



# THE TITAN VOICE

ADLAI E. STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2 - 16 2024

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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,

Parents, as we progress through the third quarter, we look forward to our Winter/Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences. These conferences are Wednesday, March 7th from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm and you will have the option of virtual or in person again. More information to sign up will be sent out closer to conference date. Please continue to check Powerschool and remind your students to be on time to school and to their classes. Another quick reminder is that there is no school on Tuesday, February 27 for election day.

Josten's will be in the cafeteria on February 14 during all lunches (10:15 am – 12:00 pm). They will be here to take orders for class rings and jackets. Please see the flyer in the Titan Voice for more information.

**IMPORTANT** – At the top of the Stevenson website are tabs for each grade level. The information is updated with important information as soon as we receive it. Please check out these tabs. You will find the answers to most of your questions.

### **COUNSELING UPDATE**

- Counseling has started the scheduling process for the 2024-2025 school year. Counselors presented at Heritage, Davis, and Jeannette junior highs and in the Stevenson English classes for future juniors and seniors.

- During the month of February, counselors will begin to meet individually with students, including the Virtual Academy, to ensure that each student is on the right pathway to success to achieve their post-secondary goals.
- Each student is expected to turn in a completed Scheduling Form with proper signatures and input their courses into PowerSchool. Parent signatures are also required for students who are pursuing Advanced Placement, Accelerated, or Honors courses. Many new CTE courses have been made available, which may require students to leave and return to Stevenson by UCS transportation, for one hour per day.
  - Future Sophomores Scheduling Forms—Yellow
  - Future Junior Scheduling Forms—Blue
  - Future Senior Scheduling Forms—Pink

For more information on course selections and pathways to success for your student, please visit the UCS website and search under the "Academics" tab. [Utica Community Schools / Homepage \(uticak12.org\)](https://uticak12.org)

A reminder that aside from attending classes, students also need to be in class on time to successfully learn from and complete the classes. Our attendance policy, which can be found on pg. 60 of the [Parent Student Handbook](#), goes into detail on the policy. As it states, 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. While the attendance totals reset at the semester, that is not permission to allow similar poor habits that may have plagued a student first semester. Parents, please make sure you're checking your student's PowerSchool account for attendance and grades weekly to stay on top of these challenges.

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

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

Just a friendly reminder, registration is open for the Student Digital SAT Prep Workshops. Unfortunately, our first offering was cancelled due to inclement weather, but we have a few more dates that still have openings! 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:

- March 9, 2024
- March 16, 2024

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

Stevenson High School students are raising money for Detroit Regional Dollars for Scholars (DRDFS), an organization that provides scholarship and college access programming. Our high school has 30 students participating in the program each year. The benefits from campus visits, leadership training, FAFSA workshops, SAT prep and more inspire and prepare these students for college. If students complete the program, they are awarded a \$4,000 scholarship for college or trade school. Almost 70 students have been awarded over \$270,000 in scholarships over the 10 years our school has been involved. Please donate to help keep the program running for years to come.

<https://secure.givelively.org/teams/detroit-regional-dollars-for-scholars/dollars-for-scholars-2024-fundraising-week/stevenson-titans>

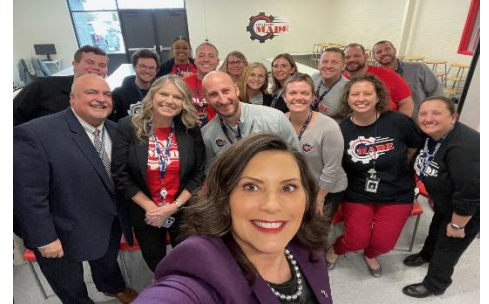
**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!**

Final tally of yearbook orders with the publishing company is approaching. To make sure there are enough yearbooks for students who want one, please place your yearbook order ASAP if you have not done so yet.

Yearbooks are \$100 for the remainder of the year. Payment can be made via PaySchools, check (made out to Stevenson) or cash. See attached yearbook sales form. Payment can be mailed or brought to Room A-2. See Titan Voice or Stevenson webpage for the order form.

### Governor Whitmer visits Stevenson!

Stevenson High School was selected for Governor Whitmer to visit and hold a press conference to discuss her education plan/vision moving forward as it particularly relates to community college.



### Stevenson HOSA Qualifies 49 Students for the Michigan HOSA State Leadership Conference

Stevenson HOSA attended the Region 4 HOSA Regional Competition on Saturday, January 20th. Over 400 students gathered at Fraser High School to compete in this year's HOSA Regional Events. Our students competed in medical skills, presentations, and testing. Stevenson HOSA qualified 49 of our 71 student competitors for the Michigan HOSA State Leadership Conference. This year's State event is being held at the Grand Traverse Resort in April. The yearly competition allows students to compete in medical skills and knowledge, present projects, and network with other medical science students.

