

# Chief Connection

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## From the Principal's Desk



We have made a smooth transition into the start of the second semester thanks to the collaborative efforts of staff, students and parents. We extend a special thank you to the Counseling Center staff for ensuring that all students received schedules that were accurate and complete. Parents, we need your continued support to help students rededicate themselves during second semester to being punctual, and completing assigned class work and homework, and continuing with evening study periods, while making sure their work is of high quality. This message is extremely important for parents of seniors, because "senioritis" is real. Senior parents, this is not the time to start planning graduation parties; this is the time to increase your communication with teachers and closely monitor your student's progress.

March is reading month and Chieftains know – **U Read to Succeed!** Our book club coordinators, *Mrs. Julie Wright*, Spanish teacher, and *Ms. Melissa Kevonian*, English teacher, and have planned many cool activities for U Read to Succeed Week which will be held on March 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>. See page 31 for more information.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences** will be held on Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. As always, we expect parents to demonstrate concern for their student's education by attending conferences. This is an opportunity for parents to obtain information regarding their student's academic performance and share information with teachers that will enhance the teaching and learning process. We look forward to seeing you.

We honor and celebrate academic achievement at UHS. Doing your best is always the right choice! Congratulations to our first semester honor roll students and their parents. See student names listed on pages 11—13.

It is in fact a part of the function of education to help us escape, not from our own time—for we are bound by that—but from the intellectual and emotional limitations of our time.

T.S. Eliot

The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you.

B.B. King



## ALL ABOUT MARCH TESTING

### **ALL JUNIORS – ACT-MME TESTING MARCH 4<sup>th</sup> – MARCH 6<sup>th</sup>—MORNING SESSIONS**

In UCS, it is a requirement that **ALL JUNIORS** participate in all three days of state testing in order to receive their diploma.

Juniors who pass the Workkeys tests are eligible to receive a National Career-Readiness Certification (NCRC). This certification is recognized across the United States. For the past three years, over 90% of students in UCS received the career-readiness certification. You can access additional information regarding the NCRC at <http://www.act.org/certificate>.

Juniors should bring a graphing calculator for all three days of testing.

### **ALL SOPHOMORES AND SENIORS – AFTERNOON CLASSES**

**MARCH 5<sup>th</sup> LATE START, 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> HOUR  
10:50 AM ARRIVAL TIME**

### **ALL SOPHOMORES – PLAN TEST**

**MARCH 6<sup>th</sup> – 7:20 AM ARRIVAL TIME**

Information regarding the PLAN Test can be obtained at <http://www.act.org/k12/index.html>.

**Sophomores will attend 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> hour classes in the afternoon.**

### **ALL SENIORS – SENIOR SEMINAR**

**MARCH 6<sup>th</sup> – 7:20 AM ARRIVAL TIME**

**Seniors will attend 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> hour classes in the afternoon.**

### **ALL STUDENTS – GRADES 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>**

**MARCH 6<sup>th</sup> – REGULAR SCHEDULE  
FOR AFTERNOON CLASSES 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> HOUR**

**TRANSPORTATION TO SUPPORT THE  
SCHEDULE WILL BE PROVIDED.**

**PARENTS WILL RECEIVE A LETTERS VIA  
REGULAR MAIL.  
GO CHIEFTAINS!**

See page 9 for details.

We send our love to the families in the Utica and Shelby Township Community. Happy Valentine's Day!

Janet Jones

Janet Jones

## 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:

**February 10th at 7:00 p.m.**

March 10th

April 14th

**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  
intern L—Z

"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

Check our web page for updates on counseling information. [www.uticahigh.org](http://www.uticahigh.org)  
Utica High School counseling department phone: 586-797-2290  
Counseling Admin. Assistant Mrs. Wiegand phone: 586-797-2360



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**Pat-Z Mrs. Carabelli Phone: 586-797-2364 Email: [annemarie.carabelli@uticak12.org](mailto:annemarie.carabelli@uticak12.org)**

## *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.

## **SCHEDULING 2014-15**

Scheduling for the 2014-15 school year will begin in the middle of March for junior and sophomore students. Students should bring scheduling material home and discuss it with their parents. Completed schedules must be turned in by the date designated on the form. It is important that all students take time to prepare a challenging class load for next year. All students should be reminded their chosen high school program should not only be designed for high school graduation purposes but also to prepare themselves for their future. The high school counselors will be visiting the junior high feeder schools for scheduling beginning January 30. ***Please be aware that students taking year-long & advanced placement classes will be required to remain in those classes for the entire year.***

## **TESTING INFORMATION**

**ACT** – Students should be aware that the ACT test is required for acceptance into a 4-year college or university. The next ACT test is scheduled for March 4, 2014, as part of the Michigan Merit Exam (MME). It should be noted that **all juniors** will be required to take the MME as part of the UCS graduation requirements, and there is no fee for juniors. All other ACT tests may be registered for on-line at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). **FREE ACT-prep workshops** are being offered at Utica High School for juniors on Mondays & Wednesdays after school until February 12th. Students should see their counselor for details.

**ADDITIONAL ACT/SAT TEST-PREP INFORMATION** - Students should also be aware that ACT and SAT test-prep workshops are available at various locations. Students are advised to see their counselor for dates, times and locations. Test-prep software and test-prep materials are available through ACT/SAT. For more information, visit their websites at [act.org](http://act.org) and [collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com). Additional free test-prep sites can be found at the Michigan Virtual University website, the Learning Express Library website and at [Number2.com](http://Number2.com).

**MME (Michigan Merit Exam)** – The MME test is **mandatory** and will be given to **all juniors** on March 4th, 5th & 6th. The MME is comprised of several assessments.

These include:

The ACT, including the Writing component  
WorkKeys Applied Mathematics & Reading assessments  
The Michigan-developed assessments: Science, Social Studies and Mathematics.

**AP TESTING- Each student who would like to take an AP exam** this spring needs to have an AP Bulletin. This booklet gives the dates, times and other information to help students prepare for their AP exams. [Signing up for the AP exams will take place on-line from February 24th until March 14th \(late registration until March 21st\)](#). Students will receive a flyer from their AP teachers on how to register and pay. Pre-gridding of AP answer documents will take place in April. **All AP exams will take place May 5- May 16, 2014**. Please contact your child's AP teacher or Mrs. Stratton (Mrs. Krolczyk substitute) in the counseling office with any questions or concerns.

## **COLLEGE/FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION**

**SCHOLARSHIPS/FINANCIAL AID** - Seniors interested in scholarships are strongly encouraged to visit the UCS district website [www.uticak12.org](http://www.uticak12.org). Click on “scholarships” in the bottom, left corner. Scholarship information may also be obtained by going to [www.uticahigh.org](http://www.uticahigh.org), and clicking on “Weekly Notes” on the left side.

**FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal & State Aid) forms are available online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Parents can access this site through our Counseling Website link, “Financial Aid.” Parent 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.”

# Counseling News

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**CAREER EXPO** - Utica Community Schools has scheduled “Career Expo” on Thursday, March 20, 2014, at Eisenhower High School from 7-9 P.M.

**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. It is advised that you see your counselor or visit [ncaa.org](http://ncaa.org) for information and procedures to follow.

**SENIORS PLANNING TO ATTEND MCC IN THE FALL 2014** Seniors who have applied to MCC for the fall of 2014 should be reminded to take the COMPASS assessment test at Macomb. For information on dates, times and location, you are advised to visit Macomb’s website at [www.macomb.edu](http://www.macomb.edu)

## **OTHER COUNSELING INFORMATION**

**TUTORING** - Parents should be reminded the National Honor Society has organized a tutoring program made up of 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade National Honor Society students at Utica High. This service is available to all students at Utica High. We have also sent a list of student tutors to our junior high and elementary feeder schools. Parents and students interested in getting this service should call or see their counselor for the tutor list.



See how easy it is to apply for financial aid at Oakland University's FAFSA Workshops starting in January! These events are designed for high school seniors and their parents who would like assistance in filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Students and their parents will have the opportunity to fill out the FAFSA online with the professional assistance of OU's financial services staff.

Appointments are available in January, February and March.

Register now at [oakland.edu/visit](http://oakland.edu/visit).

**OAKLAND  
UNIVERSITY.**

A promotional graphic for Macomb Community College featuring five diverse young adults smiling. The text includes event details, college benefits, and a call to action.

**Discover Macomb**

One-Day Event for Future Students and Their Parents!

Saturday, February 15, 2014  
10am–1pm  
Center Campus, K Building, Cultural Center  
or

Saturday, March 29, 2014  
10am–1pm  
South Campus, K Building, Room 301

Start college at Macomb and save \$15,000. Find out how.

- Learn why Macomb should be your first choice for education
- Find out about our nearly 200 academic degree and certificate programs
- Discover the advantages of Early Admission and Dual Enrollment
- Check out the campus
- Meet faculty, staff, and students
- Get financial aid info
- Enjoy raffles, giveaways, and food

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Register Today!  
[www.macomb.edu/discovermacomb](http://www.macomb.edu/discovermacomb)  
For more information: 586.498.4008

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**SAVE THE DATE: February 6, 2014**



**Utica Community Schools 7th annual ACADEMIC BLITZ**

**Thursday, FEB. 6, 2014 at Henry Ford II High School**  
 Information booths open at 6:30 p.m., BLITZ runs from 7-9 p.m.  
 All UCS students in 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th & 10th grades & their parents are invited!

