



# THE TITAN VOICE

ADLAI E. STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL

APRIL 26 – MAY 10, 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,

We have finished this year's state testing and have moved onto the AP testing. The testing went well and now it's time to focus on finishing the school year strong. The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter progress reports will be sent out on May 8. Please continue checking grades and attendance in Powerschool and remind your students to be on time for classes.

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. Students are also expected to be in their classrooms when the bell rings for each class period. Please remind your students that being late could result in lost credit and/or loss of their parking pass privileges.

Speaking of attendance, beginning Monday 4/29/24 and ending May 31, 2024, we will be initiating an attendance pilot program that is tied to student parking for the next school year (2024-2025). We hope this encourages student attendance and punctuality as we finish the 23-24 school year.

All CURRENT 10<sup>th</sup> (Class of '26) and 11<sup>th</sup> (Class of '25) grade students, who have accumulated **5 or more tardies and/or Unexcused absences**, will not receive their parking permit for the **1<sup>st</sup> five weeks of the 2024-25 school year (October 1<sup>st</sup> 2024)**. At that point, with responsible attendance, parking will be reevaluated for school year.

\*Please encourage your Stevenson student to arrive on time and finish the current school year strong as we attempt to support and encourage good habits moving towards the next school year.

### **Dress Code Reminder**

As the weather starts to warm up, we would like to remind families and students of the UCS dress code. We understand fashion changes, but there are some constants.

- 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.
- 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.

These and all our dress code and attendance rules are available in the student – [Student Handbook](#).

### **Senior Dates:**

April 30 - Commencement Speaker Auditions

May 6 – Prom guest passes are due to Mrs. Bartold by 2:30pm

May 6 – 10 - Prom Tickets on Sale

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 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> Hours

May 23 – Full day of school – Senior exams 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> hour, Laptop Collection during English classes

May 24 – Half Day for Seniors -1<sup>st</sup> hour Senior exam – Laptop collection during English classes

Senior Picnic - Seniors are dismissed at 10:20am and can either go to the Senior Picnic or leave the campus- Senior Picnic ends at 12:00pm

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

June 3 - Graduation Rehearsal – 11:00am at Oakland University - (must arrive at 10:30am to line up) This is **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.**

### Laptop Collection for Seniors

Seniors will turn in their UCS laptops during their English classes.

All UCS laptops have a computer name label on the cover in the bottom right corner, (i.e., 47-OTO-SL0776)

If the Laptop Computer name **starts with 47, 65, or 94, seniors return laptop to Stevenson.**

If the Laptop Computer name **starts with 44, seniors return laptop to IRC.**

**\*Laptops will be assessed for damages, any fees related to damage are due prior to receiving your Graduation tickets.**

### Elementary Senior Celebrations.

Please see the flyers in the Titan Voice or Class of 2024 tab on the Stevenson website for more details.

Burr -

Collins – 6/5/24 8:00 am Breakfast in the art room, followed by an assembly

Dekeyser – 6/4/2024 8:00am light breakfast then school wide clap out

Oakbrook- 5/30/24 10:00 for continental breakfast followed by memory walk through halls

Plumbrook – 6/4/24 8:00-9:00 am Breakfast with staff / 9:00 Assembly in the gym and presentation of scholarship

Schuchard – 6/4/24 7:45 am light breakfast and refreshments, visit old teachers and inspire current Schuchard Stallions

Schwarzkoﬀ – 6/6/24 7:45am Alumni walk

Please check the Titan Voice for more information on the senior celebrations. Some of Stevenson's feeder elementary schools are offering scholarships for their elementary graduates. Please check the Titan Voice and website/. If your student went to a different UCS elementary, please reach out to them for their Senior Celebration information.

Students will need to check email, teams, and Schoology for important information during the school year.

### Titan Days 2024-2025

Seniors            Wednesday, August 21, 2024            8:00 AM – 10:30 AM  
\*Includes 12th Grade MADE students and Virtual Academy Students  
8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. A-K; 9:15 a.m.– 10:30 a.m. L-Z

Juniors            Wednesday, August 21, 2024            12:00 PM – 2:30 PM  
\*Includes 11th Grade MADE students and Virtual Academy Students  
12:00 p.m.- 1:15 p.m. A-K; 1:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. L-Z

Sophomores    Thursday, August 22, 2024            8:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
\*Includes 10th Grade MADE students and Virtual Academy Students  
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. A-K; 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. L-Z

MADE Freshmen    Wednesday, August 21, 2024 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Only            6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Last Name A-K 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM; Last Name L-Z 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM



Congratulations

Stevenson High School has had two members selected for the All-State Honors Jazz Ensemble. These students have been chosen out of every school in the entire State of Michigan, then a full All Star Jazz Ensemble is selected. Stevenson is the only UCS school that had members selected! Congratulations!