**Biotechnology:** Sajiv Sundar – 2<sup>nd</sup> and Dron Datta – 3<sup>rd</sup>

**CPR/ First Aid:** Noor Haqi and Crystal Shepard – 5<sup>th</sup>

**Clinical Laboratory:** Gabriel King – 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Clinical Nursing:** Beerola Ammanuel-6<sup>th</sup> and Merry Saleem- 7<sup>th</sup>

**Clinical Specialty:** Eleanor Wolverton, Audiology-7<sup>th</sup>

**Community Emergency Response Team:** Marina Jones and Haley Noechel – 1<sup>st</sup>

**Cultural Diversity and Disparities:** Araceli Flores-Martinez – 1<sup>st</sup>

**Dental Terminology:** Jacob Lewandowski – 1<sup>st</sup>

**Epidemiology:** Ansh Malhotra – 1<sup>st</sup>

**Family Medicine:** Shrey Bhatt – 1<sup>st</sup> and Monica Smylnycky- 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Forensic Medicine:** Santon Marangattil and Krishna Shastri – 1<sup>st</sup>

**Job Seeking Skills:** Brianna Kellum – 5<sup>th</sup>

**Health Education:** Mina Atto and Jeanna Mikhael – 1<sup>st</sup> and Candy Kolan and Alexis Yang – 6<sup>th</sup>

**Human Growth and Development Test:** Skya Barbu- 5<sup>th</sup> and Kelsey Thompson-6<sup>th</sup>

**Home Health Aide:** Jennifer Weingartz – 2<sup>nd</sup>, Isabelle Lowe-5<sup>th</sup> and Ella Swan-6<sup>th</sup>

**Medical Assisting:** Lauren Hammou – 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Medical Law and Ethics:** Khadiza Tawsia– 7<sup>th</sup>

**Medical Reading:** Sophie Dickerson – 1<sup>st</sup>

**Medical Spelling:** Bella Harden – 1<sup>st</sup>

**Nursing Assisting:** Gabi Wild – 5<sup>th</sup>

**Pathophysiology Test:** Siya Vashi – 1<sup>st</sup> and Dhara Ruwala – 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Personal Care:** Olivia Otto – 1<sup>st</sup> and Ashlyn John – 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Pharmacy Science:** Yen Doan –3<sup>rd</sup> and Emmanuel Hanna – 4<sup>th</sup>

**Phlebotomy:** Soumiya Jacob - 3<sup>rd</sup> and Siera Lynch-7<sup>th</sup>

**Physical Therapy:** Lorena Cacaj-7<sup>th</sup>

**Prepared Speaking:** Leah Itani – 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Sports Medicine:** Anna Wathen-4<sup>th</sup>

**Public Service Announcement:** Zoha Afroz, Julianna Briggs, Marian Healu. Juljia Jakovljevic, Mirna Mikhael and Renata Poles – 2<sup>nd</sup>

We would like to also recognize the following students for competing in this very competitive event: Sushitha Balakrishnan, Bryann-Karla Manuel, Gaoleena Khoshaba, Johan Ferrar, Najilah Wharton, Antonio Cholagh, Avril Casas, Jayden Casas, Emily Wong, Cheyenne Thayer, Sandra Poles, Autumn Ingram, Brooklyn Davis, Hardika Marwaha, Santa Abro, Martina Shabo, Carlo Kujalo, Mario Salmo, Jayden Pelkey, Saif Hikmat, Arensa Fejzulla and Ashlyn LeRoux

Michigan HOSA Regional Leadership Conference 2024



### **Students of The Month**

Congratulations to the following students for being awarded Student of the Month for January! Students were nominated by Stevenson staff for being positive contributors to both the classroom and the Stevenson High School community. The Stevenson High School Students of the Month for January are:

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|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Jinat Al Fadhli   | Brenda Habro       | Revette Orah         |
| Amilio Asmaro     | Lennon Hansen      | Sophie Perry         |
| Mirna Bahri       | Nathan Harris      | Ahmed Raza           |
| Emily Bailey      | Jordan Hilla       | Leah Rizzo           |
| Alexa Bajoka      | Mason Kezy         | Josue Saldana Sabido |
| Ella Bartek       | Jacob Kibbe-Goyeau | Frank Saqat          |
| Sofia Cameron     | Jaromir Kopriva    | Renata Sawa          |
| Joseph Campbell   | Keiry Lawandy      | Savannah Serra       |
| Cole Carbone      | Miriam Leahy       | Nhi Tran             |
| Ilias Cholagh     | Sajal Malik        | George Yacoub        |
| Yevhen Fedoryshyn | Sage Martin        | Andrew Zoma          |
| Nouvel Gapinski   | Taylor Mauldin     |                      |
| Joseph Gardi      | Saif Mikha         |                      |
| George Gjokaj     | Dani Noail         |                      |