**Start your Game Plan NOW for success after high school!**

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

Registration: [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
February 8, 2014	January 10, 2014	January 11–24, 2014
April 12, 2014	March 7, 2014	March 8–21, 2014
June 14, 2014	May 9, 2014	May 10–23, 2014

## NATIONAL DIGITAL LEARNING DAY

Utica High School and every UCS school will be highlighting the power of technology to support teaching and learning as part of National Digital Learning Day on Wednesday, February 5, 2014. The national initiative gives us an opportunity to showcase how teachers are continuing to use the power of technology to engage students in new and creative ways. The digital tools we are using in the classroom not only create more opportunities for learning, but help us teach students important life skills related to innovation, problem solving, flexibility and digital citizenship. We are celebrating this day by teachers incorporating the use of iPads into instruction, using the Socrative site as a tool to implement a formative assessment after completing a lesson, the use of TI-Nspire calculators in math classes, and students are utilizing social media (Twitter, Instagram and Facebook) to keep the entire school community updated on school news. You will also find an icon for Digital Learning on the front of our web site that links to UCS information and resources.



## *Success in College Guide: Steps 5 of 9*

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### Manage your time

Starting college, working, and keeping up with your social life can seem overwhelming at first. You can learn to handle it, though. Gather a few simple tools, a portable file box, colored file folders, envelope files and a "month-at-a-glance" calendar. Then check out the following six steps. Just 15 minutes a day will at least get you on your way.

1. **Get a box and start a filing system.** You want a way to get that document out of the way for now, but quickly in your hands later. Forget the frustrations and frantic moments of a messy desk and hard-to-find "important" papers; file it away. Keep a supply of file folders, envelopes, and stamps in the front of the box.
2. **Color code your files for your different activities.** For example, keep all your high school documents and information about extracurricular activities in yellow folders. Use blue folders for financial aid papers (FAFSA, loan applications/promissory notes, award letters, etc.). How about red for important bills? (You don't want to miss a car payment or paying your cell phone bill.) Once you've paid a bill, move it to an envelope folder for that month. You also can file receipts for cash purchases in that month's file; that way you can track your purchases, and you have a head start when it's time for paying your taxes or completing the FAFSA!
3. **Prioritize: Put first things first.** Use your calendar to keep track of deadlines, work schedule, dates bills are due, and other important activities. If you use an electronic calendar, you might want to print it in a monthly format. Meeting deadlines for applications and other activities becomes increasingly important in college. They can really make you or break you, so find a way to keep track of them.
4. **Keep lists.** Know that you have everything you need and you have completed all your tasks by getting it down on paper. Bonus: Later you can smile with pride as you look over the list of all the things you've accomplished. Now that's motivation enough to make another list!
5. **Schedule time for studying AND time for relaxing.** Know what you need for optimum performance, and adjust your schedule accordingly.
6. **Finally, know the time of day when you have the most energy.** Tackle your most demanding assignments and tasks at that time. If you don't have the time or energy to complete a task today, instead of putting it off until tomorrow, do a piece of it today. You may never have a block of time big enough to finish the whole thing in one sitting!



### Balancing your life

It's too bad we can't do everything. Even with positive, new opportunities, there is added responsibility and time commitments. Don't weigh yourself down with too much to do. Be realistic. You may decide it's best to at least delay participation for now.

#### Tips for balancing:

- Remember why you're here-- to get an education. Make anything that will help you with this goal *a priority*.
- Have you scheduled at least a couple of hours for studying every day? You may need more than two hours if you are taking particularly tough classes, though you may be able to get by on less study time and do okay. Decide how much time you need for every course, and schedule it on your calendar.
- If you have activities that keep you busy every night, you may have too much going on in your life. Plan your social activities for the weekend and your days off. Remember, adequate rest is needed to enjoy college and benefit from the experience--not to mention, stay awake in class.
- An internship is a great opportunity to get real-world experience. Before you jump at the opportunity, though, realistically consider the hours (including any travel time to the workplace) and how that will impact your time to study and other activities. If your schedule is busy already, maybe a summer internship would work better.



**Utica Community Schools  
Career Expo  
*Thursday, March 20, 2014  
at Eisenhower High School  
from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.***

Utica Community Schools' Career and Technical Education Department is hosting **CAREER EXPO 2014**. Students in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade, parents and staff are invited to this free event.

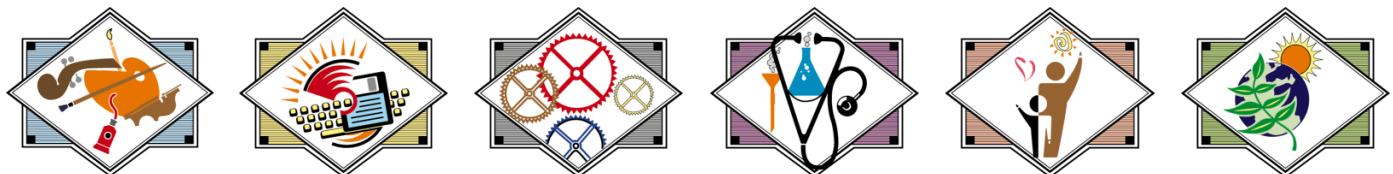
More than 100 careers will be represented by persons working in the Career Pathways of:

- Arts & Communications;
- Business, Management, Marketing and Technology;
- Engineering/Manufacturing and Industrial Technology;
- Health Sciences;
- Human Services; and
- Natural Resources and Agriscience

The Expo serves as an opportunity for students to explore career possibilities. The career representatives will provide information regarding education requirements, job outlook, potential earnings, job responsibilities, and the duties of a typical work day.

Students will also have the opportunity to meet with Career and Technical Education teachers to learn which high school courses can introduce them to the skills and training of careers in which they may be interested.

**Free shuttle service** to Eisenhower High School will be provided from Stevenson High School, Ford II High School and Wiley Elementary (across from Utica High School). Shuttle will run from 6:45pm to 9:15pm at 15 minute intervals.



# Tackling the Test!

## Michigan Merit Exam: March 4, 5, 6 2014

**Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> is a Juniors-only day.**

See schedule below for arrival times for March 5<sup>th</sup> and March 6<sup>th</sup>

This time of year remains the busiest for all students, but mostly for juniors. In addition to working hard in school, students are scheduling for classes for the 2014-2015 school year, planning for their senior year and graduation, researching colleges and planning for the **Michigan Merit Exam (MME)**. The MME holds great importance for this year's junior class.

The Michigan Merit Exam is the state's assessment given to all of Michigan's eleventh graders. It consists of three major components: the ACT college entrance examination; the WorkKeys assessments; and Michigan assessments in math, science and social studies. The combined MME assessment measures student learning in the Michigan Merit Curriculum. All three days of testing contribute to the overall success of your student's Michigan Merit Exam score. Therefore, it is important that students recognize the importance of each of the tests taken on all three test days.

The state requires school districts to administer the MME March 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. All students taking the MME will participate in required pre-test sessions prior to the test dates.

If you have questions regarding the upcoming assessments, please call your student's school.

Please see the **altered schedule** below for all 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

### Tuesday, March 4, 2014

Juniors should report by 7:10 a.m. and will be dismissed at approximately 12:30 p.m.

**No School** for all 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

### Wednesday, March 5, 2014

Juniors should report by 7:10 a.m. and will be dismissed when testing is complete at approximately 10:30 a.m.  
**LATE START** for all 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

10:50 a.m.	Arrival time for 10 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students
11:05 a.m. – 2:11 p.m.	Students attend 4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> hour classes
2:11 p.m.	Students dismissed

### **ALL MORNING AND 4TH HOUR SHARED TIME PROGRAMS ARE CANCELLED**

### Thursday, March 6, 2014

**Full Day of School for all students**

- Juniors should report at 7:10 a.m. to complete the Michigan components of the MME.
- Sophomores will complete the Plan test from 7:20 a.m. – 10:22 a.m.
- Seniors attend Senior Seminar from 7:20 a.m. – 10:22 a.m.
- Regular Schedule will resume for the afternoon with lunch and 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> hour classes.
- **All afternoon BLOCK shared time programs will run on schedule.**

### **ALL MORNING AND 4TH HOUR SHARED TIME PROGRAMS ARE CANCELLED**

## HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR ALL STUDENTS

**MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup>**



### **DAY 1: TUESDAY, MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>**

- 7:10            11<sup>th</sup> grade students arrive for testing  
12:30           11<sup>th</sup> grade students dismissed from testing  
\*No School for 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students

### **DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>**

- 7:10            11<sup>th</sup> grade students arrive for testing  
10:30           11<sup>th</sup> grade students dismissed from testing  
**10:50           10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders arrive**  
2:11            10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders dismissed from school

\*AM share time classes and 4<sup>th</sup> hour share time programs are cancelled  
\*PM block share time programs will run as scheduled

### **DAY 3: THURSDAY, MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>**

- 7:10            11<sup>th</sup> grade students arrive for testing  
7:20            10<sup>th</sup> grade arrive for testing  
7:20            12<sup>th</sup> grade arrive for Senior Seminar  
10:22           Students dismissed from testing/Senior Seminar  
10:28 – 2:11    Schedule resumes with lunch and 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> hour classes  
\*AM share time classes and 4<sup>th</sup> hour share time programs are cancelled  
\*PM block share time programs will run as scheduled

