

Chief Connection

Utica High School
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From the Principal's Desk



Once again, we are in the process of ending a school year and preparing for a new one simultaneously. With only six weeks remaining before we closeout this school year, it is imperative that students stay focused. Parents should continue to monitor their students' academic performance and attendance. This semester officially ends after the completion of final exams for seniors on Friday, May 30th, and for sophomores and juniors on Friday, June 13th.

UCS Foundation for Educational Excellence

Superintendent's Scholarship

We appreciate the work that goes on behind the scenes by board members and central office staff to support the UCS Foundation. We extend our sincere appreciation to all the UCS Foundation members who work tirelessly to improve education services for students in our community. The UCS Foundation funds K-12 education projects and provides college scholarships for graduates to attend post-secondary programs. Congratulations to the UHS winners of the 2014 Superintendent's Scholarship, and they are:

Evan Agattas, Brooke Halliwill, Gabriel Moore, Keri-ma Musanovic, Angelica Paparizos and Erin Turczyn.

Sports News



Hats off to the Varsity Bowling Team's shining stars, seniors *Joey McNeil* and *Andrew Venturini*. These young men were advanced to the 2014 Division 1 All-State Bowling Team and the 2014 All-State Academic Bowling Team. Joey and Andrew attend the Utica Math, Science and Technology Center (UMST) and both these young men have taken advanced placement, accelerated and honors courses throughout their high school years. They were also recognized by our board of education members as being Academic Scholars! Joey plans to attend Lawrence Technological University and Andrew will be attending the University of Michigan.



Displaying good sportsmanship is an important factor in having a high performing sports team. We congratulate the Boys Basketball Team, along with the coach, *Mr. Gerry Kraemer* for winning the Macomb County 2014 Sportsmanship Award.

The Senior Honors Award Ceremony will be held on Thursday, May 8, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Arthur Harper Auditorium. This is an opportunity for staff and parents to honor seniors who have earned awards during their tenure at UHS. Representatives from local businesses/agencies will also attend to present their awards and scholarships. All seniors receiving recognition have been invited to attend. Congratulations to all the recipients.

Seniors will be asked to sign a "Prom Promise Pledge" to not drink and drive, or ride in a vehicle with a driver who has consumed alcohol. Representatives from the Alliance of Coalitions for Healthy Communities have stated that many parents and older adults still believe underage drinking of alcohol is a rite of passage or is okay as long as it's happening at home. These beliefs send students mixed and dangerous messages. Providing alcohol to a minor is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of up to \$1000 and up to 60 days in jail. Also, providing alcohol to a minor where the consumption of the alcohol is a direct cause of that person's death is a felony. Please do not allow students to consume alcoholic beverages at your celebrations/festivities. If you are aware of adults serving alcohol to minors, please report it to local authorities immediately. We stress these issues because we want ALL of our graduates to live to tell their children about their days as Chieftains at Utica High School.

Enjoy the Memorial Day festivities,

Janet Jones



Dear Parents:

Utica Community Schools will adjust the 2013-2014 school calendar to address instructional hours and/or days lost to inclement weather closings. **In all cases, the last day of school has not changed for Utica Community Schools students.**

Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder has signed legislation that provides Michigan districts flexibility if they had scheduled the required 174 days of school and met the necessary 1,098 hours per school year. This legislation will allow the district to meet these instructional standards at nearly all of the elementary and junior high schools. However, an adjustment is required at the high school level.

Please note that where necessary, additional time has been added to the school calendar using Friday, May 23rd, to allow the end of the school year to remain the same as the originally published 2013-2014 calendar.

Therefore, the revised calendar for our high school students will be:

Friday, May 23 – Full Day of School

Friday, May 30 – Last Day for Seniors

Wednesday, June 11 – Full Day of School (Exams 1-2 morning session,
hours 3-6 in afternoon)

Thursday, June 12 – ½ Day of School (Exams 3-4)

Friday, June 13 – ½ Day of School (Exams 5-6); Last Day of Classes

Please note that the graduation date and time will not be impacted for the Class of 2014. Graduation this year is scheduled for **Saturday, June 7th, at 4:00 p.m.**

Thank you for your patience and cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our school office at 586-797-2200.

UTICA HIGH SCHOOL SOUNDING BOARD MEETINGS

All parents are welcome to attend our monthly Sounding Board meetings to receive information regarding student activities and educational programs offered at UHS. These meetings are held on the second Monday of each month. Please mark your calendar and join us! The meetings are approximately one hour. **We welcome new members!** Meetings are at 9:30 a.m. unless otherwise indicated.

For the 2013-2014 school year the meeting dates are as follows:

**May 12th at 11:30 a.m.
June 9th**

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES



Please be advised that students are NOT allowed to use electronic communication devices (ECD's) in the classrooms and lunchrooms during the school day.

The school is not responsible for any ECD's that are lost or stolen. We are asking that students not bring ECD's to school.

Any ECD's that are used or are in sight during the school day will be confiscated and may be picked up after school from the appropriate associate principal.

If any ECD is confiscated, your student will be assigned a Saturday School.



ATTENDANCE PHONE NUMBERS

Early Dismissal: 586-797-2471

Late Arrival: 586-797-2472

All-Day Absences: 586-797-2473

Utica Administration

Janet Jones, principal
Peter Paulon, associate principal
A—K
Ken Voakes, associate principal
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"It is the mission of Utica High School to promote a sharing of responsibilities by the home, school, student and community in the learning process. This collaboration will enable students to master critical thinking and problem-solving skills."

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Counseling

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Counselor Appointments

Students wishing to make an appointment to see their counselor should complete a "Request for Appointment" form, which can be found in the counseling office. If a parent would like to see a counselor, please call the counseling office or email the counselor to request an appointment.

HONORS NIGHT

Honors Night will be held at Utica High School on Thursday, May 8th, at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Students who have qualified for awards will be receiving invitations to this event. It is important that seniors receiving scholarship(s) advise the counseling office of their award as soon as possible, so that they may be recognized for their accomplishment(s) at the Honors Award Program. **There is a sign up sheet in the counseling office.**

2014-2015 SCHEDULING UPDATE

Scheduling for the 2014-2015 school year has been completed. We have made every effort possible to meet the requests of all students. Those students who have chosen classes that will not be running next year will be given one of their alternate choices, or will be contacted by their counselor. ***Please remember that students are expected to remain in the classes they have chosen for the entire school year. Class changes will be very limited due to space issues.***

COLLEGE INFORMATION

COLLEGE-BOUND SENIORS—Seniors are reminded to advise the counseling office as to what college they will be attending in the fall, so that their 8th semester grades can be sent out to those colleges. Final transcripts (which include 8th semester grades) are needed by colleges in order to confirm admission. **Please advise your counselor if you need final transcripts sent.**

COMMUNITY COLLEGE APPLICATIONS—Seniors who plan on attending Macomb Community College in the fall should make sure that they have completed and turned in an application. Students will then need to take the COMPASS placement test. An orientation/course planning session will follow the placement testing, which is then followed by registration. (Note: Students are encouraged to file for financial aid). For additional information we recommend you visit MCC website at www.macomb.edu.

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TESTING INFORMATION

AP Testing- Students who registered to take Advanced Placement test(s) should be aware that AP testing is scheduled to take place May 5th -16th.

WEEK #1

Monday, May 5, 2014

Time	Exam	Room
7:20 a.m.	Chemistry	ECC
7:20 a.m.	Environmental science	248
11:45 a.m.	Psychology	ECC

Tuesday, May 6, 2014

Time	Exam	Room
7:20 a.m.	Computer Sc. A	Counseling Conference

Wednesday, May 7, 2014

Time	Exam	Room
7:20 a.m.	Calculus AB	ECC
7:20 a.m.	Calculus BC	ECC

Thursday, May 8, 2014

Time	Exam.	Room
7:20 a.m.	English Lit (12)	ECC

Friday, May 9, 2014

Time	Exam.	Room
7:20 a.m.	English Language (11 th) (A-N)	ECC
7:20 a.m.	English Language (11 th) (P-Z)	Room 248
11:45 a.m.	Statistics	ECC

WEEK #2

Monday, May 12, 2014

Time	Exam	Room
7:20 a.m.	Biology	ECC
11:45 a.m.	Physics C Mechanics	ECC
11:45 a.m.	Physics B	Counseling Conference

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Tuesday, May 13, 2014

Time	Exam	Room
7:20 a.m.	US Govt. & Politics	ECC

Wednesday, May 14, 2014

Time	Exam	Room
7:20 a.m.	United States History	ECC
11:45 a.m.	European History	ECC

Thursday May 15, 2014

Time	Exam	Room
7:20 a.m.	Macroeconomics	ECC

MAKE-UP EXAMS WEEK #3

Wednesday, May 21, 2014

Time	Exam	Room
11:45 a.m.	Environmental	Counseling Conference

Thursday May 22

Time	Exam	Room
11:45 a.m.	Chemistry	Counseling Conference

DUAL ENROLLMENT—Sophomores & Juniors interested in dual enrollment in the fall, should see their counselor for qualifications and an application. The application deadline is June 1st. Students interested in dual enrollment through UM-Flint should see their counselor.

MICHIGAN MERIT EXAM (UPDATE)—11th grade students should have received their ACT score reports. The time frame for distribution of the ACT score reports is April through June. If your student has not yet received a score report, please be patient.

Overall MME score reports will be distributed to schools in late June or early July. The MME score performance levels are:

- 1 - Exceeds state standards
- 2 - Meets state standards
- 3 - Basic
- 4 - Apprentice

Students are **not eligible** to retake the Michigan Merit Exam, unless they were absent on one or more of the test dates. Those students will be rescheduled to take the entire MME as seniors, next March. For students who are not satisfied with their ACT scores, we recommend they retake the ACT on June 14th at

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their own expense. Students can register to retake the ACT at www.actstudent.org.