### **Teachers of the Month**

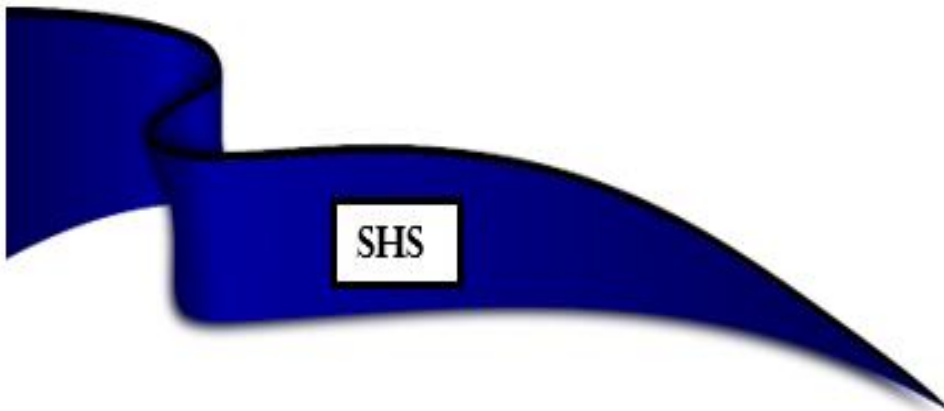
Congratulations to our Jan./Feb. Teacher of the Month winners, Mr. Kaiser, and Mr. Sires! Our students are lucky to have amazing educators like you!



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

With Titan Pride,

Kenneth L. Cucchi III



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## STEVENSON FORD UNITED DANCE TEAM SHOWCASE



**SUNDAY**  
**FEB. 4**  
**2:30 PM**  
SHS MAIN GYM

PERFORMANCES BY  
**STEVENSON FORD**  
**UNITED VARSITY &**  
**JV DANCE TEAMS**

HELP SEND OFF OUR VARSITY DANCE  
TEAM TO DTU NATIONALS!

WE CAN DO THIS!!! FOOD WITH INTEGRITY.  
COMMUNITY STARTS HERE. 25% TASTES MADE  
FOIL-WRAP CAN CHANGE THE WORLD. BETTER FRESH  
GOODNESS. FASTER. FASTER. EVERY  
GENEROUS. CAN CHANGE THE WORLD. EVERY DAY  
HELPING LEAD CAN CHANGE THE WORLD. SOMETHING  
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# DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



## CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH | 4-8PM**  
35394 VAN DYKE AVE, STERLING HEIGHTS, MI, 48312

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **N6HJ4Y2**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



# STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS RING & LETTER JACKET ORDER INFORMATION

## IN SCHOOL ORDER DAY : Wed., Feb. 14th

### ATTENTION STUDENTS & PARENTS OF STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL:

Jostens will be in school to size for class rings and letter jackets.  
All orders can be designed and placed online at [www.Jostens.com](http://www.Jostens.com),  
or at the order table during in school order day.

*Please click on the boxes below to start designing!*



**DESIGN & ORDER  
YOUR CLASS RING**

**\$40 OFF USING  
PROMO CODE: RING40**



**DESIGN YOUR  
LETTER JACKET**

*Jacket orders must be placed by  
Nov. 4th for Christmas Delivery*



*Jostens*

### Questions?

Email: [Hollandsworth.OfficeJh@jostens.com](mailto:Hollandsworth.OfficeJh@jostens.com)  
or Call/Text: 586-781-5618





# SUMMER EBT PROGRAM

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



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

**QUESTIONS??**

-  [foodservice@uticak12.org](mailto:foodservice@uticak12.org)
-  Food Service: 586-797-1180  
DHHS for Michigan 833-905-0028 X2  
DHHS for Macomb County 586-469-7700

This institution is an equal opportunity provider



VISION EMPOWERMENT ACADEMY 

***CALLING ALL WIDA ELIGIBLE JUNIORS!***

***2024 VISION EMPOWERMENT ACADEMY***

# MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

***SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES!!***



***JOIN US TO LEARN MORE***

***THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH AT 7:30AM IN ROOM D52/D54***

## **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](#)



# “MAKE-A-DIFFERENCE” AWARD



## 2023 Nomination Form



The “Make a Difference” Award is given on an annual basis to individuals who have made a significant positive impact on the educational experience of a special needs student. The nominee must be presently employed by a school district within Macomb County or the MISD. As parents, we feel that it is important to recognize these people who have had a positive effect on the lives of our children.