## FALL SEMESTER SOPHOMORE HONOR ROLL

Sameh Abdellatif	Evan Danielson	Haya Ibraheem	Danielle Nelson	Emily Stewart
Luna Abdulghani	Mary Davis	Shelby Jeffrey	Andrew Nguyen	Stephen Stockman
Jenna Agosta	Emma DeBeaussaert	Jenna Johnston	Megan O'Hara	Ceion Strange
Hassain Aliahmad	Christopher Dedvukaj	Alyssa Karas	Caroline O'Rourke	Natalie Suchoski
Dylan Alley	Jacob Dickinson	Krisna Khan	Jillian Oberts	Sara Swiatkowski
Edith Alvarez	Lillian DiLorenzo	Mohammad Khan	Miranda Oleskie	Marshal Tan
Ehab Anees	Kelsey Donald	Olivia Kirma	Sydney Opatich	Meagan Tan
Valerie Arcori	Gina Duff	Gloria Kobler	Julia Oswald	Aryana Tharp
Cameron Avis	Ryann Easterbrook	Brenden Koneval	Dante Paglia	Ryan Thomas
Amanda Balaska	Caden Ebeling	Magdalena Kotlarz	Andrew Pakledinaz	Alivia Thompson
Jennifer Barbosa-Saucedo	Meron Elia	Jack Kraemer	Eleanor Pawelek	Samantha Torongeau
Meaghan Barch	Angela Evanoff	Zachary Kraemer	Katelyn Pawlowicz	Marissa Townsend
Robin Barczewski	Joshua Fairless	Katie Krajeneke	Jacob Peplinski	Jacob Trammell
Morgan Baron	Steven Farmer	Allison Kuligowski	Alyssa Petruski	Iman Traore
Sara Baum	Jared Felts	Jonathan Lagodzinski	Tayler Pezanowski	Katelyn Tremper
Saxton Baumann	Autumn Findley	Evan Lankford	Fahad Philip	Imaad Tufail
Samuel Beutler	Brendan Flores	Tara Lehr	Ronald Pinto	Marjo Uldedaj
Jordan Bianchi	Bridget Foehl	Hailey Lenzing	Dominic Pipitone	Dylan Vallis
Nolan Bogdan	Madison Foldessy	Grace Lewis	Donovan Pipitone	Trevor VanDyke
Monica Borders	Mitchell Fraser	Sabina Liskey	Nira Pittman	Sarah VanSickle
Addison Breeding	Ethan Fromm	Kristen Longtine	Sabrina Powell	Makenzie VanSlambrouck
Ian Briggs	Yasmin Gad	Phillip Lowell	Karolina Ptak	Julia Vasquez
Charles Brinker	Vincent Gallo	Tristan Lupinski	Andrew Pugh	Cierra vonZittwitz
Cameron Brown	Valentina Giambanco	Melissa Machusko	Magnus Reyes	Ashley Waddell
Miranda Burns	Julia Gielniak	Cali Malone	Aaron Robinson	Drew Wager
Juliana Caporuscio	Jaymi Gittens	Noelle Mancini	Bradley Ross	Haley Walker
Keaton Carlson	Peter Gjini	John Marchese	Emma Sala	Hailee Walmsley
Ryan Cassisi	Alexandra Glass	Jacob Markusic	Dominic Santangelo	Lukas Walters
Lauren Chaney	Jonathan Goettsch	Nicholas Mason	Mario Sarti	Shanza Waris
Anastasia Cholagh	Juliet Gryn	Megan McCollum	Erika Schemmel	Summer Watkins
Nicole Clinard	Cameron Gudobba	Adam McNeil	Keshav Seetharaman	Allan Watson
Kellyn Clink	Hayley Guertin	Maher Megaly	Sherwin Shaji	Kimberly Wierzbicki
Calum Clow	Annalise Guitar	Jon Memcevic	Melissa Shanteau	Austin Wiese
Amanda Cole	Shannon Habba	Ashley Michol	Alan Shaw	Carina Willcock
Alexis Collin	Christopher Haley	Alexia Miller	Abigail Shekoski	June Williams
Alec Connell	Brittney Hall	Jason Miller	Sophia Simbeni	Nikolas Williams
Caylie Conwell	Brianne Halliwill	Nicole Miller	Sophia Simopoulos	Olivia Windorf
Jarred Costandi	Lena Hann	Paige Minton	Valerie Slifco	Dean Wundrach
Kate Cothran	Ashlie Hawe	Amy Misze	Rachael Smith	Brendan Yeager
Marinel Cruz	Sara Hayes	Rachael Mooney	Bridget Spagnuolo	Yousif Yousif
Jessica Cummings	Ryan Herc	Kyren Morgan	Erica Spaulding	Nino Zeolla
Jeremy Cundiff	Lauren Hill	Nicole Morsfield	Paige Spinale	Jennifer Zudor
Elena Cupi	Alexander Hoefel	Jacob Narra	MacKenzie Stamatakis	

## FALL SEMESTER JUNIOR HONOR ROLL

Thea Abbatoy	Leonardo Dokic	Selena Kas-Mikha	Austin Nguyen	Andrew Stauffer
Andraya Ackerman	Nicole Doran	Christopher Kaschalk	Davina Nguyen	Jacob Stout
Vincent Allen	Faith Dues	Jordyn Katterson	David Nikonowicz	Kayla Sultes
Olivia Arch	Preston Dukes	Aliceya Kenner	Shannen O'Kane	Maranda Swain
Juliana Arcori	Katelyn Elder	Ashley Kerr	Victor Olson	Tristan Swick
Jose Arizmendi - Gomez	Cayman Eller	Laura Knaffla	Collette Overton	Robert Syfert
Lillian Auten	Christina Evanoff	Benjamin Knirk	Patience Paine	Alissa Szandzik
Ashley Badalucco	Justine Ezell	Jordan Kohlmann	Maria Palazzolo	Olivia Szathmari
Stephen Baird	Taylor Fair	Samantha Korber	Kayla Paparizos	Steven Szatkowski
Bryan Balaj	Nicole Fantauzzo	Olivia Korthals	Katlyn Parker	Taylor Thomas
Jaskiran Bansal	Tyler Farrell-Easterling	Alyssa Lafever	Okie Parker	Madeline Thompson
Megan Baranski	Jacob Feeman	Jacob Lawson	Arienne Patano	Martin Toma
Keaton Barbes	Joshua Forkin	Austin Le	Clare Pauck	Angela Tomas
Alyssa Beeker	Chloe Fortune	Brienna Ledbetter	Michael Pavelek	Lisa Tomlinson
Jacqueline Berg	Shelby Frank	Tia Lee	Dominick Pellegrini	Kevin Tran
Ryann Betham	Tyler Franklin	Sidney Leming	Mario Pengili	Jessica Trudeau
Marisa Biernaczzonek	Caroline Franzen	Anna Lewis	Kyle Peraino	Brandon Turkin
Emily Binkowski	Luke Fraylick	Mikala Lindenthal	Jennifer Peters	Donna Tykoski
Patricia Borycz	Nicholas Freeman	Jordynn Lodge	Sara Phlypo	Alicia VanDrunen
Kyra Boyd	Mareesa Galui	Gino Lombardo	Erica Pilcher	Marina Vitanovski
Emily Branthover	Carlie Gibson	Antonella Lupo	Kollin Poindexter	Matthew Vogt
Angela Brooks	Rachel Goepper	Trevor Macks	Andrew Powerski	Timothy Vohs
Angelica Broome	Alena Gorges	Connor Madek	Aleksander Prela	Steven Wasik
Olivia Capizzi	Mnar Gorgis	Laurita Mansour	Sarah Przybylo	Andrzej Wasilewski
Wesley Carlson	Mallory Guth	Ashley Mauser	Mia Roberts	Amanda Weisman
Lancer Casem	Stavros Habib	Hannah Maze	Mario Russo	Rachel West
Tyler Cassisi	Sommer Haden	Grace Medlin	Candace Rutkowski	Pierra White
Jasmine Castillo-Trigilio	Kristen Hardy	Samantha Merandi	Merna Saeed	Bailey Widman
Caitlin Catellier	Anna Harms	Christopher Merrill	Joseph Santi	Genna Wilkie
Marissa Cavataio	Mahmoud Hijazi	Jenna Metcalf	Christopher Seib	Matthew Wilkie
Alyah Chmiel	Kayla Hoover	Jacob Miller	Skylar Senn	Alexander Will
Parker Chmiel	Fabjola Hotaj	Stefen Misovski	Brittany Setera	Brittany Wojniak
Kelly Clarkson	Shalenah Ivey	Garrett Mitchell	Jacob Smellie	River Woodall
Stefan Constandache	Kara Jackard	Cynda Molina	Makenzie Smith	Amy Yax
Emily Cortes	Chaicee Jacobs	Alexander Moticsak	Meredith Sorensen	Joshua Yeager
Alexandra Cox	Alan Jose	Renee Mozal	James Soriano	Zachary Yono
Mason DeLeeuw	Kaitlyn Kaczmarczyk	Sowmyaw Nakkina	Ashley Spagnuolo	William Young
Emily Delise	Robert Kadrich	Andrew Nguyen	Lauren Spuz	Justina Yousif
Dylan Demo				Elijah Zentz