Sophomore – Chlouie Canup on Bass and Senior – Bradford Shelton on Piano were Selected!

***Congratulations to our 2023-2024 Academic Scholars.*** The following seniors received the Academic Scholars Award. This award is given to high school seniors who received a 3.67 GPA or higher for the past 7 semesters.

Joshua Abbott	Samantha Fenwick	Taylor Mauldin
Kassem Abdallah	Serena Ferrara	Riley McLaughlin
Santa Abro	Meera Ganeshkumar	Isabella Mei
Arzanish Ahmad	Anton Gegaj	Elizabeth Meier
Raameen Ahmed	Emily Griffin	Justin Michajlyszyn
Sunjida Akther	Yousif Habsh	Domarina Mikail
Rabee Al Aswad	Lauren Hammou	Lana Mohammed
Maia Al Ate	Hussein Hammoud	Akaash Mondal
Tireza Al Bazi	Mary Hawil	Rozary Morkos
Yazeed Alamat	Marian Healu	Tanisha Munim
Lina Almaflahi	Noah Herdell	Calvin Naimou
Natalie Ammari	Moazzem Hossain	Lolita Namou
Mazino Amuwaha Jr	George Ibrahim	Angelina Nguyen
Ava Arbo	Riley Idyle	Haley Noechel
Angel Ballo	Autumn Ingram	Mathew Nouna
Karla Barka	Aiden Isso	David Owens
Adrian Barno	Sunyya Jabeen	Angelina Paho
Jessica Barsoum	David Jaboro	Courtney Palmer
Daniel Benenati	Brenna Jackson	Lydia Pano
Michael Binkowski	Azan Jaigirder	Irwin Patcharaput
Maci Bird	Deanna Jarbo	Ekaansh Patel
Brianna Bittner	Matthew Johannes	Rudolf Patkolo
Andrew Bogusz	Parker Johnston	Maeghan Penalosa
David Bowers VII	Madison Kaiser	Samantha Pennefather
Emily Carter	Emmanuel Kalla	Stefan Petronijevic
Audrey Chardey Suarez	Jude Kanna	Tida Phenglavanh
Hanah Choi	Benjamin Kannou	Anabelle Photenhauer
Skyler Choulagh	Jason Kasiska	Mateusz Pilch
Victor Coica	Prabhleen Kaur	Renata Poles
Sara Colasanti	John Paul Khoshaba	Jovani Poliss
Katelyn Coles	Marina Khoshaba	Dzenajla Ponjevic
Michael Colón	Hoseong Kim	Nathan Porter
Jacques Coppel	Candy Kolan	Efaz Rahman
Stephanie Costa	Miriam Leahy	Hailey Reed-Mecham
Sophia Culverhouse	Holly Lewis	Chelsea Reeves
Serena Dabish	Anna Leyten	Alex Resio
Carter Dean	Blossom Lor	Ellie Rice
Lily Demata	Megan Luke	Isabella Rocho
Aubrie Dennis	Brianne Malin	Riko Roy
Gabrielle Diehr	Julia Manni	Jessica Rzeppa
Yen Doan	Bryanne-Karla Manuel	Michael Saana
Larisa Dumitrascu	Agron Marashaj	Leila Saeidi
David Duong	Sophia Marck	Merry Saleem
Noor Elzhenni	Savannah Markowski	Yousif Salim
Marah Erkkinen	Klaudia Marku	Brock Savage
Justin Fang	Sydney Marsh	Nathan Schultz
Milad Farah	Serena Matti	Ty Senopole

Luke Sesi  
Martina Shabo  
Ifra Shahid  
Nicholas Shamon  
Nina Shamon  
Emily Sharak  
Leen Sharak  
Lana Shehara  
Bradford Shelton III  
Isho Shlemon  
Joseph Sitto  
Zachary Stark  
Evan Stocker  
Luke Styber  
Sajiv Sundar

Khadiza Tawsia  
Isabella Tenn  
Jacob Thomas  
Lucas Timbuc  
Thi Minh Phuong Tran  
Elissa Twal  
Saymah Uddin  
Alexandar Vasilievic  
Adrian Vulaj  
Anna Wathen  
Alexandra Wegrzyn  
Chloe Wei  
Isabella Wendt  
Chandler Williams  
Nathan Wilmoth