Please consider the following criteria when completing your nomination. The candidate for this award must have the following characteristics, but is not limited to:

- Communicate with you as a parent
- Excite students to reach their maximum potential
- Meet your child’s individual needs
- Help to increase your child’s self-esteem
- Demonstrate team member skills

Criteria on page 2 of this form supporting the nominee must be provided for all nominations to qualify! Describe in detail the impact this special person has had on your child’s educational experience.

**YOU ARE NOT LIMITED BY THIS FORM.**  
Feel free to include additional pages if needed.

You may nominate a teacher, paraprofessional, support personnel (OT, PT, social worker, psychologist, speech pathologist) or any school personnel who is involved in your child’s education.



Questions? Contact anyone listed below:

**Shelley Petty**  
PAC Leadership Team  
[Luvbugsmom@gmail.com](mailto:Luvbugsmom@gmail.com)

**Jennifer VanderMark**  
PAC Leadership Team  
[jennifervandermark20@gmail.com](mailto:jennifervandermark20@gmail.com)

**Laura Miskelly**  
Special Education Management  
Services  
MISD  
[lmiskelly@msd.net](mailto:lmiskelly@msd.net)



## NOMINATION FORM



**(Must be completed along with supporting criteria document. See back of form.)**

NOMINEE	Name of M.A.D.A. NOMINEE	
	Position of Nominee (SE teacher, parapro, etc.)	
	Nominee works at (PLEASE CHECK ONE): <input type="checkbox"/> MISD <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary <input type="checkbox"/> Middle School <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High	
	School District	School/Building Name
	Nominated By	
	Address	Email
	City & ZIP Code	
	Telephone Number	
	Does your child have a current IEP or IFSP in effect? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	NOMINATED BY	<b>TO NOMINATE, PLEASE:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete this page and the required supporting criteria form (attached)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Return both the nomination form and supporting criteria by <b>Friday, February 16, 2024</b>		
Return electronically to: <a href="mailto:lmiskelly@msd.net">lmiskelly@msd.net</a>		
Or send by US Mail to:		
Laura Miskelly Macomb ISD/Special Education 44001 Garfield Road Clinton Twp., MI 48038		
<b>DEADLINE:</b> <b>February 16, 2024</b>		
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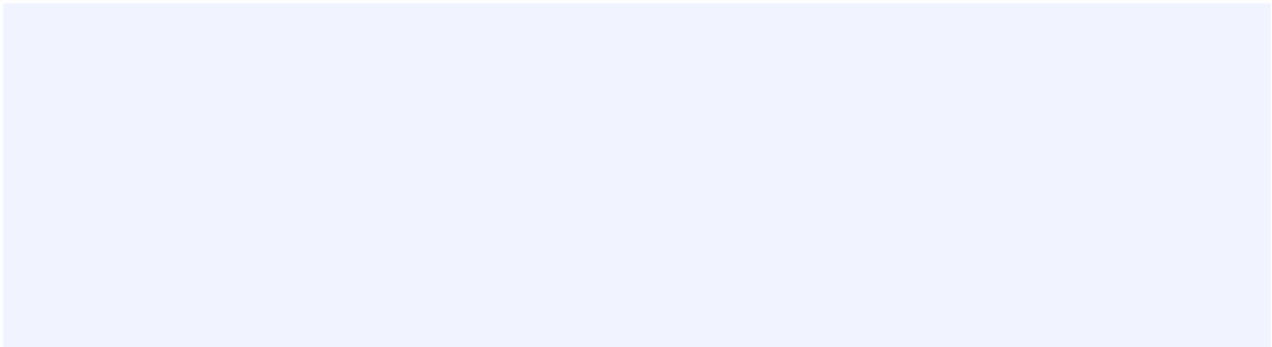
**\*MANDATORY—Criteria for Make A Difference Award Nominee**

In order to best assist the PAC Leadership Team in their selection of this year's Make a Difference Award winners, please provide detailed examples of how your nominee qualifies in the following areas:

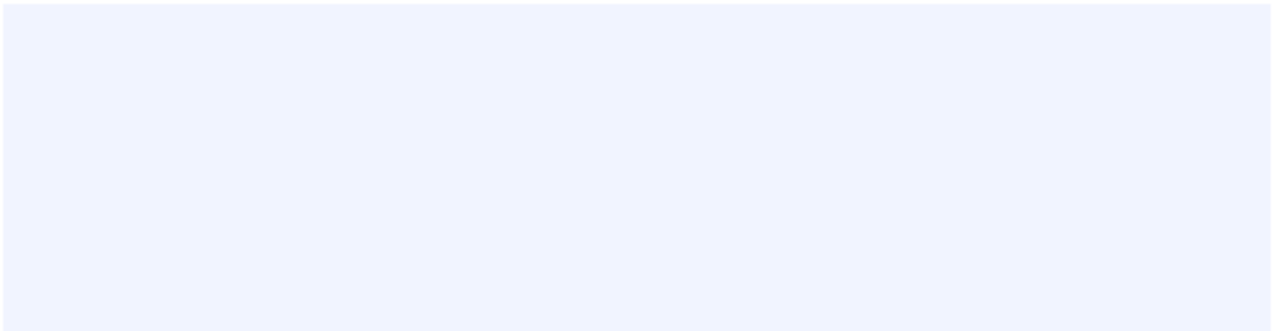
**1. Communication with parent(s):**



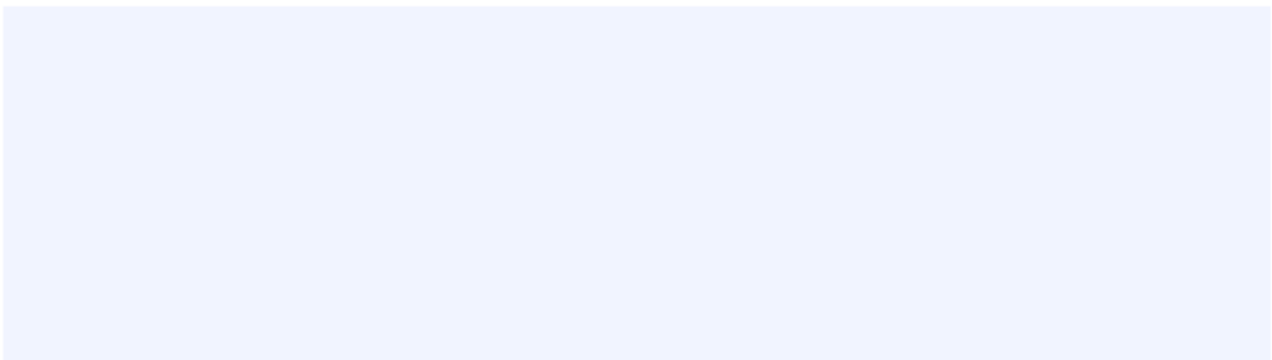
**2. Helps child reach maximum potential and meets his/her needs:**