## FALL SEMESTER SENIOR HONOR ROLL

Paige Adamini	Gabriel Espinosa	Yvonne Lewisley	Megan Sorensen
Allison Adams	Rafael Espinosa	Peyton Lombardo	Rayna Southart
Lauren Addy	Lydia Essenmacher	Celeste Lowe	Richard Stefanovich
Devin Aebi	Nathan Essenmacher	Amanda Lynch	Taylor Sterrett
Evan Agattas	Jessica Ezell	Pauline Mansour	Brooke Stewart
Fahad Al-Hilali	Olivia Ferrington	Fadi Manuel	Natalia Suchocka
Madison Allen	Sydney Flater	Ivana Marceta	Casey Suchoski
Anthony Alu	Creighton Furber	Emily Martinez	Jenna Sultes
Rafal Astifo	Brandon Gajewski	Samuel Mason	Amber Swiatkowski
Michael Bailey	Julia Geromin	Sarah Mauser	Kyle Teller
Michelle Ballenger	Rosaria Giambanco	Stuart McCloskey	Joseph Tocco
Matthew Barile	Sean Gitter	Joseph McNeil	Stephani Torongeau
Angelia Bennett-Davis	Samuel Goepper	Bradley Miller	Gregory Uctum
Geraldina Bija	Stephanie Grates	Matthew Miller	Justin Ursaki
Mia Bosankic	Aurelie Guitar	Ashley Milton	Libin Vaidyan
Brooke Bostelman	Savannah Habba	Gabriel Moore	Blake Vallie
Noah Brenizer	Brianna Hadley	Jessica Morsfield	Brianna VanderVeen
Alec Breslow	Matthew Haley	Cody Mouton	Jonathan VanRyckeghem
Allison Burzynski	Bailee Hall	Adam Muglia	Andrew Venturini
Austin Bush	Brooke Halliwill	Mary Margaret Murphy	Kelly Vermandere
Loredana Butera	Dylan Hamilton	Kerima Musanovic	Katherine Volker
Conner Campbell	Natalie Harms	Shivam Naik	Kyle Walker
Alexander Capizzi	Jenna Hayes	Alida Narkaj	Kellie Walsh
Sabrina Carr	Michael Hermann	Erin O'Connor	Martin Watkins
Valerio Cean	Sally Humam	Kelsey Pachla	Kyle Watters
Natalie Check	Sabrina Huth	Maddalena Paglia	Kayleigh Werthmann
Erin Claeys	Bareq Ibraheem	Stefanos Palestis	Kelsey Weyland
Alyssa Clements	Ashley Jackson	Jalpa Patel	John Wierzbicki
Liam Clink	Stephanie Jarzombek	Madison Paton	Austin Wiese
Kayla Connelly	Jessica Juncaj	Laura Pauck	Alexandria Williams
Zachary Cope	Christie Kamil	Kimberly Pawlowicz	Tarelle Williams
Katelyn Couch	Reham Karana	Kayleigh Pellerito	Elizabeth Wilson
Sarah Czerw	Eric Kata	Gina Pellillo	Christopher Winter
Brennan Davis	Austin Kelley	Osamah Polina	Codie Witt
Deja Davis	Taylor Kelly	Vivien Powell	Rachel Woelkers
Hannah Decker	William Kent	Kevin Roseni	Taylor Wood
Savannah Deluca	Selma Kijamet	Sarah Rusk	Dana Wyckoff
Dayna Demo	Cassandra Kinney	Amanda Sabol	Hannah Yacoub
Nino Deramo	Shane Knoph	Stefanie Sarti	Allison Zalinski
Andrew Dillon	Kristiana Kodra	Brianna Schick	Glenda Zapata
Haley Duhr	Olga Kovalchuk	Dragana Serafimovska	Christopher Zedro
Ryan Dumont	Alissa Langelier-Reeves	Emily Shaw	Dan Zientak
Dan Duong	Lauren Lavelle	Amanda Shea	Tyler Zimmerman
Anna Eddy	Benjamin LePage	Elena Simopoulos	
Kara Eid	Austin Lewis	Thomas Sledzinski	

# College Connection



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

**IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO THINK ABOUT  
SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES!!**

**CARNEGIE MELLON PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAMS**

Carnegie Mellon Summer Pre-College Programs  
June 28—August 9, 2014  
Advanced Placement/Early Admission  
Fine Arts: Architecture/Art Design/Drama/Music  
National High School Game Academy  
[www.cmu.edu/enrollment/pre-college](http://www.cmu.edu/enrollment/pre-college)

**PHILLIPS EXETER ACADEMY SUMMER SCHOOL**

July 6—August 9, 2014  
Each year, Phillips Exeter Academy welcomes to campus some 700 students for five weeks of academic study, athletics and exploration that carry participants far beyond the classrooms and the playing fields. For more information, visit [www.exeter.edu/summer](http://www.exeter.edu/summer)

**WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS**

Experience Washington University the summer after your sophomore year!

High School Summer Scholars Program (five weeks, credit)

- \* Enroll in two college courses for credit, transferable to most accredited universities.
- \* Develop academic skills through specialized seminars to give you a head start toward your college career.
- \* Live in residence halls and enjoy social and cultural opportunities with other scholars from around the world.

High School Summer Institutes (three weeks, noncredit)

- \* Explore an area of interest under the guidance of Washington University instructors
- \* Live on campus and gain valuable academic experience.

**CREATIVE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP AT  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY!**

The Creative Arts Scholarship is a competition for high school students interested in theatre (acting, dance or design), Art or English. Interested students download the application form: [http://admissions.msu.edu/finances/scholarships\\_specificCriteria.asp](http://admissions.msu.edu/finances/scholarships_specificCriteria.asp)

**Interested students must have applied for admission to MSU, indicate Theatre, Art or English as a major and submit the application by the deadline indicated. Deadline is approaching this month!**

**FAFSA WORKSHOPS@ OU**

Students and families can select times to attend financial aid workshops at the main OU campus or the Mt. Clemens campus. The workshops are open to all students and families and give attendees the opportunity to complete their FAFSA for the 2014-2015 school year with the assistance of a Financial Aid Specialist. Visit [www.oakland.edu](http://www.oakland.edu) for more information.

**EXPLORATION DAY AT LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY:**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2014, 8:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M.**

Join Lawrence Tech for a day of exploring dynamic career and education options. Selecting a major and ultimately a career can be hard. Let Lawrence Tech help make this decision a little easier, by allowing you the op-

portunity to experience their state-of-the-art labs, studios and facilities first hand. This event is for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors interested in participating in three interactive, hands-on sessions specially designed to expose them to the rich variety of programs at Lawrence Tech. Be inspired and challenged by Lawrence Tech professors! Register at [http://www.ltu.edu/futurestudents/exploration\\_day.asp](http://www.ltu.edu/futurestudents/exploration_day.asp)

### SUMMER CAMPS AT LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY EXCLUSIVELY FOR SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS AND SENIORS!



LTU offers stimulating academic camps for students interested in engineering, technology, design, and science. Professors will introduce you to the latest innovations in modern labs and studios on Lawrence Tech's 102-acre campus in Southfield. Current Lawrence Tech students will be on hand to assist campers. Register before February 3, 2014 and save \$100! Camp fills up quickly! Questions? Contact Lisa Kujawa : lkujawa@ltu.edu



### CALLING ALL JUNIORS! TIME TO APPLY FOR MACOMB SCHOLARS!

Twenty-five students will have the opportunity to attend classes at Macomb Community College for a minimal fee or free! Students will be able to schedule classes for spring/summer terms. Student must have a 2.5 GPA and special consideration will be given to those with demonstrated financial need. Applications are due in the Counseling Center no later than February 14<sup>th</sup>. You can pick up your application in the Counseling Center today!



### VISIT AQUINAS DURING AQ DAYS!!

Aquinas welcomes all prospective students interested in Aquinas College to join them for AQ Days. Go and discover what Aquinas is all about! Get the scoop on everything from scholarships to study abroad. Meet with faculty in your career interest, tour their beautiful 107-acre campus, eat lunch with potential classmates and

learn about various aspects of college life! **Friday, March 28, 2014 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.** Register at [http://www.aquinas/aqday\\_spring\\_register.html](http://www.aquinas/aqday_spring_register.html)

### DUAL ENROLLMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN IN YOUR OWN BACK-YARD!



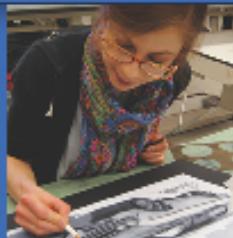
UCS is proud to have partnered with the University of Michigan to offer college level courses as dual enrollment opportunity for our Students. Classes will be held at Magahay Elementary School. See your Counselor for more information on this opportunity!

### INFORMATIVE WEBSITES

- [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov) - Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid to be considered for federal, state and college grants, loans and work study. Many scholarships require the completion of the FAFSA.
- [www.fastweb.org](http://www.fastweb.org) - Largest free online scholarship search Web site
- [www.knowhow2go.org](http://www.knowhow2go.org) - Informative Web site to help you make your college dreams a reality
- [www.EduGuide.org](http://www.EduGuide.org) - Interactive Web site to help you develop your plan for college
- [www.michigancollegeguide.com](http://www.michigancollegeguide.com) - make sure you choose the right college in Michigan— start here!



Remember that Utica High School recycles! There is a paper dumpster located just outside the front office!



FEBRUARY 2014

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## Learning can be powerful

Students in the General Motors Automotive Service Educational Program (GM ASEP) offered at Macomb's South Campus are learning on some of the latest, greatest models in the GM fleet, including a 2013 Cadillac CTS-V sedan and a 2013 Camaro.

The Cadillac and Camaro, along with a 2012 Sonic and a 2013 Suburban, were donated to Macomb this year for the GM ASEP program by General Motors Co.

"We are proud to support training programs that prepare the next generation

of automotive technicians," said Todd Dawn, manager of the GM ASEO and Automotive Youth Educational Systems programs. "Our dedication to excellence starts at the training level by partnering with schools in communities around the globe to share our collective passion for the automotive industry and educate, inspire and motivate the technicians of tomorrow."

Combining advanced automotive training with an academic foundation in math, reading and electronics, GM ASEP students develop both analytical

and technical skills. Sponsorship by an affiliated General Motors dealership is required, however, with students often working part time in service at the dealership while pursuing their associate degree at Macomb.



"This program is an example of the cooperation Macomb fosters with employers," said Jennifer Seger, Macomb's associate dean, applied technology, automotive and technical education. "Partnerships like the one we have with

General Motors provide enormous benefits for the employer and the students."

## Macomb student is Olympic-certified

Trevor Schick helped build the alternative energy trikes high school students had a chance to ride at the Robotics Engineering and Technology (RETS) Days held at Macomb last fall, and someday the Macomb product development major may be doing the same for some very special athletes.

Schick, who graduated from Memphis High School in 2011, is a Certified USA Cycling Mechanic after completing a weeklong training program at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo., last November. It's the first step toward being part of the U.S. Cycling Team and accompanying its athletes to national and international races, including the Tour De France and the Olympics.

"First, you have to volunteer at local races and then get hired by a sponsored team," explains Schick. "It could take me 10 years to get there."