ACT—Students should be aware that the ACT test is required for acceptance into a 4-year institution. It should be noted that all juniors were required to take the ACT test in March as part of the MME (Michigan Merit Exam). There was no fee for this March test. Students wishing to take the ACT test on June 14, 2014, will need to register and pay for the test on their own at www.actstudent.org. Juniors will be given another opportunity to retake the ACT in September, October and December, 2014. Sophomores are strongly encouraged to take an ACT test before their test time in March as juniors. This can be done at www.actstudent.org.

ACT/SAT TEST PREP—Students should be aware that ACT and SAT test prep workshops are available at various locations. Counselors highly recommend that students take time to prepare for the ACT and SAT tests. Information on ACT or SAT workshops and online preparation programs can be obtained by contacting the counseling office. Additional test preparation materials and information can be found at www.actstudent.org and www.collegeboard.org.

COLLEGE/FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

SCHOLARSHIPS/FINANCIAL AID—Seniors interested in scholarships are strongly encouraged to visit the UCS district website at www.uticak12.org. There is a “scholarship” link on the bottom left side of the page. Also listen to the announcements and/or read the weekly notes in classrooms or on the Utica High website for scholarships for Utica High students only.

FAFSA—(Free Application for Federal & State Aid) forms are available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Parents can access this site through our counseling website link, “Financial Aid.” Parents should be reminded that FAFSA forms should be submitted as soon as possible.

Note: Parents and students can also find key steps in the scholarship and financial aid process at our counseling website link, “Counseling Notes.”

COLLEGE SPORTS

NCAA GUIDELINES FOR ATHLETES—Potential college student athletes must comply with NCAA Requirements. There are academic guidelines that must be followed in order to qualify to participate in sports at the post-secondary level. Seniors and juniors planning on playing a sport at the college level (Division I or II) are required to register with the NCAA. Students can register online at www.ncaa.org. In addition, ACT scores as well as transcripts must be sent to the NCAA Clearinghouse. It is advised that you see your counselor or visit www.ncaa.org for information and procedures to follow.

ADDITIONAL NOTE

The 2013-14 school year is quickly coming to an end. Counselors continue to encourage students to perform at their academic best throughout the year. Failure in classes required for graduation may necessitate credit recovery in a summer school program. Counselors will be notifying parents and advising students in regard to this matter prior to the end of the school year.

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DUAL ENROLLMENT EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP

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2014-2015 DEEP PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR UTICA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

UM-Flint faculty and DEEP Program officials will host an informational session at the Academic Blitz on February 6, 2014, 6:30 p.m., at Henry Ford II High School, 11911 Clinton River Rd., Sterling Heights in order to describe the courses & programs listed in this flyer and answer questions you may have about this academic opportunity.

The Utica Community Schools is collaborating with the University of Michigan-Flint to offer the Dual Enrollment Educational Partnership. The DEEP initiative allows motivated students to earn college credit by taking accredited courses taught by UM-Flint faculty on-site at a Utica Community Schools facility, the Magahay Elementary Site, 44700 Oleander Drive, Sterling Heights. DEEP will do exactly what its name implies: deepen the students' knowledge and understanding of course material, while providing in-depth college courses that will prepare students for college and university academic expectations.

PRE-ENGINEERING PROGRAM (13 CREDITS)

Note: the course titles and descriptions listed below are accurate at the time of printing of this flyer. Occasionally, if instructional staffing issues arise, a UM-Flint department may opt to replace a listed course with an alternative course which will be appropriate for DEEP students.

FALL SEMESTER 2014 COURSES

Engineering (EGR) 165, Computer Aided Design, 3 credits. Computer-Aided Design using parametric design and modeling. Creation of two-and three-dimensional drawings with geometric and dimensional tolerance. Constraint- and feature-based modeling based on concepts from theoretical computer graphics and related standards. Students exiting the course have increased ability to apply creativity along with constraint-based modeling to develop design and solution of problems. Lecture/laboratory with hands-on exercises using pro/ENGINEER software for creation of models and drawings. This course fulfills the Technology (T) General Education requirement at UM-Flint.

Computer Science (CSC) 101, Fluency with Informational Technology & Computing, 3 credits. Development of fluency in Information Technology (IT) for productive use, designed to complement the student's areas of study. The relevance of IT and computing in daily life, emphasized through collaborative learning about such topics as image representations, high definition video transmission, digital voice encoding, MP3 files, identity protection for online shopping, data security in social networks, robotics, games and animation creation, virtual worlds. Introduction to programming using non-traditional, intuitive programming environments such as smartphones and LEGO Mindstorms. This course fulfills the Technology (T) General Education requirement at UM-Flint.

WINTER SEMESTER 2015 COURSES

Engineering (EGR) 102, Introduction to Engineering, 3 credits. Introduction to engineering problem solving using scientific and mathematical principles, concepts, methods, modeling, design and analysis. Introduction to various engineering disciplines and career opportunities in each discipline and to communicate skills, ethics and professional responsibilities, and engineering analysis tools and techniques such as computer aided design (CAD) and computer aided engineering, etc. This course fulfills the Technology (T) General Education requirement at UM-Flint.

Computer Science (CSC) 175, Problem Solving & Programming I, 4 credits. Introduction to problem solving and programming principles appropriate for scientific and technical applications. Development of step-wise refinement and program decomposition methods. Programming language concepts including iteration, selection, input-output protocols, arrays, structures and subprograms. Programming language used is C++. This course fulfills the Technology (T) General Education requirement at UM-Flint.

MEDICAL SCIENCES PROGRAM (13 CREDITS)

FALL SEMESTER 2014 COURSES

Biology (BIO) 113, Principles of Biology, 4 credits. Introduction to the basic principles of biology relating to cell structure and function, cell reproduction, and mechanisms underlying patterns of inheritance, ecology and evolution, emphasizing guided discovery and critical thinking.

Health Care (HCR) 206, Health Sciences Applications, 2 credits. Introduction to a wide range of topics in health science with demonstrations of how basic scientific concepts can be applied to solving problems in the field. Hypothetical thought experiments stimulate students' interest in pursuing health careers.

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WINTER SEMESTER 2015 COURSES

Biology (BIO) 328, Genetics, 4 credits. Principles of inheritance from molecular through population levels. Gene action, cytoplasmic inheritance, parthenogenesis, mutation, and homeostasis.

Philosophy (PHL) 168, Philosophy of Bioethics, 3 credits. Introduction to classical ethical theories and their application to contemporary bioethical issues, such as neurotics, ethics of nanotechnology, stem-cell research, bioterrorism, cloning as well as a broad range of health care issues such as health system reform, international health research, social inequalities in health, and the allocation of scarce resources. This course fulfills the Humanities (H) General Education requirement at UM-Flint.

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Students who participate in this program will be dual-enrolled in their home high schools and UM-Flint. Credit earned will be recorded on official UM-Flint transcripts as regular UM-Flint courses. These credits are applicable to four-year degree programs at UM-Flint and potentially to other institutions.

Students who intend to transfer these credits to another institution are advised that their intended/preferred transfer institution determines which credits will transfer. In this way, they are similar to Advanced Placement Program credits. The UM-Flint courses selected for inclusion in the Utica Community Schools DEEP program are considered by faculty as desirable because they will (a) help students develop a stronger academic foundation in the profession being studied, and (b) familiarize students with the rigors of college-level work. It should also be noted that highly competitive universities view with favor those applications "which demonstrate the applicant has consistently challenged him/herself academically by performing well in Honors, AP, IB, and college courses."

PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS

Selected high-ability, highly motivated senior students from the Utica Community Schools high schools will be eligible to enroll in the DEEP program. A selection process and criteria has been developed by the school district in cooperation with the Utica Community Schools and UM-Flint.

UM-Flint has established the following general expectations for DEEP program enrollees:

- An overall grade point average of 3.0+
- An interest in post-secondary study in the appropriate professional field
- The ability and motivation to undertake successfully the rigor of college-level coursework
- A favorable recommendation from the school principal or counselor addressing the strength of the applicant's preparation in a college preparatory high school curriculum, including successful completion of 3+ years of HS English with strong writing skills, and other similar characteristics

In addition, applicants for the Medical Sciences and the Pre-Engineering programs are expected to meet the following criteria:

- Pre-Engineering academic expectations: (1) completion or concurrent enrollment in Calculus or AP Calculus; and (2) completion or concurrent enrollment in high school physics
- Medical Sciences academic expectations: (1) successful completion of one year of HS biology (AP or Honors or close equivalent course); (2) successful completion of one year of HS chemistry or one year of HS physics (AP or Honors preferred), one of which may be taken concurrently with enrollment in the Medical Sciences DEEP program; (3) concurrent enrollment in mathematics coursework beyond Algebra II; (4) a record of excellent attendance in high school courses

Exceptions to these qualifications may be considered by the appropriate UM-Flint faculty.

COSTS

As part of the partnership arrangement with Utica Community Schools, UM-Flint will provide partial funding support for DEEP programs which will reduce tuition and fee costs to students/parents by 25+%.

Equally important, a portion of the per pupil state funding (foundation allowance) Utica Community Schools receives will be used to further defray tuition/fee costs for participating DEEP students. Utica school officials estimate that in 2014-2015, students participating in the full-year 13-credit DEEP program in Pre-Engineering or Medical Sciences programs will incur an approximate cost of \$250 - \$350. **In both programs, the purchase of textbooks will be the student's responsibility.** Textbooks are projected at \$400 for the year, presuming purchase of used texts or rental of texts when that option is available. Note also that DEEP students typically will reduce their high school schedules by three courses in order to accommodate the college course schedule and travel time.

For purposes of comparison regarding the relative value of the DEEP program, regular tuition, fees, and textbooks for on-campus UM-Flint freshmen enrolled in the 13-credit Pre-Engineering or Medical Sciences sequence, are expected to total approximately \$5800 - \$5900 in 2014 - 2015.

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ENROLLING IN SINGLE COURSES

Utica students may opt to enroll in single courses within either of the programs listed in this flyer, PROVIDED that space remains following enrollment of students opting for the full-year 4-course programs. Students enrolling in a 3-credit course will have a 1-course reduction in their high school schedules; students enrolling in a 4-credit course will have a 2-course reduction in their high school schedules.