**3. Increases child's self-esteem:**

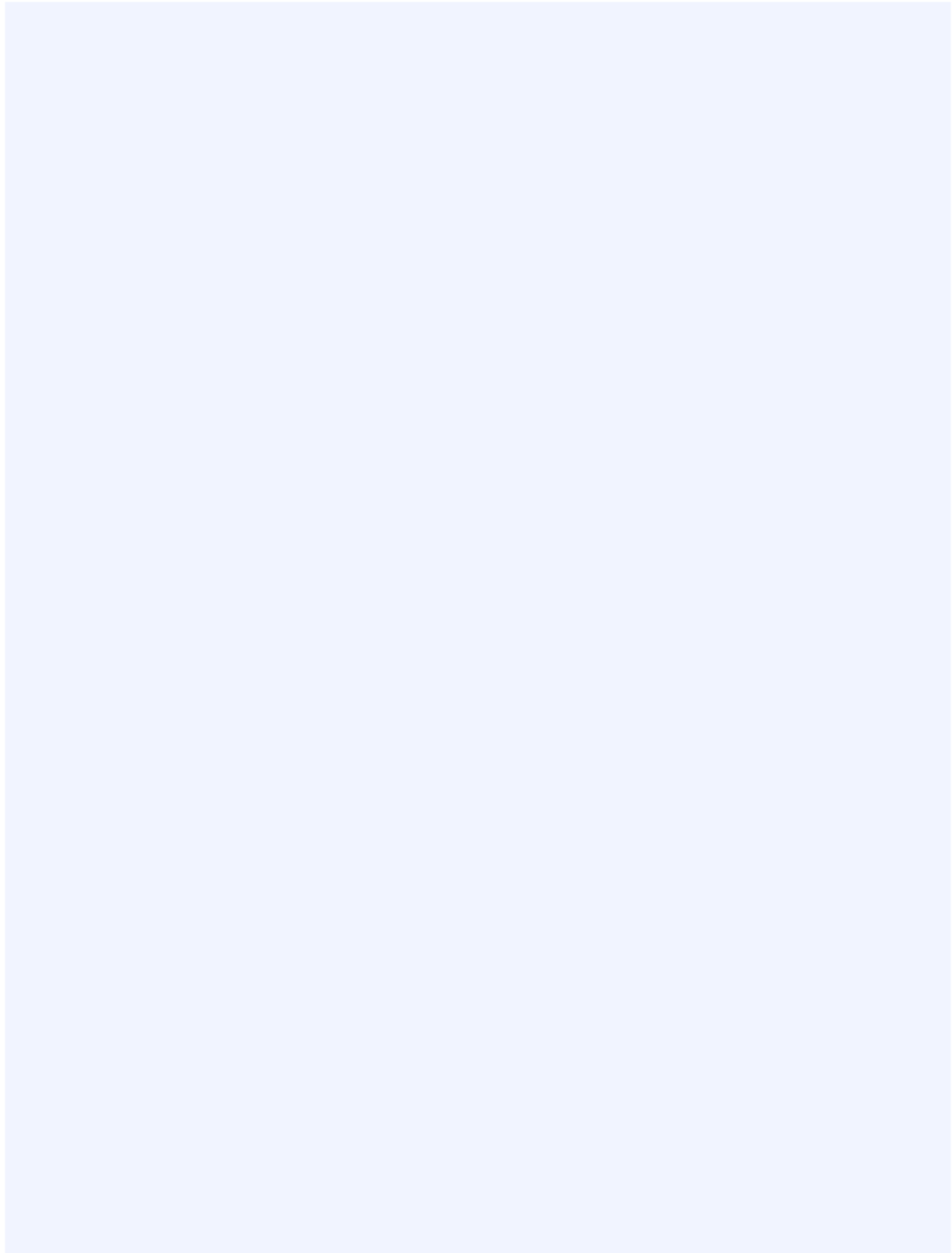


**4. Displays team member skills:**



**\*Please provide any additional supporting comments below, in regard to your nominee and how he/she has made a significant positive impact in your child's educational experience (You may use additional sheets of paper, as your response is not limited by this form):**

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# 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

\*Now open to Sophomores



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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

**YEARBOOK – IT'S NOT TOO LATE!**

After January 1, 2024, yearbooks go up to the regular price of \$100. 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.

# 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)



## **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.

**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.

## **Student ID Guidelines**

A student's ID card authorizes him/her to be on the school campus. EVERY student must wear his or her student ID card while on school grounds. It is crucial that the school staff is able to identify everyone on campus. Identification of staff and students is a safety issue and will not be compromised. Student IDs may be left in the student's assigned locker overnight to ensure the student ID is not left at home. The following guidelines must be adhered to when wearing student ID cards:

- Student ID cards must be worn and visible at all times (i.e., not kept in a purse, pocket, or backpack).
- The student ID card must be presented to any school staff member or person of authority upon request.
- The front and back of the student ID card cannot be altered (i.e., no markings, other photos, etc.). Defacing or altering the student ID is prohibited.
- Wearing another student's ID card is prohibited.
- Lost, stolen, altered, damaged and/or defaced student ID cards must be replaced immediately. Students who fail to adhere to the above guidelines are subject to a lunch detention (or after school detention) and a

replacement fee of \$5.00 to replace a lost ID badge. Students can purchase a new lanyard from the school or purchase one on their own. Tear away lanyards are recommended. Students who are insubordinate or persistently disobedient are subject to further school consequences.

### **Student Dress Code**

***Students must adhere to the guidelines outlined in the student handbook.***

- Indecent, tattered, or unsafe dress or footwear, or attire that calls undue attention to the wearer or has lettering or symbols that are disrespectful or derogatory are not allowed.
- Beach wear, low-cut tops, tank tops, sleeveless tops, muscle shirts, see-through clothing, short skirts or shorts, pajamas, tight clothing without proper coverage and clothing exposing the shoulders or mid-section are not allowed.
- Students should not wear clothing with inappropriate advertising like Playboy shirts or similar items.
- Hats are not allowed in school unless explicit permission for a medical or religious reason is reached.
- Knee length shorts and skirts are acceptable. Shoes must be worn.
- Outerwear, such as coats and hats, is not to be worn in school.
- Clothing that promotes illegal substances or drugs, illegal activities, violence, tobacco, or alcohol is prohibited.
- Clothing or head coverings worn as group identifiers that promote a disruptive school climate are prohibited.
- Clothing consistent with religious or cultural beliefs is acceptable.
- Jewelry and accessories that may be deemed dangerous are prohibited.

### **Attendance Policy**

Another important reminder is to take time with your student to review the UCS High School Credit Review Rules and Procedures. In short, it starts by saying that a student has a responsibility to attend, be on time and prepared for each scheduled class. When a student nears or is at 10 absences (any combination of absences or tardies) they will meet with their Associate Principal and parents will be notified. At 11 absences the student will enter Credit Review and can restore those credits by making up the lost time for the classes via a contract made with their associate principal. This cannot be recovered short of testing out, taking the class via scheduling, credit recovery or summer school. Please take the time to read and discuss this with your students, and make sure they understand.