Ethan Wolverton  
Angela Yaldo  
Alexis Yang  
Emily Yaqo  
Daniel Yarsike  
Shems Yatooma  
James Youhanan  
Anthony Younan  
Terry Yung  
Simon Zaitouna  
Zeyad Zaman  
Amar Zecevic  
Edmund Zhang

### **Stevenson HOSA Qualifies 3 Students for the International Leadership Conference**

Forty-nine Stevenson HOSA-Future Health Professionals attended the Michigan HOSA State Leadership Conference from Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> to April 19<sup>th</sup>. This was the largest ever State conference with over 3000 students gathered at the Grand Traverse resort to compete. This yearly competition allows students to develop leadership skills and compete in medical skills and knowledge, presentations, as well as networking with other medical science students. Our students competed in medical skills, presentations, testing, and officer elections. Stevenson HOSA qualified three students for the HOSA-Future Health Professionals International Leadership Conference, four additional students placed, and one student was elected to serve as a state officer for Michigan HOSA for the 2024-2025 school year.

**Shrey Bhatt** – 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Family Medicine Physician, International Conference Qualifier

**Sophie Dickerson** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Medical Reading, International Conference Qualifier

**Jacob Lewandowski** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Dental Terminology, International Conference Qualifier

**Siya Vashi** – 5<sup>th</sup> Place, Pathophysiology Knowledge Test, State Officer Candidate

**Santon Marangattil and Krishna Shastri** – 6<sup>th</sup> Place, Forensics

**Yen Doan** – 7<sup>th</sup> Place, Pharmacy Science

**Ansh Malhotra** – Elected as Region 4 HOSA State Officer for 2024-2025

We would like to also recognize the following students for representing Stevenson High School HOSA in this very competitive event: Sajiv Sundar, Noor Haqi, Crystal Shepard, Beerola Ammuel, Merry Saleem, Eleanor Wolverton, Marina Jones, Haley Noechel, Araceli Flores-Martinez, Monica Smylnycky, Mina Atto, Jeanna Mikhael, Candy Kolan, Alexis Yang, Skya Barbu, Kelsey Thompson, Jennifer Weingartz, Isabelle Lowe, Bella Harden, Gabi Wild, Dhara Ruwala, Olivia Otto, Ashlyn John, Siera Lynch, Lorena Cacaj, Leah Itani, Anna Wathen, Zoha Afroz, Marian Healu, Juljia Jakovljevic, Mirna Mikhael and Renata Poles.





Congratulations to our boys swim team. We celebrated 2 of our SHS swimmers winning Macomb All-County awards.

Trey White earned Dream Team and D1 1<sup>st</sup> team for the 200 IM  
Michael Colón earned D1 2<sup>nd</sup> team for the 100 breaststroke

### **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](mailto: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. Parking Permits may be suspended 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



## STEVENSON FORD UNITED DANCE TRY OUT INFO

### PRE TRYOUT CLINICS

4/30 @ HFII  
5/8 @ SHS  
5/16 @ HFII  
6:00-7:30 PM  
\*\*OPTIONAL\*\*

PRE TRYOUT  
MEET & GREET  
5/15 @ HFII  
6:30 PM

FOR PARENTS & DANCERS TO LEARN MORE  
ABOUT SFDT & TRYOUT PROGRESS!

### TRYOUTS

5/20 4:30-7PM  
5/21 4:30-7PM  
5/22 4:30-?  
5/23 - TEAM PLACEMENTS 5PM  
@ SHS

SIGN UP HERE!



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



Utica Community Schools is proud to introduce the Legacy of Excellence award to recognize the positive impact former students, staff and community members have had locally, regionally, nationally and internationally.

**Accepting Nominations through May 6, 2024**

[WWW.UTICAK12.ORG/LEGACYOFEXCELLENCE](http://WWW.UTICAK12.ORG/LEGACYOFEXCELLENCE)

[Legacy of Excellence Award / Legacy of Excellence Award \(uticak12.org\)](http://Legacy of Excellence Award / Legacy of Excellence Award (uticak12.org))





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# TEACHER APPRECIATION SHOUT OUT!

*Do you know of a teacher that  
deserves districtwide recognition?*

In honor of Teacher Appreciation Week,  
May 6–10, **email your teacher**  
**'shout out' to [UCS@uticak12.org](mailto:UCS@uticak12.org)!**

Shout outs will be shared on social  
media and with the staff directly.