Student tuition/fee costs for enrolling in singleton courses are estimated as follows:

- Any 3-credit course in Medical Sciences: Approximately \$225-\$250 per course + textbook(s)
- Any 3-credit course in Pre-Engineering: Approximately \$240-\$265 per course + textbook(s)
- The 4-credit course in Pre-Engineering: \$0 + textbook(s)

SCHEDULE OF DUAL ENROLLMENT CLASSES

DEEP courses are usually taught on a Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday schedule each week. Each class session is 75 - 100 minutes in length, depending on the number of credits. Academic tutoring is provided for students in Friday tutorial sessions during which attendance is expected. DEEP courses are taught during the regular high school academic day, approximately noon - 1:45 p.m. DEEP courses generally follow the UM-Flint academic calendar; in the Winter semester, classes are generally not held during the mid-winter and spring break periods for the Utica high schools.

APPLICATION AND SUBMISSION DEADLINE

DEEP application/grade release forms are available in each high school guidance office. In order to receive full consideration, these documents must be completed and signed and submitted with updated high school transcripts to your high school guidance office by **Friday, February 14**. After February 14, applications can be submitted on a space available basis.



ATTENTION ALL JUNIORS!

TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE

All transcript requests must be made through Parchment. Incoming seniors are required to register for Parchment as part of their registration process. Get a head start! Register now at www.parchment.com.



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The University of Michigan-Flint is collaborating with the Utica Community Schools to offer selected courses at a site in Utica during the Winter 2014 semester. This program will enable motivated and qualified students from the four Utica high schools to earn college credits taught by UM-Flint faculty close to home at the Magahay Elementary Site, 44700 Oleander Drive, Sterling Heights. Students who take advantage of this opportunity will deepen their knowledge while experiencing the rigor and pacing of college classes in preparation for their upcoming college/university years.

COURSE OFFERINGS FOR WINTER 2014

Math (MTH) 121: Calculus I, 4 credits. Differentiation and its applications; limits; introduction to integration. This course fulfills the

Finance & Quantitative (FQ) General Education requirement at UM-Flint.

Instructor: Daniel Coffield, Ph.D, Assistant Professor Dates and Times: Thursdays, 3 - 6:30 p.m. Note: Thursday class sessions extend through May 1.

Africana Studies (AFA/HIS) 235: Introduction to the History of African Diaspora, 3 credits. Key issues and events in the history of the African Diaspora. Using "homeland plus diaspora" model, discussion of common origins and experiences of Africans and people of African descent in various parts of the globe and contributions of Africans to the multi-ethnic and cross-cultural societies in Asia, Europe and the Americas. This course fulfills the Global Studies (GS) General Education requirement at UM-Flint.

Instructor: Guluma Gemedo, Ph.D, Associate Professor Dates and Times: Mondays & Wednesdays, 1:30 - 3 p.m.

Art (ART) 160: Visual Communications Theory and Process, 3 credits, mixed mode. This course will be largely online with three face-to-face class sessions which are listed below. Introduction to contemporary graphic design. Theory, professional practices, creative workflow, career paths, digital graphics hardware and software usage, copyright, ethics. This course fulfills the Fine Arts (F) General Education requirement at UM-Flint.

Instructor: Jjenna Hupp Andrews, MFA, Ph.D Candidate Lecturer II Dates and Times: Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1:30 - 3 p.m.; Tuesday, February 25, 1:30 - 3 p.m.; Tuesday, April 15, 1:30 - 3 p.m.

Philosophy (PHL) 202: Introduction to Logic, 3 credits. Study of reasoning with emphasis on features that distinguish good (or valid) reasoning from bad (or invalid) reasoning. Examination of ways of evaluating deductive reasoning with focus on techniques of formal, symbolic logic. This course fulfills the Humanities (H) General Education requirement at UM-Flint.

Instructor: Simon Cushing, Ph.D, Associate Professor Dates and Times: Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1:30 - 2:45 p.m.

Psychology (PSY) 309: Abnormal Psychology, 3 credits. Theory and research in selected areas of abnormal psychology, such as assessment, classification, development and treatment of disorders of thought, mood, behavior and personality. Analysis, integration and application of theoretical models of development and treatment of psychological disorders. This course fulfills the Health and Well Being (HW) General Education requirement at UM-Flint.

Instructor: Amanda Taylor, M.S. Clinical Behavioral Psychology, Lecturer I Dates and Times: Mondays & Wednesdays, 1:30 - 3 p.m.

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In addition, UM-Flint has established the following general expectations for enrollees:

- The ability and motivation to undertake successfully the rigor of college-level coursework.
- A favorable recommendation from the school principal or counselor addressing the strength of the applicant's preparation in a college preparation high school curriculum, including successful completion of 2+ years of HS English with strong writing skills, and other similar characteristics.

Specific qualifications apply to the following courses:

- **MTH 121:** Admission to this course requires an acceptable score on a one-hour UM-Flint mathematics placement test which will be administered to applicants on a date to be determined in early December at a location within the Utica Community Schools.
- **PSY 309:** Admission to this course is restricted to students who have completed or are concurrently enrolled in AP Psychology or equivalent.

Exceptions to these eligibility standards may be recommended by high school counselors/principals for consideration by UM-Flint faculty.

COSTS

Although UM-Flint's tuition and fees rank midway among Michigan's 15 public universities, college coursework today can be costly. Regular undergraduate UM-Flint students enrolled in a 3-credit course are charged \$1226 (tuition + fees, excluding textbooks), while those enrolled in a 4-credit course are charged \$1598.

However, as part of its collaboration with Utica Community Schools, UM-Flint will provide scholarship funding representing 25% of regular tuition and fees in order to make these courses more accessible to students and their parents. In addition, Michigan's Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act of 1996 enables high school students to qualify for dual-enrollment funding from their local school districts to be applied toward the students' UM-Flint enrollment costs.

These two factors will reduce Winter 2014 tuition/fees for participating Utica students to \$329 for a 3-credit course. A 4-credit course, which requires students to reduce their high school schedule from a 6 hour day to a 4 hour day, will cost students \$0. In both cases the actual expense for Utica students is reduced dramatically in comparison to the regular 2013-2014 UM-Flint undergraduate credit tuition/fees.

In addition, Utica students are responsible for purchase or rental of course textbooks which, depending on (1) the course selected and (2) purchase option selected (buy new text, buy used text, or rent) may range from \$40 - \$200. Enrollees will be furnished with detailed information regarding textbooks to assist in placing orders. Texts are available through the UM-Flint bookstore (<http://umflint.bncollege.com>).

WINTER 2014 ACADEMIC CALENDAR DETAILS

With some important exceptions, Utica students enrolled in UM-Flint courses will generally follow the UM-Flint Winter academic schedule. Classes begin Monday, January 6; classes end Monday, April 21, except for MTH 121, which will have class sessions April 24 and May 1; and final exams will be scheduled between April 23 and April 29. In addition, the following holidays and breaks will be observed:

- January 20: MLK Day – No class (day of service for regular UM-Flint students)
- February 17-21: Utica midwinter break – No class
- April 7-11: Utica spring break – No class

UM-Flint spring break is scheduled March 3-7, 2014. UM-Flint instructors in Utica may opt to hold classes at the usual times that week. Other class dates and times listed below may be subject to modification during the semester in order to accommodate break periods and/or inclement weather cancellations.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Dual enrollment application forms and grade release forms are available in each high school guidance office. In order to receive full consideration, these documents must be completed, signed, and submitted with updated high school transcripts to your high school guidance office no later than 3 p.m. on **Tuesday, November 26**.

OTHER NOTES REGARDING COURSE QUALIFICATIONS AND COSTS

1. **Maximum credits.** During the Winter 2014 semester participating students are limited to 6 credits.
2. **Course withdrawal.** Students who have registered for one of these dual-enrollment courses may withdraw without penalty any time before Sunday, January 5, 2014, 11:59 p.m. Students who withdraw following that time will be assessed a \$100 late withdrawal fee until January 17, 2014 at which point the withdrawal fee rises to ½ of tuition.





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Enjoy the college experience!

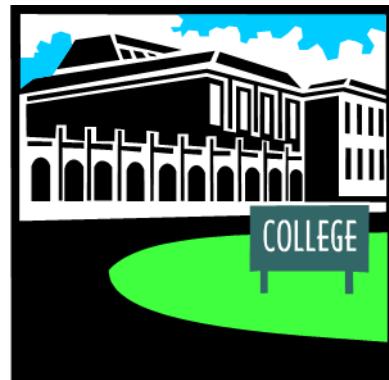
The college years are very exciting times - exercising independence, meeting new friends, experiencing new things, and preparing for the future. When you are experiencing college life, make sure to keep your future in mind as well.

Make good decisions about all of your activities. Don't participate or experiment in activities that may put you at risk or threaten your future. Be a good digital citizen and use appropriate language and pictures online. Enjoy all of the activities - class discussions, football games, study get-togethers, and the parties, but make the right choices along the way.

Best wishes to you in your pursuit of higher education!

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- Look at academic summer programs at the colleges
- Job Shadow
- Visit college campuses, even on vacation
- Get a part-time job
- Take an online course
- Research college choices
- Keep track of your activities/awards



Test Dates in the U.S., U.S. Territories, and Canada

Registration: www.actstudent.org

Test Date

June 14, 2014

Registration Deadline

May 9, 2014

(Late Fee Required)

May 10–23, 2014

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everything you need to know to prepare for life after high school

SENIOR DECISION TIME

By this time you have possibly applied and been accepted to more than one university. If you have made your decision to attend a particular university, you have an obligation to notify the other institutions of your decision. Please inform them of your decision so that they will no longer contact you and allow them to admit a student that they have on their waiting list. This is accomplished with a courtesy letter that is very much appreciated by the admission offices of the universities. Please take the time to write.