For Schick, who enjoys riding his mountain bike at Stony Creek, the chance to see the world and be a part of something bigger than himself is what drew him to Colorado Springs, after hearing about the training center from bicyclists he had met in Maine. One of only 50 accepted into the November class, he stayed in the on-site dormitory, ate his meals with Olympic athletes and learned on the actual bikes raced in the Olympics.

"They don't actually time you, but you have to be fast," offers Schick, "or else



the racer will get very upset with you."

And while the dream of someday working with the U.S. Cycling Team has now become a real possibility, the chance to serve another very special group of athletes means even more.

"What I really want to do is start my own shop," says Schick, who currently works at American Cycle and Fitness, "and specialize in bicycles for people with special needs."

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND PARENTS:**  
Still time to register for  
**DISCOVER MACOMB**  
March 29, at  
South Campus.  
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Please go to  
[www.macomb.edu/  
discovermacomb](http://www.macomb.edu/discovermacomb)  
for more information.

## Growing need for designers behind new academy

Building upon a tradition of working with industry and K-12 school districts to provide relevant and seamless training in product design, Macomb has introduced a Design and Development Academy for high school students who want to place their mark on the products of the future.

Part of the Early College of Macomb (ECM), a joint venture of the College and the Macomb Intermediate School District (MISD), the Design and Development Academy was launched last fall with much input from industry, which wants to shore up a widening skills gap.

"So many designers have either left or retired that there is a tremendous need for designers right now," said Don Hutchison, Macomb's associate dean, engineering technology. "This is a very viable career path."

And Hutchison expects that some of the companies involved in the develop-

ment of the program will soon offer internships as well, allowing students to get hand-on experience in an actual workplace.

But, it's not just future designers who could benefit from the academy.

"This is also a great opportunity for students who have an inclination toward a career in engineering," says Hutchison. "Engineers who know how to design do very well in their careers."

Whether their career path is product design or engineering, students can enter the academy their junior year while still attending high school. After graduation, most will be able to continue on and earn an associate degree in product development technology within a year.

"Macomb's design program has been preeminent for decades," said Hutchison, who holds a master's degree in manufacturing operations but took his first

design class at Macomb. "This program has been developed to create new talent in the design industry, and we will keep these students under our wing to make sure they get all that they can out of this opportunity."

For more information on the Design and Development Academy, contact Macomb faculty members Jim Carlson, 586.445.7473 or carlsonj@macomb.edu, or Dr. Harry Buhalis, 586.445.7450, buhali@macomb.edu. For more information on the Early College of Macomb, call Ed Stanton, Macomb's director of Secondary Outreach, at 586.445.7640 or stanton@macomb.edu.

**Macomb Community College**  
Mission • Excellence • Student Development  
**Discover. Connect. Advance.**



**NEW  
DATE**

# ACT PREPARATION CLASS

*It's coming, it's coming!!!*

All Michigan juniors are required to take the ACT test in their own high school on March 4, 2014—no fee  
Additional ACT test dates can be found at <http://www.actstudent.org>

ARE YOU READY? Sign up for the ACT PREP CLASS through the Macomb Intermediate School District. Mark Julien from Utica Community Schools will facilitate these workshops for high school students.

## ACT PREPARATION CLASS

This workshop will help you prepare to successfully take the test by:

- showing you exactly what the format of the test is and the kinds of questions to expect for each section of the test;
- teaching you specific strategies for dealing with each section of the test;
- giving you ideas about the necessity for pacing yourself as well as how to choose answers, and
- giving you a practice test and answer key.

SATURDAY: JANUARY 18, 2014 FEBRUARY 15, 2014 OR MARCH 1, 2014

TIME: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. (session will begin promptly at 8:00)  
registration check-in begins at 7:30 am.

### TWO LOCATIONS:

**January 18 - Fitzgerald Automotive Technology Ctr.**  
(behind Fitzgerald High School)  
23200 Ryan Road, Warren MI 48091

**February 15 and March 1 - MISD - Room 100**  
44001 Garfield Road, Clinton Township, MI 48038-1100  
(Enter the building through the SOUTH ENTRANCE)

**FEE: \$50 — register online!**

*(Fee includes pizza lunch and manual.)*

Credit cards accepted only at time of online registration  
Checks or cash must be received before workshop date,  
*not the day of workshop*

**BRING:** Calculator and pencil



Tasha Thomas  
ELA Consultant  
Macomb ISD  
586.228.3484  
[tthomas@misd.net](mailto:tthomas@misd.net)

For registration information:  
Please contact  
Laura Ogilvie  
586.228.3499  
[logilvie@misd.net](mailto:logilvie@misd.net)



## ONLINE REGISTRATION!

To register online:

- Go to MISD's web page at [www.misd.net](http://www.misd.net)
- Click on the COURSE OFFERINGS tab
- Select Online Registration
- Then select View by Interest
- Select the Assessment category from the scroll-down menu
- Select the ACT Prep Class from listing
- Click on the date you wish to attend
- Follow the registration instructions to complete your registration!
- Please remember—online registration is commitment to attend and pay.

Registration/cancellation deadline is Jan. 10, 2014 for Jan. 18 and Feb. 7 for Feb. 15.

Send \$50 payment (made payable to MACOMB ISD along with a copy of your printed registration to:

Laura Ogilvie  
Consultant Services Dept.  
Macomb Intermediate School District  
44001 Garfield, Road



**MISD**  
MACOMB INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

# A.C.T. Test Preparation Workshop®

## College Entrance Exam Review

These workshops are designed to prepare 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students who plan to take the new revised A.C.T. college entrance exam. Timed practice sections covering each area of the test, English, math, reading, the new essay, and science reasoning, will be given under test conditions. There will be discussions on test taking skills and strategies, review of all instructions, timing techniques, guessing, avoidance of common errors and development of positive thinking.

### WEST BLOOMFIELD - ORCHARD LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL - Cafeteria

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2013 or SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2014

6000 Orchard Lake Road

(Between Maple and Walnut Lake Roads)

**TIME:** 8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. (11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. break - no food service)

### MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MONDAY and TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9 and 10, 2013

Student Community Center Bldg. - Room K-316 (Second Floor)

14500 12 Mile Road at Hayes, Warren, Michigan

(Enter Campus from Hayes, first driveway South of 12 Mile Road)

**TIME:** 6:00 P.M. - 8:45 P.M. Both Evenings

### MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE - Center Campus

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2014 or SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2014

University Center Building 1 - Lecture Hall A

14575 Garfield Rd., 3rd entrance south of Hall Road, Clinton Township, Michigan

**TIME:** 8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. (11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. break - no food service)

### MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY - Troy Campus

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2014

Management Education Center - Auditorium

811 W. Square Lake Rd., Troy, Michigan (Between Crooks and Livernois)

**TIME:** 8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. (11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. break - no food service)

**COST:** \$85.00 (Bring 2 sharpened pencils, note paper and a calculator. All other materials provided.)

**FACILITATOR:** Phyllis Katz, B.S., M.Ed.

Refunds less \$10 Administrative Fee

Registration confirmed unless notified

No refunds seven days prior to start date

Other A.C.T. workshops available

**For Further Information Please Call (248) 552-7209**

To register, please mail check or money order in the amount of \$85.00, payable to TEST PREPARATION WORKSHOPS, 31050 Seneca Lane, Novi, Michigan 48377.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Please check workshop attending:

West Bloomfield O.L.M.S - Sat. 12/7/13  Sat. 2/22/14

Macomb C.C. - Mon. & Tues. 12/9/13 & 12/10/13

Macomb C.C. Center - Sat. 1/18/14  Sat. 3/1/14

M.S.U. Troy - Sat. 1/25/14



# Save the date

**Sunday, February 9, 2014**

**2-4pm**

**Check out MI College Goal website for updated  
locations and a lot more information!**

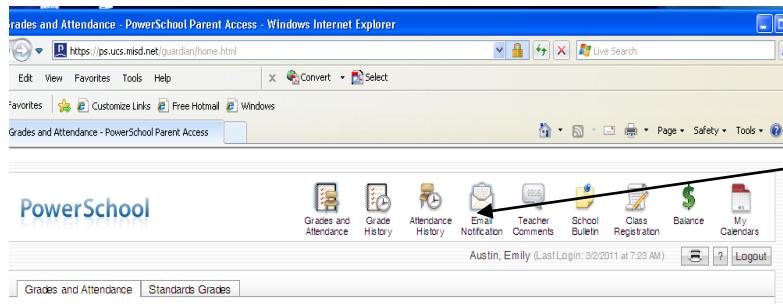
**[www.micollegegoal.org](http://www.micollegegoal.org)**

## Chief Connection

### POWER SCHOOL EMAIL SYSTEM

The PowerSchool email system allows us to regularly send important school notices directly to you. To register for these updates, please log on to your PowerSchool account and sign up under the "EMail 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!



#### 1. Log into PowerSchool.

#### 2. Click on the Email Notification tab.

**Result:** The Email Notifications screen displays.

4. Click on in the boxes to the left of the **information** you want to receive.

5. Select **how often** you want the notification. Daily is not recommended.

6. Click in the box to the right of Send now.

7. Enter the **email address** you want the notifications sent to. Enter up to three e-mail addresses separated by commas.

Note: Please enter your email address even if you do not wish to have notifications sent at this time. Teachers can use this information to contact you, if necessary.

