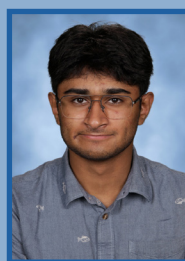
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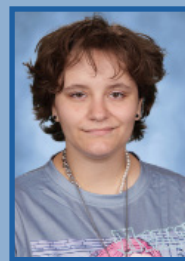
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Katelyn Gildersleeve



Ravleen Gill



Katelyn Ha



Charlotte Hall



Cassandra Hasaj



Saamia Hasan



Jack Hayley



Hannah Hughes



Maria Isho



Megan Jamias



Christina Karadsheh



Angela Kim



Tobias Layson



Samantha Lecea



Thomas Lei



Caiden Livingston



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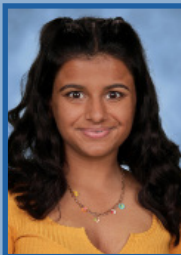
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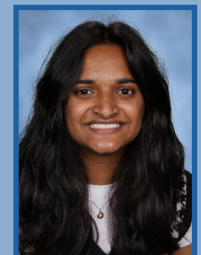
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Abigail Thomas



Scarlett Thomas



Lara Tinawi



Patrick Tohme



Nathan Tran



Jadelena Truong



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Reese Willing



Samantha Willson



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Kaitlyn Pixley

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Evan Boutorwick



Olivia Boutorwick



Sara Bregu



Joel Chirayil



Muhtasim Chowdhury



Jada Coles



Genevieve Costakes



Danielle Depakakibo



Joseph Dickinson



Hannah DiFalco



Natalia Dycha



Justin Francis



Filopatir Gabriel



Vince Gambotto



Sonia Hadar



Stephanie Harizanova



Emily Hartwig



Berlyn Hillman



Kayla Hlavin



Samuel Ibri



Maria Ivezaj



Samantha Johns



Alyssa Kalaj



Ashton Karash



Bella Koki



Michael Langdon



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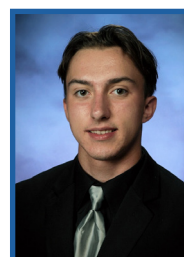
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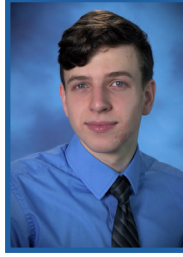
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**Mya
Zomonti**



**Lily
Zook**

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Salutatorians*



**Cassidy
Allen**



**Kennedy
Cross**



**Brooke
Vargo**

Stevenson High School
Valedictorians



**Sophia
Abraham**



**Christopher
Anaya-Melendez**



**GreenLee
Anglin**



**Samantha
Araj**



**Tomas
Bassalious**



**Sarina
Bedawid**



**Preston
Brockett**



**Jade
Burnett**



**Colleen
Capozello**



**Ayianna
Card-Felix**



**Conner
Cole-Salem**



**Arianna
Crawley**



**Lydia
Cudini**



**Nolan
Datema**



**Lily
Doctor**



**Kennedi
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**Kristy
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**Chloe
Gammo**



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**Janelle
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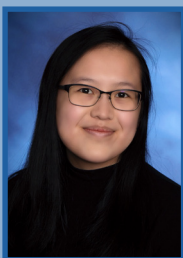
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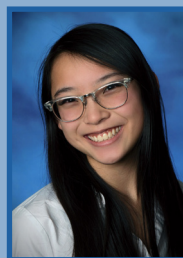
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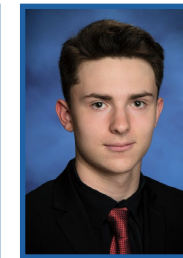
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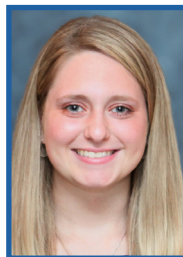
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