NCAA INFORMATION

As a prospective athlete at a Division I or II institution, a student has certain responsibilities to attend to before he or she may participate at the collegiate level. Information concerning who needs to register with the Clearinghouse and what documents should be submitted can be found at www.eligibilitycenter.org

Use this website to assist you with determining your eligibility for Division I and II athletics. See your counselor for additional questions. [Don't wait until your senior year to review this!!! By then, it could be too late.](#)

COLLEGE STUFF AND SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY FASHION CAMP

<http://www.ehs.cmich.edu/amd/fashioncamp.htm>
(989) 774-7572 or email: an1s@cmich.edu

June 22—June 27, 2014 Fashion Camp for high school students grades 9th—12th. No experience necessary. Studies include trend research, fashion illustration, pattern development, construction of items, portfolio rehearsal and ends in a fashion show.

LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

LTU is hosting summer camps for incoming sophomores, juniors and seniors. Camps are typically one week long and range from Forensic Summer Science Institute, Psychology and Web Design to Electrical and Computer Engineering, Architecture and Game Art.

To check out the numerous offerings go to www.ltu.edu/summercamps.

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

2014 Summer Academic Camps for ages 14-18

For more information or to register call 800-562-9130 or email caps@ferris.edu. www.ferris.edu/summer camps

Biotechnology Camp	July 6—11
Design and Manufacturing Academy	July 20—25
Inventor's Academy	July 6—9
Animation and Game Design I	June 23—27 or July 7—11
Animation and Game Design II	July 21—25
Animation and Game Design III	July 28—Aug 1
Digital Media Software Engineering I	June 23—June 27
Digital Media Software Engineering II	July 14—18
Digital Media Software Engineering III	Aug 4—8
Digital Media Explore	Aug 11—15
Other camps available too! Check the website	

CAREER ACADEMIES AT MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Career Academies is a 3—5 day long learning experience for high school students that provide a clear understanding of what a specific career field is like. They are designed to be hands-on, interactive and fun learning experiences that have grown tremendously in the last three years at Macomb. The 2014 schedule is:

• Law Enforcement	June 16 th —20 th
• Culinary/Pastry Arts	June 23 rd —26 th
• Fire Service/EMT	June 16 th —20 th
• Media/Communication Arts	June 16 th —20 th
• Robotics	June 16 th —20 th
• IT Gaming	August 11 th —14 th
• Hybrid Electric Vehicles	June 23 rd —26 th
• Veterinary Technician	June 23 rd —26 th
• Biotechnology	July 7 th —10 th

For further information please contact Ed Stanton at stantone@macomb.edu or (586) 445-7640. For campus locations please visit www.macomb.edu.

Thank you for your interest in **Oakland University's Career Exploration and College Readiness Camps in Macomb County**.

Registration is now open for our 2014 Summer Camps. Register soon. Space is limited.

For more information, please visit oakland.edu/macombcamp.

We look forward to seeing you at Oakland University this summer!

Career Exploration Camp

Not sure where your career interests lie? Dive in and start exploring career fields in engineering, computer science, criminal justice, social work, business, medical fields, psychology, education and much more. This camp will introduce you to the various high-growth, high-demand jobs of the future. To learn what career professionals in these fields do on a day-to-day basis, you'll participate in hands-on activities such as building a light bulb, developing a company business strategy, as well as simulation exercises. You'll visit Beaumont Hospital in Grosse Pointe to learn about health and medical careers in nursing, pharmacy, respiratory therapy, imaging, laboratory, and more.

Dates: June 23-27, 2014 and July 21-25, 2014

Cost: \$150

[Register Now](#)

Nursing and Health Sciences Camp

In this interactive camp, you'll travel to Oakland University's new Human Health building to explore the various career opportunities in the nursing and health professions. To learn about the various career opportunities and specialties in nursing, you'll participate in hands-on activities in state-of-the-art simulation labs focused on medical/surgical techniques, intensive care, pediatric and neonatal intensive care, and obstetrics. You'll also explore the growing fields of medical laboratory sciences, nuclear medicine and radiologic technology and specialty fields such as histotechnology and cytotechnology. You'll also be engaged in hands-on activities to learn about careers in exercise science, nutrition, wellness promotion, and much more.

Dates: July 14-17, 2014 and July 28-31, 2014

Cost: \$205

[Register Now](#)

Engineering and Computer Science Camp

Explore exciting and in-demand careers in the fields of industrial, systems, mechanical, computer and electrical engineering, and computer science. Delve into the emerging fields of biomedical and alternative energy. Hands-on activities and simulations such as constructing a solar panel and building electronic motors and assemblies will engage you as you learn about career options in this growing field. You'll also travel to Oakland University's campus in Rochester for an extensive alternative energy tour and visit the Clean Energy Research Center.

Dates: August 4-8, 2014

Cost: \$285

[Register Now](#)

OU Summer Camps Coming to St. Clair County

Two additional camps will be offered in St. Clair County in August 2014. Registration for these camps will be available in the near future.

Please join our mailing list at oakland.edu/macombcamp for more information and updates on these camps.

March 2014 Event

Explore the exciting field of Criminal Justice on March 25 at the Anton/Frankel Center in Mount Clemens.

RSVP
now for this free event!

Macomb County Locations

Anton/Frankel Center
20 South Main Street
Mount Clemens, MI 48043
(855) 222-6909

Macomb University Center
44575 Garfield Road
UC2 Building, Suite 103
Clinton Township, MI 48038
(586) 263-6261

Macomb Intermediate School District
44001 Garfield Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038
(586) 226-8462

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Career Academies now more affordable summer option for high school students

Instead of doing the same old things you do every summer, you could spend a week racing robots, programming electronic games, cloning genes, putting out fires, catching criminals, building batteries, caring for animals, designing interactive Web pages or whipping up baked goods worthy of the Cupcake Wars. And because of a partnership with the Macomb Intermediate School District and AT&T, Macomb is now able to offer all of its Career Academies for high school students at reduced rates from last year.

Each academy is led by college professors or professionals in the field and are hands-on and interactive. You will learn by doing in any one of these academies offered this year.

The Law Enforcement, Fire and EMT Academy, June 16–20, includes sessions on subject control, K-9 (police dogs), SWAT, rescue, forcible entry, emergency medical response, physical agility, firefighting and much more. You must be at least 16 to participate in this academy, and you will receive two general elective credit hours from Macomb upon completion. The fee is \$85.



The Culinary/Pastry Arts Academy, June 23–26, is your opportunity to cook side-by-side with profes-

sional chefs. Learn about different types of food service establishments and job opportunities in the field, while gaining insight on what it would be like to work in a professional kitchen or bakery. The fee is \$85.

The LT. Gaming Academy, Aug. 11–14, will give you a behind-the-scenes look at how those games you play on a computer or other electronic device are created. Learn the skills required for a career in the LT. gaming field as you put a modern spin on some of the all-time great video classics. You must be at least 15, have a solid math background and have completed at least one computer course to participate in this academy. The fee is \$85.

The Media and Communication Arts Academy, June 16–19, is your chance to explore careers in creative imaging and illustration, interactive Web page design, photographic technologies, design and layout, video production or 3D Animation. Learn how to handle a Nikon SLR Digital Camera or a 27" iMac computer as you work with a variety of graphic arts software applications, including Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator and Adobe InDesign. The fee is \$85.

The Robotics Academy, June 16–20, will show you how to turn a box of everyday parts into a racing robot as Macomb's team of instructors take you through all the steps involved, from construction through debugging. You will also build your own microprocessor to program at home, while learning how to use hand and power tools. The fee is \$85.

The Biotechnology Academy, July 7–10, will put you at the center of scientific discovery as you clone a gene, analyze DNA, diagnose disease and learn the techniques used in a crime scene investigation. If you are interested in science, learn what biotechnology is and why it is one of the fastest growing fields from college science faculty with extensive experience. The fee is \$75.

The Hybrid Electric Vehicles Academy, June 23–26, is new, free and highly interactive. You will build a battery, a DC motor kit and a fuel cell vehicle as you learn the principles of battery/electric and other alternative vehicles. Attend sessions on electric vehicle safety, battery technologies and motor types as you explore your interests in cars and electronics. There is no charge for this academy.



The Veterinary Technician Academy, June 23–26, is, of course, for animal lovers. Here is your chance to learn first-hand how to care for animals from licensed veterinary technicians as you also learn about animal-related career opportunities, including veterinarian, veterinary technician, veterinary assistant, groomer and animal care attendant. The fee is \$85.

Congratulations to the scientists of tomorrow!

Macomb was proud to host the 30th Secondary Science Olympiad on Saturday, March 22 in the Sports & Expo



Center on its South Campus in Warren. This year, the annual event at the college drew 271 high school and 316 middle school students from 41 Macomb County schools, who demonstrated their scientific savvy in competitions that ranged from Anatomy to Write It/Do It. The top scorers in each category received \$500 scholarships from TRW. Here are 17 of the 19 winning Macomb County students with representatives from TRW:

Back row: Jessica Abey (TRW), Maria Coruna, Rachel Ries, Prahldeep Singh, Giuseppe Artuso, Isabelle Basara, Alex Berdy, Kyle Radtall, Jonathan Helm, Jasdeep Singh and Thomas Kienz (TRW).

Front row: Morgane Chretien, Kayla Ristig, Oana Vesa, William Strand, Elizabeth Strand, Akshay Seemhwan and Sumeed Desai.

Not pictured: Aashna Patel and Shweta Pandya.

Partners against crime

After her junior year in high school, Maria Lindstrom could easily have opted to spend every week of her summer vacation at the stables where she boards her horse. Instead, she decided to spend one of them at Macomb's Law Enforcement Career Academy, discovering if she was really cut out to be a police officer.

Lindstrom, now 19, is a law enforcement student at Macomb. She expects to graduate with an associate degree in May and hopes to be hired by the New Baltimore Police Department, where she is now serving as a cadet. And if Lindstrom gets the job, she has her partner already picked out.