8. Click on **Submit**.

### IMPORTANT

- The display of assignment due dates and the frequency of posted grades may vary across teachers. All teachers will post grades for progress reports and report cards. Individual teachers may update grades on a more frequent basis.
- If you have a concern regarding your child's grades we ask you to follow the steps below:
  - a. Speak with your child.
  - b. Have your child talk to their teacher.
  - c. Refer to the teacher's grading policy.
  - d. Contact the teacher via email or phone.
  - e. Contact the school administration via email or phone.
- Attendance concerns may be addressed by contacting your child's associate principal

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

March 3 - April 11, 2014		World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA)
March 4—6, 2014		ACT/MME Testing
March 17—April 4, 2014		Senior Speech Sigh Up—Main Office
March 18—20, 2013		ACT/MME Make Up Testing
April 16, 2014	1:00 p.m.	Senior Speech Contest—Main Office Conference Room
April 23, 2014	8:30 a.m.	Senior Panoramic Picture—Main Gyn
April 28, 2014		Prom Guest Applications available—Main Office
April 29—30, 2014	7:00 p.m.	MANDATORY Parent/Student Meeting—Auditorium
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 16, 2014		Last Day to Purchase Prom Tickets
May 19—22, 2014		Senior Week
TBD		Seniors Final Exams
TBD		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	7:00 p.m.	UHS Baccalaureate—Auditorium
June 7, 2014	4:00 p.m.	Graduation Ceremony—Palace of Auburn Hills
June 7, 2014		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](mailto:UHSANP2014@yahoo.com) if interested.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, February 5, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in room 155. Upcoming meeting dates are scheduled for March 4th, and March 20th. We are still in need of volunteers!!

Hope to see you there!

**2013–2014 UCS & UTICA HIGH SCHOOL**

February 5, 2014	7:00 p.m.	Curriculum Night—Auditorium
February 6, 2014	7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.	Academic Blitz—Henry Ford II
February 6, 2014	All Day	Blood Drive—Old Aux. Gym
February 7, 2014		He's a Lady 2014
February 10, 2014	7:00 p.m.	Sounding Board Meeting—Main Office
February 10 - March 14, 2014		Mi Access 11th Grade Only
February 17—February 21, 2014		No School—Mid-Winter Break
February 24, 2014		Classes Resume
March 3 - April 11, 2014		World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA)
March 4—March 6, 2014		ACT/MME Testing
March 10, 2014	9:30 a.m.	Sounding Board Meeting—Main Office
March 13, 2013	5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.	Parent/Teacher Conferences
March 17—April 4, 2014		Senior Speech Sigh Up—Main Office
March 18—March 20, 2013		ACT/MME Make Up Testing
March 20, 2013	7:00 p.m.—9 :00 p.m.	Career Expo—Eisenhower
March 28, 2014		End of Marking Period
April 7—April 11, 2014		No School—Spring Break
April 14, 2014	9:30 a.m.	Sounding Board Meeting—Main Office
April 16, 2014	1:00 p.m.	Senior Speech Contest—Main Office Conference Room
April 16, 2014	6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.	College Fair—Henry Ford II
April 18, 2014		No School—Good Friday
April 29—April 30, 2014	7:00 p.m.	MANDATORY Parent/Student Meeting—Auditorium
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
TBD		Seniors Final Exams
TBD		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—Palazzo Grande
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		Senior All-Night Party
June 3, 2014	7:45 a.m.	Department Recognition Awards Breakfast
June 9, 2014	9:30 a.m.	Sounding Board Meeting—Main Office
June 11—June 13, 2014	10:22 a.m.	Early Dismissal—Exams
June 13, 2014	10:22 a.m.	Early Dismissal—Last Day

**GO CHIEFTAINS**

## ACT PREP WORKSHOPS FOR JUNIORS

**FREE ACT PREP WORKSHOPS** are being offered to **ALL JUNIORS** to assist them in preparing for the ACT—MME exam. Juniors will receive detailed information regarding these workshops via their English class. During the math sessions, *Mr. Michael Cubitt* will review math components and test-taking strategies, and *Dr. Chris Dabrowski* will assist juniors with the reading, writing and grammar portions of the exam. Attendance will be taken at these sessions.

**STUDENTS SHOULD BRING A PENCIL AND A GRAPHING CALCULATOR FOR THE MATH SESSIONS**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SESSION</u>	<u>TIME/LOCATION</u>
Wed., Jan. 22nd	Mult. Step Math Problems Using Graphs, Charts and Diagrams <b>Reading, Writing and Grammar</b>	2:20 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. Rm. 115 <b>2:20 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.</b> <b>Rm. 116</b>
Mon., Jan. 27th	Mult. Step Math Problems Using Graphs, Charts and Diagrams <b>Reading, Writing and Grammar</b>	2:20 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. Rm. 115 <b>2:20 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.</b> <b>Rm. 116</b>
Wed., Jan. 29th	Mult. Step Math Problems Using Graphs, Charts and Diagrams <b>Reading, Writing and Grammar</b>	2:20 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. Rm. 115 <b>2:20 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.</b> <b>Rm. 116</b>
Mon., Feb. 3rd	Mult. Step Math Problems Using Graphs, Charts and Diagrams <b>Reading, Writing and Grammar</b>	2:20 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. Rm. 115 <b>2:20 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.</b> <b>Rm. 116</b>
Wed., Feb. 5th	Mult. Step Math Problems Using Graphs, charts and Diagrams <b>Reading, Writing and Grammar</b>	2:20 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. Rm. 115 <b>2:20 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.</b> <b>Rm. 116</b>
Mon., Feb. 10th	Mult. Step Math Problems Using Graphs, charts and Diagrams <b>Reading, Writing and Grammar</b>	2:20 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. Rm. 115 <b>2:20 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.</b> <b>Rm. 116</b>
Wed., Feb. 12th	Mult. Step Math Problems Using Graphs, charts and Diagrams <b>Reading, Writing and Grammar</b>	2:20 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. Rm. 115 <b>2:20 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.</b> <b>Rm. 116</b>



# Utica Community Schools

## Career & Technical Education

Utica Community Schools offers Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs at all four of our district high schools as well as the Instructional Resource Center. These programs are designed to prepare students for a broad range of employment opportunities and continuing education. Follow-up studies continue to find that the most successful high school graduates were those who took a college-prep program and a Career Technical Education program of study. CTE programs are staffed by teachers with related business and industry experience that enhances the learning process with real-world relevance. CTE programs are offered in these areas:

CTE PROGRAMS	PREREQUISITES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Automotive Technology</li><li>Business Pathways<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Microsoft Office</li><li>• Accounting</li><li>• Website Development</li></ul></li><li>Construction Trades</li><li>Design Technology Pathways<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Architecture</li><li>• Engineering</li><li>• Mechanical Drafting</li><li>• Mechatronics</li></ul></li><li>Family &amp; Consumer Science</li><li>Law Enforcement</li><li>Machine Tool</li><li>Marketing/School Store</li><li>Medical Health Science Careers</li><li>Small Engines</li><li>Teacher Cadet/Future Educators</li><li>Welding</li><li>Visual Technology</li></ul>	<p>Some CTE programs are taught at one high school only, but programs are available to students at all high schools. A complete program of study in a CTE area usually involves a sequence (or multiple) of courses. Advanced courses often have the preceding course as a prerequisite. For these reasons, students should plan early to include CTE as part of their high school experience.</p>

All CTE programs adhere to the District's policies of nondiscrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, gender, age, disability, height, weight or marital status in all programs, activities, and employment. In addition, arrangements can be made to ensure that the lack of English language skills is not a barrier to admission or participation. Support services are available through Carl D. Perkins Education Act for students with special needs. Inquiries related to nondiscrimination policies should be directed to: Civil Rights Coordinator, Director of Human Resources Utica Community Schools, 11303 Greendale, Sterling Heights, MI 48312 Phone: (586) 797-1134. Nondiscrimination inquiries related to disability should be directed to: Director of Special Services (same address) Phone: (586) 797-1022



# VELOCITY Jr.

Preparing students for the high tech jobs of tomorrow

city of  
**STERLING  
HEIGHTS**  
2014

**February 17-21**

Consumers Energy  
Count on Us



Utica Community Schools in partnership with the City of Sterling Heights and local business professionals enhance the college culture through exciting Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics (S.T.E.A.M.) camps at the Rose Kidd Velocity Jr. Center, located at 38397 Gladstone in Sterling Heights.

To register for Velocity Jr. Classes call 586-797-6900

UCS School Age Child Care (SACC) Staff will be available to provide child care for students registered in the Velocity Jr. Break Camps. Child care will start at 7:00 am and run through 6:00 pm. Students will be given a break for lunch from 12:15 – 12:45. You will not incur charges while your child is in the Velocity Jr. Camps.

Separate registration, along with payment is required:

Daily Fee:

7:00-9:00 am - \$10
4:00-6:00 pm - \$10
7:00 am - 12:45 pm - \$25
12:15 - 6:00 pm - \$25

Please call 586-797-6980 to register for the Velocity Jr. School Age Child Care (SACC) program

#### GEARS & GADGETS

##### Grades 1-3

Great hands-on learning and building. Students will creatively build and modify machines through basic engineering skills using our LEGO® kits.

Instructor – All About Learning

2050 Mon-Fri Feb 17 9:00 -12:15 pm 1 wk \$85

#### SCIENCE EXTRAVAGANZA

##### Grades 1-6

Funky Physics and Kooky Concoctions add up to a week of fun! Join a team of camp engineers and build bridges, domes, cubes and a simple machine to race. Make your own sidewalk chalk, crystal garden and chromatography dyed T-shirt. Each day brings new things to build, make and explore in chemistry, physics and nature!

Instructor – Mad Science

2072 Mon-Fri Feb 17 12:45-4:00 pm 1 wk \$85

#### FUN-GINEERING

##### Grades 4-8

Basic engineering principles such as gears and gear ratios, simple machines, structures, forces, motion and problem solving will allow students to creatively build and modify machines using our LEGO® kits.