**Browning Alumni Breakfast/ Essay for Scholarship  
Class of 2024**

Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- 8:15-8:50 am Breakfast with teachers & Alumni in the Browning Gym
  - 9:20 -10:00 Assembly in the gym with current Browning students
  - 10:00 am-10:15 Senior Clap-Out
- (Wear your cap & gown as well as any cords you may have earned)**

**Please R.S.V.P. by Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024** to Ms. Harrison  
[jamie.harrison@uticak12.org](mailto:jamie.harrison@uticak12.org)

Any graduating senior interested in applying for the \$500 NEHS Browning Alumni scholarship should email an essay on **"How my time at Browning Elementary has shaped me into the person I am today"** to Ms. Harrison (see email above) by **Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. Winners will be announced and awarded at the assembly on June 4<sup>th</sup>!

# Burr Alumni Class of 2024



The Burr Elementary PTO is offering an opportunity for all Burr Alumni to apply for one of our 2 - \$500 scholarships.

Winners will be presented at Stevenson Honors Night, May 13.

Please email the following information to

**[burrbulldogpto@gmail.com](mailto:burrbulldogpto@gmail.com)** by Monday May 6, 2024.

- Full name
- Email address
- Future Plans
- List your Burr K-6 grade teachers and include any memorable moments or things that stand out about those teachers.
- Current GPA
- One page essay: How did your experience at Burr shape your path through High School and where has it led you?







# *DeKeyser Alumni Gathering*

*Class of 2024!*

Graduating Seniors who attended DeKeyser Elementary are cordially invited to join the DeKeyser Staff to share memories and enjoy a light breakfast with your classmates. We would also like to wish you well on your new journey with a schoolwide clap-out following breakfast!

**DeKeyser Elementary  
Media Center**

**Tuesday, June 4th  
8:00 am**



**Please bring your cap and gown.**

**Click to RSVP by Tuesday, May 28th**

**[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094FAAA62D  
A5F94-49331529-dekeyser](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094FAAA62DA5F94-49331529-dekeyser)**





# Senior Celebration

**At Collins Elementary for the graduating Senior Class of 2024**

**You are invited.....**As a graduating senior and alumni of Collins Elementary, **YOU** are invited to return to Collins on **Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am** to visit with proud Collins staff members as well as be recognized at a school assembly.

**Please plan on arriving at 8:00am for breakfast in the Art Room** with some of your past teachers and classmates. **Please bring your cap and gown to wear to the assembly** to formally recognize your achievements **in the Media Center** following breakfast



During the school assembly there will be a time to introduce each graduate and share their future plans. Time will be set aside for any graduates that are comfortable sharing words of wisdom and encouragement with our elementary students. Topics could include:



What is your favorite memory of Collins?

What is one piece of advice you would give to elementary students?

What would you change if you could do it over again?

What do you wish you would have known when you were a sixth grader?

What is the best part of junior high and high school?

What will you do after high school?

Will you attend college or some post graduate program, and if so, where will you attend?

It seems like only yesterday that we were wishing you the best as you transitioned from elementary school to junior high school. You have continued to work hard and have met the requirements of attaining a high school diploma. Collins Elementary continues to be proud of you! We look forward to seeing you!

Congratulations Graduates! We are so proud of every one of you and hope that you can join us on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>!

**Please RSVP by May 31<sup>st</sup> to Mrs. Oltersdorf at [Katherine.oltersdorf@uticak12.org](mailto:Katherine.oltersdorf@uticak12.org)**

We look forward to seeing you soon!







# Messmore Alumni Clap-Out

Class of 2024

Graduating seniors who attended Messmore Elementary are invited to join the Messmore Staff to share memories and enjoy a light breakfast!

*Messmore Elementary*

Media Center

Wednesday, June 5

8:00 am

**PLEASE BRING YOUR CAP AND  
GOWN!**

RSVP by Tuesday, May 28

By emailing:

[OfficeMessmore@uticak12.org](mailto:OfficeMessmore@uticak12.org)



**Oakbrook  
Eagles  
Alumni  
Breakfast  
& Clap Out**



Graduating Seniors who attended Oakbrook are invited to join us for a continental breakfast in our Media Center on Thursday, May 30th at 10:00AM. We will follow with a memory walk through our hallways.

Please bring your cap and gown.

We look forward to seeing you!

Please RSVP to Ms. Niedermaier by Monday, May 24th at

[amber.niedermaier@uticak12.org](mailto:amber.niedermaier@uticak12.org)



# Plumbrook Alumni

## Class of 2024



# YOU'RE INVITED

## SENIOR BREAKFAST & CELEBRATION

### 6-4-2024

8:00- 9:00 BREAKFAST WITH STAFF

9:00- ASSEMBLY IN THE GYM AND  
PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

Please wear your cap and gown. Come back to where it all started to say hello to some of your teachers, staff, and old friends. Parents are welcome.