His name is Bandit and he accompanies Lindstrom to all her classes at East Campus, where Macomb's Police Academy is located. A black Labrador retriever puppy, Bandit is in training to join the small ranks of K-9 officers that are capable of both finding drugs and serving as pleasant representatives of their respective departments.

"I love police work but would really love to work K-9," says Lindstrom. "But, either way, I'm keeping Bandit."



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Dear Parent,

The Princeton Review has several free events coming up to help your students prepare for the ACT, SAT, and the college admissions process. With the number of college applicants increasing each year, this is a great chance to get ahead of the game and see whether their current scores will get them into the universities of their choice.

Free Practice ACT Day: Saturday, **May 10th** from 9am-1pm

Locations: Ann Arbor, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, East Lansing, Grand Rapids, Grosse Pointe, Novi, and Rochester.

Free Practice SAT Day: Saturday, **May 3rd** from 9am-1pm

Locations: Ann Arbor, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, East Lansing, Grand Rapids, Grosse Pointe, Novi, and Rochester.

Scores Back & Strategy Session: Saturday, **May 17th** from 11am-1pm

Locations: Ann Arbor, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, East Lansing, Grand Rapids, Grosse Pointe, Novi, and Rochester.

*At this event, you will receive a detailed, diagnostic score report of your results and learn strategies for each section on the exam.

The practice tests will be administered in a way that's very similar to how the real ACT and SAT are given. Why? Because students need to become familiar with the testing environment they'll face when taking the test when it counts. The Princeton Review runs free practice tests so that students can gain an understanding of the format of the ACT & SAT and experience sitting down early on a Saturday morning for a four-hour exam!

Parents and students are welcome to attend the Scores Back and Strategy Session on May 17th. Stu-

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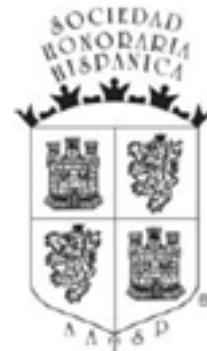
The *Arrow* newspaper and *Warrior* yearbook staffs celebrate at the State Journalism Competition in Lansing. Both were named top publications in the state when they won Spartan awards; they also won 66 individual awards. For more information, see page 20.



Hispanic Honor Society has taken on the lofty goal of raising more than \$3500 for the American Cancer Society through Relay for Life. The event is scheduled at Riverbends Park on Saturday, 5/17-18, 10 a.m.-10 a.m. More than 90 members have been working hard to meet our fundraising goal. You can help by copying and pasting the following website to make a donation. http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?team_id=1588733&pg=team&fr_id=59923&fl=en_US&et=NCh3vZeS81Bo_u7c8Uz2ZA&s_tafId=1321585

In other Hispanic Honor Society news, more than twenty seniors have earned their honor chords this year. Congratulations to the following seniors:

Rafael Espinosa	Elena Simopoulos
Jessica Ezell	Megan Sorensen
*Brooke Halliwill	Stephani Torongeau
Sabrina Huth	Greg Uctum
Austin Kelley	Libin Vaidyan
Adrianna Laughlin	Tarelle Williams
Peyton Lombardo	Elizabeth Wilson
Pauline Mansour	Alexandra Wisniewski
*Erin O'Connor	Breann Wissner
*Kelsey Pachla	*Hannah Yacoub
Andrei Rotar	*Officer



GO CHIEFTAINS

Congratulations Utica High Yearbook & Newspaper Staffs!

On Tuesday, April 22, Utica's *Warrior* yearbook and *Arrow* newspaper were ranked as top in the state, both earning a Spartan award from the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association. Additionally, the *Warrior* yearbook's editor-in-chief, senior Elizabeth Wilson, was named to the 2014 Student Journalist All-State Staff, and 66 individual awards were given to students for their writing, design and photography for the publications.



Arrow Newspaper Awards

Editorial

Honorable Mention: Staff

In-Depth Feature

Second Place: Kirsten Domsic

Human Interest Feature

First Place: Mairi Clow

Alternative Story Form

First Place: Melissa Kwiatkowski

& Kirsten Domsic

Alternative Story Form

Third Place: Nick Lucido & Julia Vasquez

Sports Action Photo

Third Place: Gjeka Juncaj

Honorable Mention

Sydney Flater

News/Feature Photo

Honorable Mention: Madeline Rotarius

Honorable Mention: Sydney Flater

Environmental Portrait

Second Place: Madeline Rotarius

Illustration

Honorable Mention: Mike Laskowski

Information Graphic

Third Place: Mike Laskowski

Honorable Mention: Dylan Hamilton

Front Page/Newsmagazine

Second Place: Dylan Hamilton & Sydney Flater

Honorable Mention: Madeline Rotarius

Front Page/Newspaper

First Place: Kirsten Domsic

Story Package

Third Place: Alaina Jaster & Mimi Murphy

Editorial Opinion Page/Spread

Honorable Mention: Staff

Feature Page/Spread

Honorable Mention: Chris Winter

Sports Page/Spread

Honorable Mention: Dylan Hamilton

Photo Story

Honorable Mention: Dylan Hamilton

Professionally Published Page

Second Place: Dylan Hamilton

People's Choice Awards

Third Place: News Design

Far left: Members of the Arrow newspaper and Warrior yearbook celebrate when both publications earned a Spartan award at the state awards, ranking them as top publication in the state.

Left: Senior Elizabeth Wilson, editor-in-chief of the Warrior yearbook is presented with a plaque after being named to the All-State Journalist team.



Warrior Yearbook Awards

Feature Writing: Student Life

First Place: Darian Montgomery

Second Place: Alissa Szandzik & Ron Lozano

Sports Reporting

Second Place: Joe Dunn & Alex Maroof

Honorable Mention: Laura Pauck

Sports Feature Writing

Second Place: Kayla Guertin

Academic Writing

First Place: Mairi Thomson Clow & Darian Montgomery

Organizations Writing

First Place: Darian Montgomery & Jessica Moore

Honorable Mention: Laura Westich & Jasmine Tyler-Woodard

Personality Profile

Second Place: Basma Rasnia & Mariam Qasid

Honorable Mention: Brittney Misiak

Sidebar Writing

First Place: Shayne Bullaro & Kayla Guertin

Second Place: Justine Hageman, Brittney

Misiak & Kelsey Benoot

Headline Writing

First Place: Darian Montgomery, Austin Jackson, Nick Wiezorek & Brittney Seguin

Second Place: Alissa Szandzik, Ron Lozano, Shayne Bullaro & Dan Gieger

Caption Writing

First Place: Laura Pauck & Darian Montgomery

Student Life Spread

First Place: Mairi Thomson Clow, Jenna Metcalf & Laura Pauck

Second Place: Darian Montgomery

Sports Spread

First Place: Jodi McKinney & Jessica Moore

Honorable Mention: Emilee Gorche

Organization Spread

Honorable Mention: Brittany Sequin

Individual Advertisement

Honorable Mention: Saeed Habeb

Honorable Mention: Saeed Habeb

Graphics

First Place: Elizabeth Wilson

Third Place: Elizabeth Wilson

Sports Action Photo

Second Place: Chelsea Brennan

Third Place: Gjeka Juncaj

Sports Feature Photo

Honorable Mention: Gjeka Juncaj

Photo Illustration

First Place: Gjeka Juncaj

Honorable Mention: Eric Marberger

Academic Photo

Honorable Mention: Gjeka Juncaj

Club/Performance Photo

Second Place: Hailey Sikorski

School Spirit Photo

First Place: Gjeka Juncaj

Third Place: Stefanie Sarti

Feature Presentation

First Place: Jasmine Tyler-Woodard, Alexandra Thomson & Jessica Moore

Third Place: Shayne Bullaro & Kayla Guertin

Theme Development

Second Place: Staff

Cover

Second Place: Justine Hageman & Eric Marberger

Endsheets

Third Place: Amanda Koss, Bailee Hall & Elizabeth Wilson

Opening & Closing

Second Place: Justine Hageman & Eric Marberger

Division Page

Second Place: Justine Hageman

Index

First Place: Eric Marberger

People's Choice Awards

Second Place: Yearbook Sports Spread

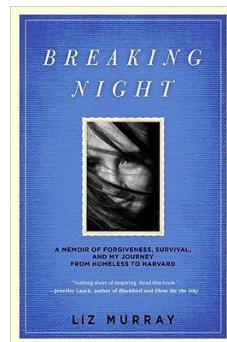
Third Place: Yearbook Student Life Spread

BOOK CLUB

Tuesday, May 20, 2014, 7:00 p.m.
Join us at Barnes & Noble on Hall Rd & Hayes

***Breaking Night* by Liz Murray**

Liz Murray was born to loving but drug-addicted parents in the Bronx. In school she was taunted for her dirty clothing and lice-infested hair, eventually skipping so many classes that she was put into a girls' home. At age fifteen, Liz found herself on the streets when her family finally unraveled. She learned to scrape by, foraging for food and riding subways all night to have a warm place to sleep. When Liz's mother died of AIDS, she decided to take control of her own destiny and go back to high school, often completing her assignments in the hallways and subway stations where she slept, and made it into the Ivy League. *Breaking Night* is an unforgettable and beautifully written story of one young woman's indomitable spirit to survive and prevail, against all odds.



French Club started a new tradition when members participated in an Easter Egg Hunt on April 17. Students searched through classrooms, halls and even lockers to find a candy-filled egg. Three lucky winners found the special eggs to win Subway gift cards. Join us next year!

Military Moms of Michigan

This is an organization that supports the military overseas who have ties to Michigan. We are collecting soup labels and coupons for them.

We are collecting labels from the Campbell's corporation. All labels will be sent to the Veterans' Administration Hospital for Children in Grand Rapids. The hospital can turn these labels in for cash to purchase equipment and educational games and toys for the hospital.

The coupons, both current and expired, are distributed to military bases around the world where they can be used in the base stores. The manufacturers will honor them for up to six months after the expiration date.

MMOMs are looking for donations of all types to mail to the Marines overseas. Please visit the website: www.jocokyroots.com/OCFriends.htm to see what the military personnel have requested.