Instructor – All About Learning

2076 Mon-Fri Feb 17 1:00-4:00 pm 1 wk \$85

#### DISCOVERING ENGINEERING

##### Grades 4-9

Do you love tinkering with electronics? Or figuring out how to build cars? Or Learning about science, technology, and engineering? Then this class is made for you. Designed by Duke University and Michigan State University. In this class, you will be exploring and creating different topics from Bionic Arms, Auto Engineering, Wireless Burglar Alarms and more. Instructor – Jerry Longtime, Baker College

5052 Mon-Fri Feb 17 12:45-4:00 pm 1 wk \$65

#### TO INFINITY AND BEYOND

##### Grades K-5 and 6-9

Explore space through the understanding of science and engineering using NASA curriculum. This class will start with the very basics of understanding space exploration and rocket technology and end with the building and launching of multiple rockets into space. Younger explores will build multiple, single stage rockets and advanced explores will build both single and multi-stage rockets.

Instructor – Great Lakes Hobby

Grades K-5

2054A Mon-Fri Feb 17 9:00 -12:15 pm 1 wk \$65

Grades: 6-9

2054B Mon-Fri Feb 17 12:45-4:00 pm 1 wk \$65



## Community Education

### Youth & Teen Enrichment

Winter/Spring 2014



Community Education offers a wide variety of programs for every age from infant to adult. Included in our brochure is a full selection of enrichment classes currently scheduled in our schools and throughout the community.

For a full listing of classes please visit our website  
[www.ucscopycommunityeducation.com](http://www.ucscopycommunityeducation.com)



**UCS Swim Program**

**Joe Dumars Fieldhouse**

**Waza Dragons Soccer**

**American Gymnastics & Cheer**

**Elite Indoor Sports**

**All About Learning**

**Academic Inspiration**

**Mad Science**

**Young Rembrandts**

**Sew Many Things**

**Graceful Moves Dance**

**Linsey's Dance & Cheer**



**Rhythm Pointe Dance Academy**

**Mathnasium**

**Tiny Tunes Piano**

**Evola Music**



**Basic Babysitting**

**Master K's Karate**

**Windemere Equestrian Center**

**Suburban Ice**

For more information or to register with Visa/MasterCard or Discover, please call 586-797-6900 or visit our website at [www.ucscopycommunityeducation.com](http://www.ucscopycommunityeducation.com).



### REFUND POLICY

Unless otherwise indicated, refunds will be the amount of tuition less \$10 processing fee. Refunds will be granted for all classes, excluding classes that meet one or two times, prior to the start of the 2nd class. No refunds after the second class. Classes that meet one or two times will only be refunded prior to the start of the class. Material, book, and disk fees will not be refunded. If a class is cancelled, a full refund will be issued in the manner in which it was paid. No refunds for Swim or Sports Camps.

RETURN CHECK POLICY All returned checks are subject to a \$25 processing fee.

Program is designed to provide education, support and guidance to teens that have experienced mild to moderate substance use. Program also offers parents and guardians the opportunity to learn how to use communication skills and the importance of establishing family rules and consequences.

# TEEN INTERVENE

Saturday, March 22, 2014

**LOCATION:**

CARE OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN  
31900 Utica Rd.  
Flint, MI 48086

**TIME:** 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

**FEES:** \$60.00 per family

(lunch included)

Individuals \$30.00 (separate fee)

**REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DUE:**

March 10, 2014

**REGISTER ONLINE AT:**

[www.careofsem.com](http://www.careofsem.com)

or call (586)541-2272



## THE ADMISSION PROCESS

**Referrals:**

Any individual who has exhibited substance abuse can refer him/herself to the program. This could be a friend, family member, teacher, social worker, therapist, pastor, or anyone who has concerns about the individual's behavior.

**Assessment:**

Upon admission to the program, each individual will be assessed to determine the level of care needed. CARE offers an intake interview and orientation.

**Program Sessions:**

The program will offer one-on-one sessions, group sessions, and family sessions. All sessions are individualized and based on the needs of the individual.

# CARE



**CARE SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN**

CARE of S. Michigan is licensed to the state of Michigan, to provide substance abuse treatment and prevention services. Our mission is to assist individuals and families in their recovery from substance abuse. We offer individual, group and family therapy and individualized rates. For information contact CARE Residential Affairs, 31900 Utica Rd., Flint, MI 48086, 586.541.2272 or Blue Skies Recovery Rights Of Michigan, 411 West Huron, Flint, MI 48503.

## **Parenting for Positive Outcomes**

(For parents with children 6 to 12 years old)

\$30 per person or \$45 per couple

The Parents Handbook by Dinkmeyer & McKay is required and can be purchased at CARE.

Date/Time	Location
Tuesdays January 20-March 13 6:30-8:30 pm	<b>Forest Park Elementary</b> 18361 Forest, Eastpointe 48021 South of 10 Mile/east of Bratton
Wednesdays February 5-March 26 6:30-8:30 pm <b>**Free community dinner the first Wednesday of every month served 4:30-6:30 pm.</b>	<b>St. Paul United Church of Christ</b> 31654 Mound, Warren 48093 North of 13 Mile Road
Mondays February 10-March 31 6:30-8:30 pm	<b>Twain Elementary</b> 30601 Calehan, Roseville 48066 South of 13 Mile/east of Hayes

## **Help! My Teenager Is Driving Me Nuts!!**

\$30 per person or \$45 per couple

The Parenting Teenagers by Dinkmeyer & McKay is required and can be purchased at CARE.

Date/Time	Location
Tuesdays January 28-March 13 6:30-8:30 pm	<b>South Lake High School</b> 21900 E. 9 Mile Rd., St. Clair Shores 48080 Between Mack & Harper
Thursdays January 30-March 27 6:30-8:30 pm No class: February 20 & March 13	<b>Wyandot Middle School</b> 39490 Garfield, Clinton Twp. 48038 North of 17 Mile

It is CARE policy that refunds will not be issued after the start of the first session.



To register call CARE at 586-541-2273  
or online visit at [www.careofsem.com](http://www.careofsem.com)

Federal, state and local funding has been received through Macomb County Community Mental Health Office of Substance Abuse to support project costs and other funding sources. Recipient of substance use services have rights protected by state and federal law and guidelines as follows. For information, contact CARE of Southeastern Michigan's Recipient Advocate, 31900 Cass Road, Utica, MI 48321; (586) 541-0333. First Recipient Rights Coordinator, P.O. Box 1006, Lansing, Michigan.



## Early Childhood

#### **OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN**

## WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN RAISING YOUNG CHILDREN

An 8 week facilitated discussion group will discuss development, behavior, communication, building self-esteem, and discipline that works. Based on the Systematic Training for Effective Parenting program.

## Winter Class Schedule

**\*Wednesday, February 5-March 26, 6:30-8:30 pm**  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
38900 Harper, Clinton Twp. 48036  
South of Crocker

**\*Thursdays, February 8-March 27, 6:30-8:30 pm**  
**Bethany Lutheran Church**  
**19310 East 14 Mile Rd., Roseville 48066**  
**East of Kelly**

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\*These classes offer free childcare. The Paper People program is offered to your child(ren) while in childcare. The program is designed to teach young children positive behavior and addresses self-esteem, medicine rules, anger management, using your words, safe strangers and other issues. The goal of Paper People is to promote ways for children to be safe and happy.



Early Childhood classes are funded through Great Parents - Marquette, a State of Michigan grant awarded to the Marquette Intermediate School District.

The fee is \$20 per family and includes the book, Parenting Young Children, by Dinkmeyer & McKay. Participants completing the class will receive a certificate and a \$20 gas card.

Register  
586.541.CARE (2273)  
or online at  
[www.careofsem.com](http://www.careofsem.com)

**About the Cover**

During the Hoops for Cancer basketball game, Omaure Miller jumps for the hoop, while Jason Grohman and Caden Ebeling are prepared for a rebound against rival Eisenhower. Both teams wore special jerseys for the fundraising game, which raised over \$4,800 for the American Cancer Society. "These games are a wonderful way to have our community rally together in the fight against cancer," junior varsity coach Dave Hinkle said, "and to recognize those that are fighting cancer, that have beaten cancer and that have lost their fight against cancer." Athletes from both teams wore purple instead of their school colors, and featured the name of someone who has been touched by cancer.



**Please congratulate these students they will be attending the State Career Development in March at the Detroit Marriot Ren Cen.**

James Thomas---retail merchandising event

Ashley Jackson---retail merchandising event

Alec Achatz-----Automotive marketing event

Kleant Capollari---Sports Marketing event

Nick Freeman & Ethan Fromm---Buying and Merchandising Team event

**These students received a medal for their test or role play in their events:**

Alyssa Clements & Stephen Smith---role play

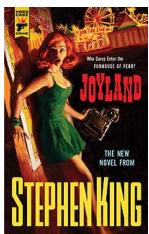
Olga Kovalchuk---test

Joe Mazza & Tyler Jeffery---role play

## U READ TO SUCCEED BOOK NIGHT!!

**Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., UHS Cafeteria**

### **JOYLAND BY STEPHEN KING**



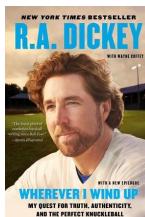
Devon Jones--"a twenty-one-year-old virgin with literary aspirations ... and a broken heart"--who spends the summer of 1973 at Joyland amusement park in North Carolina. Devon makes new pals, proves himself to the hard-core carnies, saves a girl's life, befriends a dying boy (who has a secret gift), and falls for the boy's protective, beautiful mother. The first half of the story is sweet and nostalgic, with modest hints of menace to come. Devon learns to "sell fun" and "wear the fur" (carny-speak for dressing as Howie the Happy Hound, the park mascot), but he also learns about the woman who had been killed in the Funhouse, whose ghost still haunts Joyland. The second half gets spookier, spinning into a full-on murder mystery--but also a love story, and a coming-of-age-story, with some supernatural fun woven in.

### **THE FIRST PHONE CALL FROM HEAVEN** by Mitch Albom

The First Phone Call from Heaven tells the story of a small town on Lake Michigan that gets worldwide attention when its citizens start receiving phone calls from the afterlife. Is it the greatest miracle ever or a massive hoax? Sully Harding, a grief-stricken single father, is determined to find out. An allegory about the power of belief--and a page-turner that will touch your soul--Albom's masterful storytelling has never been so moving and unexpected.