### **Attendance and Early Dismissal Procedures**

Please call **586-797-1999** and follow the prompts: 1 = Early Dismissals 2 = Late Arrival 3 = All Day Absences Please do not call the main office for attendance. When an Early Dismissal is necessary, a PARENT MUST call in the dismissal before the student leaves. Otherwise, your student will be marked unexcused. Also, your student must check in with the Main Office before they leave campus to ensure their safety. PowerSchool is now generating automated phone calls to parents informing them of any absences for their students daily. Please use your Parent Portal to view your student's attendance.

If you have any concerns, email the individual teacher directly through the 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.

### **Outside Food**

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.

### **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



**February 9** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Progress Reports

**February 19 – 23** - No School, Winter Break

**February 27** – No School, Election Day

**March 7** – Parent Teacher Conferences

**March 14** – College and Careers Pathway Event, @ Henry Ford, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**March 25-29** – No School, Spring Break

**April 5** – 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Report Cards emailed home

**April 17** – Mandatory Senior Parent Meetings

**April 23 – 25** – District Art Show, @ Sterling Heights Community Center

**March 25 – 29** – No school, Spring Break

**May 3** – 4<sup>th</sup> quarter Report Cards emailed home

**May 6 – May 10**– AP Testing dates

**May 13 – May 17** – AP Testing dates

**May 24** – Last day for seniors

**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.

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

**June 14** – 4th quarter Report Cards emailed home

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



### Donations Needed



#### **RICK BYE FIELDHOUSE**

Stevenson High School has a storied past of amazing athletic talent. From football, baseball, swimming, cross country, track, our athletes lead the way not only athletically, but academically as well. There is always room for improvement though! We want to ensure continued success of our athletes and provide them with the best of the best in training. We are excited that you want to be a part of this with us. Your donation will go towards building a state of the art facility for our Titans. A place where they will grow athletically and be challenged to succeed.

Your gift will impact Titans of the present and future for years to come!

[\*\*DONATE\*\*](#)



### 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 - February 26th, 2024
- Booster Meeting- March 18th, 2024
- Booster Meeting- April 15th, 2024
- Booster Meeting- May 20th, 2024 - Scholarships Awarded

**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

Stevenson Athletic Booster Club Presents

# ***RICK BYE FIELDHOUSE***

**>> *Stevenson High School***

**\$100 DONATION**

With your individual donation, a red tile with your name, and optional graduating class, will be used to build the Stevenson block S in the new fieldhouse. Use the QR code below to make your donation.



DAN WESNER  
CLASS OF 1979



## **Boys' Varsity Golf (Spring Sports)**

If you are interested in trying out for the Boys' Varsity Golf Team (grades 9-12), there will be a meeting in E-81 at 2:25pm on Thursday, February 15th. Agenda: tryouts sign-up, practice/competition schedule, clothing, general information Q&A. If you haven't had your physical done yet, you need to have it completed before the first day of tryouts on March 11. Any questions prior to the meeting, please contact Coach Walczak in E-81 or at [dennis.walczak@uticak12.org](mailto:dennis.walczak@uticak12.org).

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



**BOYS BASKETBALL**

**Ryan Joseph**

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**GIRLS BASKETBALL**

**Madison Ristovski**

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**Instagram:** stevensonboosters





# GAME DAY

FEBRUARY  
4, 2024  
5:15 PM

BigBoy Arena



SFT  
Stevenson, Fraser,  
Tower

US



WALLED LAKE  
NORTHERN



# GAME DAY

February 6,  
2024  
655 PM

BigBoy Arena

Admission \$5  
Students W/ID Free



SFT  
Stevenson, Fraser,  
Tower

US



PLYMOUTH



# GAME DAY

February 8,  
2024  
8:00 PM

Big Boy Ice  
Arena



SFT  
Stevenson, Fraser, Tower

US



NEW  
BOSTON



# GAME DAY

February 17,  
2024  
100PM

BigBoy Arena

Admission \$5  
Students W/ID Free



SFT  
Stevenson, Fraser,  
Tower

US



LAKESHORE  
BADGERS

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://AdlaiStevensonHighSchool.stevensonathletics.com)

## COUNSELING INFORMATION



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

A-De, CORE, LCCE - Mrs. Boettcher	<a href="mailto:kristi.boettcher@uticak12.org">kristi.boettcher@uticak12.org</a>	586-797-1976
Di-Jon, AVID - Ms. Dilday	<a href="mailto:dakota.dilday@uticak12.org">dakota.dilday@uticak12.org</a>	586-797-1979
Jor-Kn, MADE - Mrs. DiLorenzo	<a href="mailto:tamara.dilorenzo@uticak12.org">tamara.dilorenzo@uticak12.org</a>	586-797-1975
Ko-Ric - Mrs. Newell	<a href="mailto:kristi.newell@uticak12.org">kristi.newell@uticak12.org</a>	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	<a href="mailto:sarah.carter@uticak12.org">sarah.carter@uticak12.org</a>	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.