Coupons, soup labels and donations can be delivered to room 234.



Please continue to collect items for Ronald McDonald House:

Metal can tops and
box tops can be
dropped off to
Dr. Dabrowski, in
Room 229.

Chief Connection

Students and parents,
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Stop by and shop for activities, sports games or to update that
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Dana Boice—Director, School Store

Fully stocked with new Under Armour, Nike, Jansport and Gear clothing and accessories.

National Honor Society News

- The NHS meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 6:45 a.m. in the Auditorium. The next scheduled meeting is on May 13, 2014. The Executive Board meets the first Tuesday of each month in Room 234 at 6:45 a.m. Our next meeting is scheduled for May 6, 2014.

During the May meeting we will be holding elections for next year's officers. We will also be distributing the senior medallions at this meeting. Seniors need to complete all NHS requirements before the May meeting. Junior need to complete all requirements by June 2, 2014. If there are any questions, please see Ms. Kammann in Room 234.

- ★ There are many service hour opportunities posted on the NHS board in Room 234.
- ★ There is also information about the National Honor Society at www.uticanhs.weebly.com.

UCS school lunch rooms are serving up important menu changes as a result of new federal regulations.

The changes will create healthier menu items for our students by requiring larger portions of fruits and vegetables. In addition, our lunches will feature more whole grains, along with lower sodium content.

The new federal law also mandates that every school district adjust its meal prices to ensure the overall rate is comparable with federal reimbursement rates. As a result, the new requirements mandate an increase in lunch prices for all Utica Community Schools. **Student lunch prices for the 2013 - 2014 school year will be \$ 2.50 for elementary, \$2.75 for junior high and \$ 2.80 for high school. Breakfast served at Utica High School from 6:50am to 7:15am will remain at \$1.40.**

Food Service staff members are ready to continue their partnership with parents to make sure our students are well-nourished and ready to learn.

Start the day right – come join us for breakfast!

A nutritious breakfast is available for students when they arrive at school each morning. The cost is \$1.40, milk included. For students with an approved free or reduced price application on file, the price is 30 cents or free. A variety of food choices are offered. Milk alone is .45 cents. We look forward to serving our students the most important meal of the day!

DEPOSITING LUNCH MONEY INTO YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT:

Parents can go to www.sendmoneytoschool.com to pre-pay for their student's lunch meals, and never worry about lost money again! Click on "create a new account." The district offers special discounts if you pay in advance.

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS:

Parents who think they might qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch can go to the main office or, for your convenience, can go to www.lunchapp.com and fill out the application online. Notification of benefits is faster using the online service. If you have already signed up on www.lunchdeposit.com, your username and password will not change. Visit the district website at www.uticak12.org, or contact the Food Service Department at 586-797-1185 for questions.

Please keep in mind that if your student qualifies for free and reduced lunch, he or she will also qualify for reduced costs on specific national exams.

Parking at Utica High School

Please keep a watchful eye for students crossing the streets and making their way into the building from the student parking lots. Also, use caution as students use the cross-walk on Shelby Road.

Please DO NOT park on Shelby Road, either before or after school. The Shelby Township Police will issue tickets to those parked on Shelby Road.

Also, unless you have a permit from the State of Michigan licensing bureau, DO NOT park in spots reserved for the physically challenged. They are monitored daily by the Shelby Township police.

Remember, the speed limit in all parking lots is **10 mph**. Feel free to wait for your student at the end of the school day in the Wiley Elementary parking lot.

Parents:

For access to your student's grades, absences, etc., please don't forget to pick up your student's

**Power School log-on.**

See Ms. Killius in the counseling office, and have your ID available in order to receive it.

Reporting an absence?

Please call the Attendance Office

Early Dismissal: 586-797-2471

Late Arrival: 586-797-2472

All Day: 586.797.2473

Attention Parents: New e-mail system to keep parents informed!

We are pleased to announce a new e-mail system that will allow us to regularly send **important school notices and newsletters from the Board Office directly to you.**

To register for these updates, please **log on to your PowerSchool account and sign up** under the "E-Mail Notifications" tab. Our goal is to have 100 percent of our parents enrolled in this system so that we can keep you better informed and reduce the use of paper in our school. Your help with this effort is greatly appreciated!

IMPORTANT DATES:

May 5—15, 2014		Advanced Placement Exams
May 6, 2014	2:30 p.m.	Prom Ticket Sales—Main Office
May 8, 2014	7:00 p.m.	Senior Honors Night (Invitation Only) - Auditorium
May 12—16, 2014	Lunch Hours	Prom ticket Sales
May 15, 2014		Last Day to Purchase All-Night Party Tickets
May 16, 2014		Last Day to Purchase Prom Tickets
May 19—22, 2014		Senior Week
May 29, 2014		Seniors Final Exams 4th, 5th, & 6th
May 30, 2014		Seniors Final Exams 1st, 2nd, & 3rd
May 30, 2014		Senior Last Day-Senior Picnic
June 3, 2014	9:00 a.m.	Senior Cap & Gown Pick Up—Auditorium
June 5, 2014	6:30 p.m.—11:00 p.m.	Senior Prom at Palazzo Grande
June 6, 2014	1:00 p.m.	MANDATORY Graduation Practice—Palace of Auburn Hills, 1:00 p.m.
June 6, 2014	7:00 p.m.	UHS Baccalaureate—Auditorium
June 7, 2014	4:00 p.m.	Graduation Ceremony—Palace of Auburn Hills. Senior are to report to the Palace at 3:00 p.m.
June 7, 2014	11:30 p.m.—5:30 a.m.	Senior All-Night Party

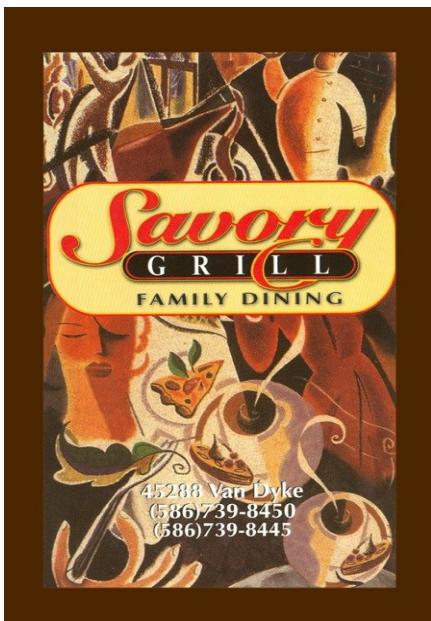
***Senior All-Night Party Update***

The Senior All-Night Party (SANP) will take place on the night of graduation June 7, 2014.

“Proud of our 2014 Graduate” yard signs for \$14.00 and SANP tickets for \$70.00 are still available; please contact the SANP committee at UHSANP2014@yahoo.com. The deadline to purchase Senior All-Night Party tickets is May 15th.

Upcoming meetings for the Senior All-Night Party committee are Wednesday, May 7th, Wednesday, May 14th, Wednesday, May 21st, and Wednesday, May 28th, at 7:00 p.m. in Room 155. All parents of seniors are invited to attend. Senior parents PLEASE plan on attending to learn more about the Senior All-Night Party that is in the final planning stages.

Savory Grill Fundraiser—Monday, May 5th—Thursday, May 8th. Must present the flyer on the next page to participate.



Utica High School
Senior All Night Party Fundraiser
Savory Grill
45288 Van Dyke Ave.
Utica, MI
(586) 739-8450
Located just north of Hall Rd.
on the east side of Van Dyke
www.savorygrillfamilydining.com



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

Monday thru Thursday - May 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th

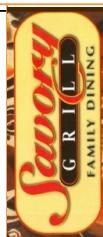
Mon & Tues, 7am – 9pm / Wed & Thurs, 7am-10pm



UHS – SANP Fundraiser

Mon/Tues – May 5th/6th – 7am-9pm
 Wed/Thurs, May 7th /8th - 7am-10pm

Present Coupon at Check-out



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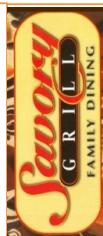
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UHS Seniors All-Night Party "Class of 2014"

June 7, 2014, Joe Dumar's Fieldhouse

Tickets for the Senior All-Night Party will not be sold to any senior without a permission slip ((this includes 18 and older). The party is for 2014 graduates only, no guests.

- Tickets are \$70.00 Attach your check to the permission slip and return it to the main office to be placed in the All-Night Party mailbox. The permission slip must be signed by the parent/guardian as well as the student.
- Check-in begins at 11:30 and will end at 12:00a.m. After this time the doors will be locked. No one will be allowed to leave until the departure time of 5:30 a.m. without pre-arranged parental permission.
- Students will have their bags/purses/hoodies checked in by security and placed in a room manned by a chaperone.
- Absolutely no alcohol, drugs, weapons or any item deemed unsafe will be allowed in the building for the entire night.
- If a student purchased a ticket but does not show up at the party, the parent/guardian will be notified.
- In case of illness, the graduate will not be permitted to leave until the parent/guardian has been notified. Parents should come to Joe Dumar's and pick up their ill student.
- Parents are financially responsible for any damage to Joe Dumar's property by their graduate.
- There will be no refunds unless approved by the SANP chair person. Items purchased ahead of time so we are not able to issue refunds. Only rare circumstances will a refund be issued.

Make checks payable to: UHS All-Night Party

This is considered your permission slip. It must be signed by the parent/guardian as well as the student. I accept the above rules and regulations as stated and give my permission for my student to attend the Utica High School Senior All-Night Party 2014. I further give permission for the student to drive a vehicle to and from this event if applicable.

PARENT NAME_____

SIGNATURE OR PARENT/GUARDIAN_____

TELEPHONE NUMBER (REQUIRED):_____

E-MAIL ADDRESS:_____

I have read the Rules and Regulations above and will abide by them:

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT:_____

Thank you for putting your trust in us!

Dear Event Participants,

We have worked hard to create a first-class athletic, event and entertainment facility that is safe for people of all ages. While injuries are extremely rare, there are some inherent risks to the activities we offer. As a result, our insurers require that participants or their legal guardians acknowledge and accept these risks.