**Apply for Plumbrook  
Alumni Scholarship**

Please scan to RSVP below or  
email: [sarah.pacifico@uticak12.org](mailto:sarah.pacifico@uticak12.org)



# 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!



Very Special Graduate  
Graduation Day  
Very Special Graduate  
Graduation Day  
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Very Special Graduate  
Graduation Day

# Class of 2024

## Schwarzkoﬀ Alumni Walk

Graduating Schwarzkoﬀ Seniors  
please join us on June 6, 2024 @  
7:45 am in the Media Center.

Come back to where it all  
started to say hello to some of  
your teachers, staff and old  
friends.

Seniors, please wear your cap  
and gown!

RSVP: [SchwarzkoﬀOffice@UticaK12.org](mailto:SchwarzkoﬀOffice@UticaK12.org)





# *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 – **HOW DID SCHUCHARD ELEMENTARY (OR A SPECIFIC STAFF MEMBER AT SCHUCHARD) PREPARE ME FOR MY EDUCATIONAL CAREER?**

### Essay Writing Requirements

- Must not be more than 300 words in length
- 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.

# STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL



## TITAN WRESTLING

2024-2025 Season  
Spring and Summer Open Mats



Stevenson Titan Wrestling  
Welcome! Please join us to stay  
connected!

Scan this QR code and join!

**NO PHYSICAL, NO WRESTLE!!**

**INTERESTED WRESTLERS**

**SIGN UP on BigTeams.com**

**VISIT Bookstore with questions**

**We need Wrestlers (Boys and Girls)**

**and Team Managers**

# STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL



# TITAN WRESTLING



## **Stevenson Titan Wrestling**

Welcome! Please join us to stay connected!

**Scan this QR code and join!**

## 2024-2025 School Calendar

<b>2024-2025 Calendar</b>	
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
*Please note - The calendar is contingent on the State of Michigan consideration for an early start.	



# 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](#)

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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!**

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 can 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**

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### **Parent Student Handbook**

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

# LOOKING AHEAD



**May 3** – 4<sup>th</sup> 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, Seniors - Half Day of School

**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





# TITAN SPORTS



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



## SHS ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

Please add Booster Club on  
Facebook, Instagram and Twitter!

[http://  
stevensonhighschoolboosterclub.godaddysites.com](http://stevensonhighschoolboosterclub.godaddysites.com)

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

### Contact Info

[stevensonathleticboosterclub@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://stevensonhighschoolboosterclub.godaddysites.com)

### Rick Bye Fieldhouse-



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

# ***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



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



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**BASEBALL**

**Varsity**  
**Varsity Assistant**  
**JV**  
**JV Assistant**  
**Freshmen**  
**Freshman Assistant**

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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



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	<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.

Counselors just received an update explaining that, due to issues with the new FAFSA, **financial aid 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 --not too late!**

- 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 receive the benefits of completing the FAFSA, and we are here to help! **This is really important for your future!!**

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 \(michigan.gov\)](#)

# 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**



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

# 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</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.

**ATTENDANCE:** 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



## **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**

- **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** - May 24, 2024
- **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, June 9 at 4:30 p.m.
- **Senior All Night Party** – June 9



# SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY



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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



## Senior Portraits

### KAISER STUDIO

### 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** \$30

6-8 Proofs - for yearbook portrait

**30 Minute Studio Session** \$45

20-25 Proofs - up to 2 outfit changes

**1 Hour Studio Session** \$80

40-50 Proofs - up to 4 outfit changes

#### Outdoor Sessions

Sessions are held at an outdoor location of 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

### Proofs

#### 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.

(1) 8x10 = 1 Sheet



(2) 5x7 = 1 Sheet



(4) 4x5 = 1 Sheet



(8) Wallets = 1 Sheet



### 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.



### A la Carte

**NEW!** There are no fees for additional poses.

Item	With Package	Without Package
1 - Sheet	\$19	\$39
1 - 11x14	\$39	\$59
1 - 16x20 mounted	\$69	\$89
1 - Digital Image	\$19	\$39

High Resolution, Copyright Free

Digital Wallet Personalization \$5/pose

Change Sheet to Black & White FREE

Basic Retouching FREE

Removes blemishes, stray hairs & whitens teeth

Deluxe Retouching \$29/pose

Retouching beyond basic, such as removing braces

Please contact us to discuss retouching concerns

### 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 \$399



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# SOPHOMORE NEWS & INFORMATION



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