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.

[FAFSA Resources \(michigan.gov\)](https://www.michigan.gov/FAFSA)

## 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 **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?



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
5. Create your resume/request references
6. Set Up Your Voicemail

SCAN HERE TO APPLY  
FOR 2024-2025



# CONNECTING STW TO CTE CLASSES



Automotive and Small Engine Technologies	Design and Engineering	Welding	Woodworking	Architecture and Construction Trades
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•CTE Auto I</li> <li>•CTE Advanced Auto</li> <li>•CTE Advanced Automotive Technologies Capstone</li> <li>•CTE Small Engine Repair I</li> <li>•CTE Advanced Small Engine Repair</li> <li>•STW Auto Tech Intern</li> <li>•STW Small Engine Repair Intern</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•CTE Design &amp; Engineering I – CAD</li> <li>•CTE Design &amp; Engineering II – CAD</li> <li>•CTE Advanced Design &amp; Engineering - CAD</li> <li>•CTE Design &amp; Engineering Capstone – CAD</li> <li>•STW Design Engineering Intern</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•CTE Welding I and II</li> <li>•STW Fabrication Intern</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•CTE Woodworking</li> <li>•CTE Advanced Woodworking Construction</li> <li>•CTE Furniture &amp; Cabinet Construction</li> <li>•CTE Advanced Woodworking Capstone</li> <li>•STW Woodworking Intern</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•CTE Architecture I – CAD</li> <li>•CTE Architecture II – CAD</li> <li>•CTE Architecture – CAD</li> <li>•CTE Advanced Architecture - Capstone</li> <li>•CTE Construction Trades</li> <li>•CTE Construction Trades Capstone I</li> <li>•CTE Construction Trades Capstone II</li> <li>•STW Architecture Intern</li> <li>•STW Construction Trades Intern</li> </ul>
Business, Finance and Marketing	Computer Science and Information Technology	Education and Family Consumer Sciences/Human Services	Medical Health Science	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•CTE Accounting I</li> <li>•CTE Accounting II</li> <li>•CTE Introduction to Marketing</li> <li>•CTE Advanced Marketing</li> <li>•CTE School Store Operations</li> <li>•CTE Small Business/Specialty Marketing</li> <li>•CTE Microsoft Office</li> <li>•STW Business/Management Intern</li> <li>•STW Finance Intern</li> <li>•STW Marketing Intern</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•CTE AP Computer Science Principles</li> <li>•CTE Computer Science I</li> <li>•CTE Computer Science II</li> <li>•CTE AP Computer Science A</li> <li>•CTE Cybersecurity</li> <li>•CTE Computer Networking and Repair</li> <li>•CTE Web Page Development I</li> <li>•CTE Web Page Development II</li> <li>•STW Information Technology Intern</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•CTE Child Development-Early Childhood</li> <li>•CTE Child Development-School Aged</li> <li>•CTE Future Educators I</li> <li>•CTE Future Educators II</li> <li>•CTE Law Enforcement</li> <li>•STW Future Educator Intern</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•CTE Medical Science I</li> <li>•CTE Medical Science II</li> <li>•CTE Nursing Assistant</li> <li>•CTE Sports Medicine</li> <li>•STW Medical Intern</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.
- 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, 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.

For more information contact [Mrs. Gendelman \(janet.gendelman@uticak12.org\)](mailto:janet.gendelman@uticak12.org) via TEAMS or at 586.797.2059/586.797.1660

# OFFICE NEWS



## 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. **All paperwork must be on file with the school.** You can find student parking information located in the PARENT QUICK LINK section 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. Do Not call the main office.

## 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.

## **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: [How students request a transcript \(xello.world\)](#)

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

### **FAFSA – It is FINALLY available**

- Before completing the FAFSA, every senior and one parent will need to create an FSA ID: [Create Account | Federal Student Aid](#)
- Families can complete the 2024-2025 FAFSA at this link: [FAFSA® Application | Federal Student Aid](#)
- Families can call [1-800-433-3243](tel:1-800-433-3243) 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 every senior to complete the FAFSA and we are here to help!

### **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**

**Class Rings and Letter Jacket Orders** - Jostens will be in the school cafeteria on February 14 during all lunches

**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.

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





# 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



## 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:

- 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



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