Please review the consent form below, and if it is acceptable to you, fill in the requested information and sign it where indicated. **YOU SHOULD BRING THE COMPLETED FORM TO THE EVENT.** Unfortunately, we are unable to permit participation without all of the information on file.

Feel free to call with any questions you may have. We greatly appreciate your interest in our facility and the programs and activities we offer.

Yours truly,
Joe Dumars and the Fieldhouse Team



Type of Event:	<input type="checkbox"/> FIELDTRIP	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCK-IN	<input type="checkbox"/> CORPORATE OUTING
(circle one)	<input type="checkbox"/> TEAM EVENT	<input type="checkbox"/> BAR/BAT MITZVAH	<input type="checkbox"/> BIRTHDAY
		<input type="checkbox"/> WHIRLYBALL	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

Participant Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Legal Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent or Legal Guardian)

CONSENT:

By signing above, I hereby, on my own behalf and that of the Participant above for whom I am legal guardian, acknowledge and assume the risks related to all activities in which Participant participates now or in the future at Joe Dumars' Fieldhouse (including the Bayou Adventure and the restaurant located therein, such activities being hereinafter referred to as the "Activities"). Further, I hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold the JD Fieldhouse LLC, Fieldhouse LLC, Fieldhouse Restaurant LP, Investors Limited, any of their agents, employees or other affiliated entities harmless from against all forms of liability, claims or causes of action arising out of or in any way connected to the Activities.



UTICA HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SEND-OFF PICNIC 2014

May 30, 2014

Attention ALL Senior Parents-WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Utica High School's Annual Senior Picnic will be held on Friday, May 30, 2014 from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm, rain or shine!

The event is FREE for Seniors, thanks to donations from parents and members of the community. We are in need of monetary and water donations, as well as volunteers to assist with the picnic.

- If you are interested in contributing, please complete this form and return it to Mr. Voakes in the Main Office, no later than Friday, May 16, 2014.
- Donations can be returned, with this form, to Mr. Voakes in the Main Office.

Name:	Service Donation:
_____	<u>Picnic Setup:</u> _____ 9:00 am–10:00 am
Student Name:	<u>Chaperone a Game:</u> _____ 10:30–11:30 am
Phone:	_____ 11:30–12:30 pm
E-mail address:	<u>Serve Food:</u> _____ 10:15–11:30 am _____ 11:30–12:30 pm
Monetary Donation (Please make check payable to Utica High School):	<u>Security (around the perimeter of the picnic):</u> _____ 10:30–11:30 am _____ 11:30–12:30 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> \$10	<u>Clean-Up and Take Down:</u> _____ 12:30–1:30 pm
<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	
Drink Donation (indicate the number you are willing to donate):	Bottled Water _____

BBQ Illustration



May 5—May 15, 2014		Advanced Placement Exams
May 8, 2014	7:00 p.m.	Senior Honor's Night (Invitation Only) - Auditorium
May 12, 2014	11:30 a.m.	Sounding Board Luncheon
May 23—May 26, 2014		No School—Memorial Day Weekend
May 27, 2014		Classes Resume
May 29—30, 2014		Seniors Final Exams
May 30, 2014		Senior Last Day/Senior Picnic
June 3, 2014	9:00 a.m.	Senior Cap & Gown Pick Up—Auditorium
June 3, 2014	7:45 a.m.	Department Recognition Awards Breakfast (Invitation Only)
June 5, 2014	6:30 p.m.—11:00 p.m.	Senior Prom—Palazzo Grande
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June 6, 2014	7:00 p.m.	UHS Baccalaureate—Auditorium
June 7, 2014	4:00 p.m.	Graduation Ceremony—Palace of Auburn Hills
June 7, 2014	11:30 p.m.—5:30 a.m.	Senior All-Night Party
June 9, 2014	9:30 a.m.	Sounding Board Meeting—Main Office
June 11, 2014		Exams 1 - 2, Full Day of School
June 12, 2014	10:22 a.m.	Exams 3 - 4, Early Dismissal
June 13, 2014	10:22 a.m.	Exams 5 - 6, Early Dismissal—Last Day



Arts & Idols

The sixth annual Arts & Idols Gala will take place on Thursday, May 29th, at Palazzo Grande in Shelby Township beginning at 6 p.m.

The “Idols” portion of the evening will showcase amateur singing talent from across the district in a prize competition. The “Arts” portion will feature student and staff works of art auctioned during the program. There is also a scholarship raffle held at the event.

Proceeds from the Gala fund the Superintendent’s Scholarship program and help support UCS art and music programs. More than \$122,000 in tuition scholarships has been awarded to deserving UCS thus far, including awards received by 34 graduating seniors last year.

Information on sponsorships and tickets to the Gala, which includes dinner and an evening of entertainment, are available by calling 586.797.6953 or online at www.ucsfoundation.org.

From your School Social Worker Mary Ellen Bross



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

As the class of 2014 approaches graduation, many are preparing to attend a community college or university to continue their education leading to a career. There are many scholarships available for our students with Learning Disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorder, ADHD or other impairments. Here are a few websites that have more information on scholarships for students with disabilities:

www.ncid.org (The National Center for Learning Disabilities)
www.finaid.org/otheraid/disabled.phtml
www.medicalgoods.com/resources/disability-scholarships/
www.scholarships.com
www.schoolsoup.com



One scholarship program for Learning Disabled students is the Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarships. They offer financial assistance to two graduating seniors with documented learning disabilities (LD) who are pursuing post-secondary education. The Anne Ford Scholarship was first awarded in 2002; in 2009, with a generous donation from Anne's daughter, Allegra, the award was renamed the Anne Ford and Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship and granted to two students. They now offer two separate scholarships, the [Anne Ford Scholarship](#) and [Allegra Ford Thomas Scholarship](#).

[Anne Ford Scholarship](#)

The Anne Ford Scholarship is a \$10,000 scholarship (\$2,500/year over four years) granted to a graduating high school senior with a documented learning disability who will be enrolled in a full-time bachelor's degree program in the fall of 2013. The ideal Anne Ford Scholar is a student who:

- Articulates his or her LD and clearly demonstrates the importance of self-advocacy.
 - Is committed to completing a four-year college degree and has begun to set realistic career goals.
 - Participates in school and community activities.
 - Has demonstrated academic achievements consistent with college and career goals.
 - Plans to contribute to society in ways that increase opportunities for individuals with LD.
 - Excels as a role model and spokesperson for others who struggle with LD.
- Further information regarding this and other scholarships can be found at the websites listed above.
Wishing all of our graduates success as they move on to other endeavors.



FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR....Jim Vigus

Athletic Boosters website: www.uhsathleticboosters.net

Utica High Athletic Booster Club Meetings: May 5th,, 7:00 p.m., ECC Room.

Physicals will be given Wednesday May 28th in the Main Gym. Time will be 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$20. This is an Athletic Booster Club Fund Raiser.

Fall Sport Tryout dates:

August 11th - Football

August 13th - Cross Country, Boys Tennis, Volleyball, Boys Swimming

Utica High Home Athletic Events:

Varsity Baseball:

May 3 Lamphere (DH), 11:00 a.m.
May 5 Port Huron Northern, 4:30 p.m.
May 7 Port Huron Northern, 4:30 p.m.
May 9 Port Huron Northern, 4:30 p.m.
May 14 Lake Shore, 4:30 p.m.
May 20 Henry Ford II, 4:30 p.m.

JV Baseball:

May 2 Port Huron, 4:30 p.m.
May 12 Lake Shore, 4:30 p.m.
May 16 Lake Shore, 4:30 p.m.
May 19 Fraser, 4:30 p.m.
May 21 Adams, 4:30 p.m.

Freshmen Baseball: (Home games played at Eppler Jr. High)

May 1 Chippewa Valley, 4:30 p.m.
May 8 Henry Ford II, 4:30 p.m.
May 9 Grosse Pointe South, 4:30 p.m.
May 20 Eisenhower, 4:30 p.m.
May 22 Grosse Pointe North, 4:30 p.m.

Varsity Softball:

May 7 Port Huron Northern, 4:30 p.m.
May 8 Richmond (DH), 4:00 p.m.
May 13 Port Huron Northern, 4:00 p.m.
May 21 L'Anse Creuse North, 4:00 p.m.

JV Softball:

May 5 Regina, 4:30 p.m.
May 15 Lakeview, 4:00 p.m.

Varsity Lacrosse:

May 1 Henry Ford II, 6:00 p.m.
May 13 Anchor Bay, 6:00 p.m.

Girls JV Soccer:

May 5 Port Huron Northern, 5:00 p.m.
May 12 Dakota, 5:00 p.m.
May 20 Fraser (behind Utica), 5:30 p.m.
May 21 L'Anse Creuse North, 6:00 p.m.

Girls Varsity Soccer:

May 5 Port Huron Northern, 6:30 p.m.
May 12 Dakota, 7:00 p.m.
May 20 Fraser, 7:30 p.m.
May 21 L'Anse Creuse North, 4:30 p.m.

Girls Freshmen Soccer:

May 9 Warren Mott, 4:30 p.m.
May 15 Eisenhower, 4:30 p.m.

Displaying Good Sportsmanship

The Athletic Association has set rules as to how players are to behave during a competition. There are also rules and guidelines outlined as to how spectators should conduct themselves. Of course, spectators are present to motivate and cheer the team to victory. However, spectators/fans are not allowed to make taunting or offensive statements directed towards the players, game officials or the opponent's spectators. Utica High School has consistently received praise and accolades from local, state and national organizations for displaying good sportsmanship (representatives from many athletic organizations attend our games). It is important that we stay focused on "cheering our team to victory" during a competition. In recent reports regarding sportsmanship at UHS, officials have called our students "classy kids," and made the following comments: "UHS athletes compete at a high level," and "Coaches, players and fans are all a class act." Our expectation is that you continue the tradition of displaying good sportsmanship at athletic events.



Band and Orchestra Happenings

BAND AND ORCHESTRA BOOSTER NEWS
Mary Biernaczonek – UHS Band & Orchestra Publicity Officer



www.uticabands.org

**Next Booster Meeting: March 18, 2014
7:00 p.m. – Band Room**

YOU'RE INVITED!

General Membership Meetings:

3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 p.m. in the Band Room (unless otherwise noted.)
May 20th, and June 17th.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SENIORS!



Devin Aebi	Ben LePage
Stephen Blanco	Yvonne Lewisley
Conner Campbell	Amanda Lockhart
Liam Clink	Brad Miller
Brandyn Cummings	Gabe Moore
Hannah Decker	Cody Mouton
Sean Gitter	Maddalena Paglia
Chelsea Haggerty	Beja Parisi
Michael Hermann	Greg Uctum
Eric Kata	Mary Urwin
Kirsten Leonard	Jon VanRyckeghem
Katherine Volker	

STUDENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Congratulations 2014 Marching Band Junior Drum Majors
Jessica Cummings and Jason Miller

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

May 5th—6th, 2014

Drumline Clinic at 7:00 p.m. at the Utica High School.

May 7, 2014

Instrumental Music Banquet at Enchantment Banquet Hall at 21 Mile Road and Hayes.

May 12, 2014

Drumline Auditions from 6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

May 14, 2014

Spring Instrumental Music Concert in the UHS Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

May 21st—25th, 2014

New York Trip, itinerary will be completed shortly! Tentative departure time is 6:00 p.m.

SUMMER HAPPENINGS:

Attendance is a MUST for both of these camps in order to be part of the 2014 Marching Chieftains.

July 29-30 Mini Band Camp at Utica High School

August 3-8 Marching Band Camp at Central Michigan University



Band and Orchestra Happenings

REMINDERS:

Our picture collector this year is Katie Parsons. Please send her any pictures from any event all year long. Katie would appreciate pictures given to her on a CD or DVD. They fit in the Orange Box in the band room. She will be putting together the DVD that all band students will receive at the end of the year. She needs your pictures **ASAP!** We are running out of time!

FUNDRAISERS

Bowling for the Band

Was a huge success! Thanks to Cyndi Feeman and her team for a fantastic night.

Little Caesars Pizza Kits! Contact your favorite Band Student to order!

We are doing a spring fundraiser selling Little Caesars Pizza Kits! The informational forms and order sheets were distributed at school and also taken to the junior highs.

It's Pizza!Pizza! time! Time for you, your friends, and your family to stock up with Little Caesars Pizza Kits! Have them on hand for quick dinners, birthday parties or entertaining! They're fun to make and delicious to eat! We need your support! We are asking that everyone participates.

How: Collect payment at the time you take orders. Make checks payable to **UHS Band Boosters**. Please fill out the top portion of your order form with your name and your best contact phone number (cell phones preferred).

When: Day 4/14/2014 Fundraiser start date.

Day 5/9/2014 Order form and payment due.

Be sure your order form is correctly tallied!

Double check all rows and columns.

Late orders will **NOT** be accepted.

Meijer Community Rewards

Shop at Meijer and help the band boosters earn money! **There is no cost to participate.** You can find applications in the band room or apply online at www.meijer.com/mcrorgs. The UHS Band Code for Meijer is **297542**. If there are any questions, contact Tina Kasic (248) 321-9893 or kmkaskic@gmail.com

Kroger Community Rewards

This is the easiest fundraiser ever! Register your Kroger Plus Card and every time you shop, the Boosters start earning a rebate! **Important Notice:** The current Kroger "year" ended on April 30. To continue earning rewards, everyone must re-sign up for Kroger Community Rewards immediately if you have not already done so. You must sign up again in April to continue earning rewards during the coming year , May 1, 2013, to April 30, 2014. It's easy for you to enroll or re-enroll in Kroger Community Rewards. Visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com click on "Michigan" and click on "Enroll" or "Re-enroll" All participants must have a valid online account at Kroger.com and must sign up online to participate. **Organization members can no longer scan their group's barcode at the registers or service desk.** Our organization is listed under "**Utica High School Band and Orchestra Boosters**" and our organization number is **82739**. Questions? Contact Tina Kasic (248) 321- 9893 or kmkasic@gmail.com

UPDATES

Pertinent information regarding practices, parades, fundraisers, etc., can be found on the UCS TV Channels: Channel 15, Wide Open West and Channel 22 & 903, Comcast. Also reference our website directly at www.uticabands.org or from the Utica High School main www.uticahigh.org and choose **UHS Band** under "**QUICK LINKS**."

FACEBOOK

Utica High School Band or from the Boosters' website under "Quick Links" Utica Band Facebook.

BAND STORE

Our Band Store is located on our website www.uticabands.org under: Quick Links. Attached you will find flyers for the Stadium Seats and the Afghans- They make great presents for the Utica Fan in your Family! They are going fast!



Band and Orchestra Happenings



Front

Utica High School Band Fundraiser



Back
\$20 each

Have a Seat!!!

\$15 each

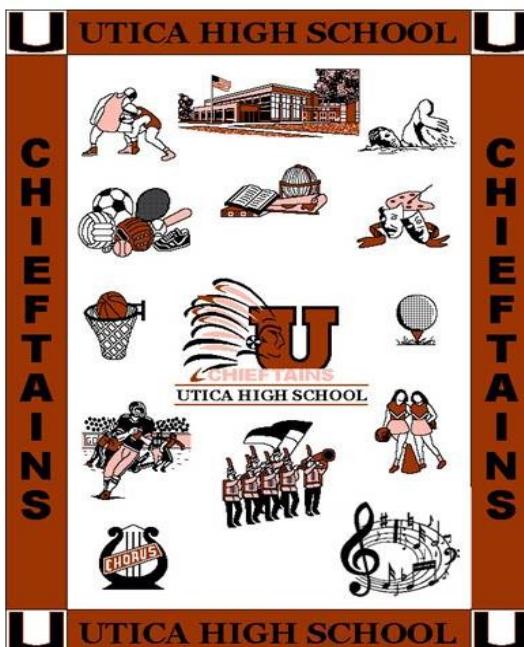


Available at sporting events or
to order a seat contact:
Laura Kerr
(586) 876-2448
kerrclad@wowway.com

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"The Perfect Gift for the Holidays, Birthdays & Graduation"



COST OF AFGHAN - \$40

(Approximate size is 48" x 66")

The afghan can be personalized by
embroidery of your first name and year of
graduation - \$5

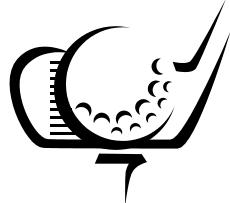
*For additional information, or to submit an
order (with payment), please contact:*

Laura Kerr
(586) 932-6781
47366 Nita Drive
Shelby Twp., MI 48317
kerrclad@wowway.com

Utica High Athletic Department

Strength and Conditioning

Golf Outing



When: June 22, 2014, 1:00 p.m.

Where: Sycamore Hills

Cost: \$100

INCLUDED WITH PAYMENT: 18 holes of golf (4 man scramble)

Buffet Dinner, Hotdog lunch @ the turn, 2 Refreshment Tickets

Prize for lowest score in each division

On-course games to enter...skins, closest to the pin, longest drive, and others

Sign up as a foursome or on your own

Send payment along with your name to

*Attn: Moehlig Golf
Utica High School
47255 Shelby Rd
Utica MI, 48317*

For any additional information contact
Mark Moehlig @Mark.Moehlig@uticak12.org or 586-243-1175

Utica Community Schools
11303 Greendale
Sterling Hts., MI 48312

Utica High School

47255 Shelby Road
Utica, MI 48317

Main Office: 586-797-2200

Attendance Office:

All Day 586-797-2473

Late Arrival 586-797-2472

Early Dismissal 586-797-2471

Counseling Office: 586-797-2290

Fax Number: 586-797-2201

Ms. Janet Jones, Principal,

Email: Janet.Jones@uticak12.org

Utica High Home Page:

<http://uhs.uticak12.org>

UCS District website:

www.uticak12.org



DATES TO REMEMBER

May 5—15	Advanced Placement Exams
May 6	Prom Ticket Sales
May 8	Senior Honors Night—Auditorium, 7:00 p.m. (invitation only)
May 12	Sounding Board Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.
May 16	Last Day to Purchase Prom Tickets
May 19—22	Senior Week
May 23	NEW —Full day of school
May 26	No School—Memorial Day
May 29	Senior Final Exams—4th, 5th & 6th
May 30	Senior Final Exams—1st, 2nd & 3rd
May 30	Senior Last Day and Picnic
June 3	Department Recognition Awards Breakfast (Invitation Only)
June 3	Cap & Gown Distribution—Auditorium, 9:00 a.m.
June 5	Senior Prom—Palazzo Grande, 6:30—11:00 p.m.
June 6	MANDATORY Graduation Practice—Palace of Auburn Hills, 1:00 p.m.
June 6	Baccalaureate, Spiritual Program—Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
June 7	Commencement Ceremony—Palace of Auburn Hills, 4:00 p.m.
June 7	Senior All-Night Party—Joe Dumars Fieldhouse, 11:30 p.m.—5:30 a.m.
June 9	Sounding Board Meeting—Main Office, 9:30 a.m.
June 11	NEW —Exams 1-2, Full Day of School
June 12	Exams 3-4. Early Dismissal 10:22 a.m.
June 13	Exams 5-6, Early Dismissal 10:22 a.m.—Last Day of School

Nondiscrimination in Education

In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Elliot-Larsen Civil Rights Act and the Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act, it is the policy of Utica Community Schools that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, sex, age, disability, height, weight, or marital status be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination during any instructional opportunities, programs, services, job placement assistance, employment or in policies governing student conduct and attendance. Any person suspecting a discriminatory practice should contact the Executive Director of Human Resources at Utica Community Schools, 11303 Greendale, Sterling Heights, MI 48312 or call (586) 797-1000.

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