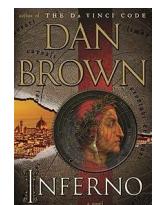
### **WHEREVER I WIND UP** by R.A Dickey



In 1996, R.A. Dickey was the Texas Rangers' much-heralded No. 1 draft choice. Then, a routine physical revealed that his right elbow was missing its ulnar collateral ligament, and his lifelong dream—along with his \$810,000 signing bonus—was ripped away. Yet, despite twice being consigned to baseball's scrap heap, Dickey battled back. Sustained by his Christian faith, the love of his wife and children, and a relentless quest for self-awareness, Dickey became a star pitcher for the Toronto Blue Jays and one of the National League's premier players, as well as the winner of the 2012 Cy Young award. In *Wherever I Wind Up*, Dickey eloquently shares his quintessentially American tale of overcoming extraordinary odds to achieve a game, a career, and a life

### **INFERNO** by Dan Brown

In the heart of Italy, Harvard professor of symbology, Robert Langdon, is drawn into a harrowing world centered on one of history's most enduring and mysterious literary masterpieces . . . Dante's *Inferno*. Against this backdrop, Langdon battles a chilling adversary and grapples with an ingenious riddle that pulls him into a landscape of classic art, secret passageways, and futuristic science. Drawing from Dante's dark epic poem, Langdon races to find answers and decide whom to trust . . . before the world is irrevocably altered.



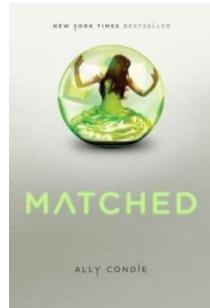
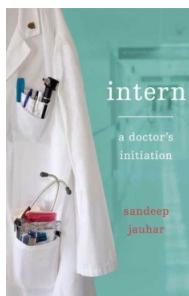
### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE** by David Finkel



In *Thank You for Your Service*, Finkel has embedded with some of the men of the 2-16 (from the front lines of the war in Baghdad) here in the States, after their deployments have ended. He is with them in their most intimate, painful, and hopeful moments as they try to recover, and in doing so, he creates an indelible, essential portrait of what life after war is like—not just for these soldiers, but for their wives, widows, children, and friends. *Thank You for Your Service* is an act of understanding, and it offers a more complete picture than we have ever had of these two essential questions: When we ask young men and women to go to war, what are we asking of them? And when they return, what are we thanking them for?

**MATCHED by Ally Condie**

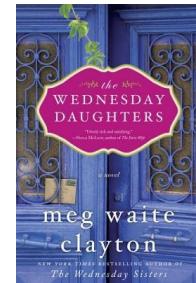
For Cassia, nothing is left to chance--not what she will eat, the job she will have, or the man she will marry. In *Matched*, the Society Officials have determined optimal outcomes for all aspects of daily life, thereby removing the "burden" of choice. When Cassia's best friend is identified as her ideal marriage Match it confirms her belief that Society knows best, until she plugs in her Match microchip and a different boy's face flashes on the screen. This improbable mistake sets Cassia on a dangerous path to the unthinkable--rebelling against the predetermined life Society has in store for her. As author Ally Condie's unique dystopian Society takes chilling measures to maintain the status quo, *Matched* reminds readers that freedom of choice is precious, and not without sacrifice.

**INTERN by Dr. Sandeep Jauhar**

*Intern* is Sandeep Jauhar's story of his days and nights in residency at a busy hospital in New York City, a trial that led him to question our every assumption about medical care today. Residency--and especially the first year, called internship--is legendary for its brutality. Working eighty hours or more per week, most new doctors spend their first year asking themselves why they wanted to be doctors in the first place. Jauhar's internship was even more harrowing than most: he switched from physics to medicine in order to follow a more humane calling--only to find that medicine put patients' concerns last. He struggled to find a place among squadrons of cocky residents and doctors. Then, suddenly stricken, he became a patient himself--and came to see that today's high-tech, high-pressure medicine can be a humane science after all.

**THE WEDNESDAY DAUGHTERS by Meg Waite Clayton**

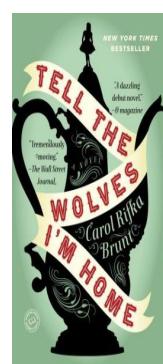
It is early evening when Hope Tantry arrives at the small cottage in England's pastoral Lake District where her mother, Ally, spent the last years of her life. Ally—one of a close-knit group of women who called themselves the Wednesday Sisters—had used the cottage as a writer's retreat, yet Hope knows little about her mother's time there. Traveling with Hope are friends Anna Page and Julie, who have come to help Hope sort through her mother's personal effects, yet what they find is a tangled family history. Hope finds a stack of Ally's old notebooks tucked away in a hidden drawer, all written in a mysterious code. As she, Julie, and Anna Page try to decipher Ally's writings—the reason for their encryption, their possible connection to the Potter manuscript—they are forced to confront their own personal struggles.

**Book Club**

Tuesday, February 11, 2014, 7:00 p.m.  
Join us at Barnes & Noble on Hall Rd & Hayes

**Tell the Wolves I'm Home by Carol Rifka Brunt**

1987. There's only one person who has ever truly understood fourteen-year-old June Elbus, and that's her uncle, the renowned painter Finn Weiss. Shy at school and distant from her older sister, June can only be herself in Finn's company; he is her godfather, confidant, and best friend. So when he dies, far too young, of a mysterious illness her mother can barely speak about, June's world is turned upside down. At Finn's funeral, June notices a strange man lingering just beyond the crowd. A few days later, she receives a package in the mail. Inside is a beautiful teapot she recognizes from Finn's apartment, and a note from Toby, the stranger, asking for an opportunity to meet. As the two begin to spend time together, June realizes she's not the only one who misses Finn, and if she can bring herself to trust this unexpected friend, he just might be the one she needs the most. *Tell the Wolves I'm Home* is a tender story of love lost and found, an unforgettable portrait of the way compassion can make us whole again



## 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](http://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, the Chief Connection has all-new Chieftain apparel, sweatpants and accessories! Stop by and shop for activities, sports games or to update that wardrobe!



**Store Hours: 10:20 a.m.-12:00 noon, or by appointment.**

Phone: 797-2411

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 ECC Room. The next scheduled meeting is on February 11, 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 February 4, 2014. National Honor Society has many activities planned for this spring. On February 6<sup>th</sup>, we will be working with the Key Club on the annual Red Cross Blood Drive all day at UHS. In January, NHS members made 10 fleece blankets for Project Linus, an organization that donates blankets to ill children. For further updates, check out the NHS website [www.uticanhs.weebly.com](http://www.uticanhs.weebly.com). If you are interested in joining us, please contact Linda Kammann at [Linda.Kammann@Uticak12.org](mailto:Linda.Kammann@Uticak12.org).

All senior service and tutoring hours are due by March 28. The record sheets are available on the website.



**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](http://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](http://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](http://www.lunchdeposit.com), your username and password will not change. Visit the district website at [www.uticak12.org](http://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!



## Notes from Student Council...Kimberly Hodsdon



Pizzas on parachutes, ball launchers, drum lines. If you haven't been to a Pistons Basketball Game lately, you should definitely go! Student Council Members were invited to a special leadership training day at The Palace of Auburn Hills on January 17<sup>th</sup>. The afternoon included a behind-the-scenes tour, a panel discussion with event and marketing staff, and a structured activity. The afternoon culminated in attending the Detroit Pistons versus the Utah Jazz game, where we were able to see all of the marketing strategies at work. It was an exciting way to learn and appreciate all that goes into a professional level event. Pictured above, from left to right: Sam Polina, Caroline Franzen, Brianna Hadley, Mrs. Hodsdon, Steven Blanco, John Wierzbicki

Senior Class Song – “Don’t Stop Believing” by Journey

Senior Class Moto – “Don’t cry because it’s over, smile because it happened.” – Dr. Seuss

From your School Social Worker ..... Mary Ellen Bross



## 25 Ways to Say 'I Love You' to Teens

By [Denise Witmer](#)

Often in the hustle and bustle of life, people go day-to-day working on tasks and forgetting to tell those around them how they feel. Parents of teens - me included - find this problem sneaks up and surprises them. It happens because teens are independent and don't really need us to perform their daily tasks in the way they did when they were little children, so they slip under the radar. Therefore, it is important for us to make a point of remembering to connect with our teens. Whether you have to mark your planner or just make it a good habit, the effort will be worth it. To get you started, here is a list of twenty-five ways to say 'I Love You' to teens, try one tonight.

Express your love for your teen by saying:

1. I love you.
2. You are precious to me.
3. I'm blessed to have you in my life.
4. You simply amaze me.
5. You are priceless.
6. You bring joy to my life.
7. I appreciate you.
8. You are important to me.
9. I'm thankful for you.
10. You're one in a million.

Or do something for your teen:

11. Write a poem.
12. Send an email.
13. Post one of the above expressions on Facebook.
14. Send your teen a text message.
15. Make their favorite snack.
16. Make their favorite meal.
17. Make a Valentine's Day recipe.
18. Spend time with your teen.
19. Clean your teen's room.
20. Do one of their chores.
21. Give your teen a hug and kiss.
22. Listen to them.
23. Hide candy hearts under their pillow.
24. Go to their sporting, club or youth group events.
25. Surprise your teen with something they've wanted.

For more information, go to <http://parentingteens.about.com/od/familylife/a/25-Ways-To-Say-I-Love-You-To-Teens.htm>

**FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR....Jim Vigus**Athletic Boosters website: [www.uhsathleticboosters.net](http://www.uhsathleticboosters.net)Utica High Athletic Booster Club Meetings: February 3rd, 7:00 p.m., ECC Room.  
March 3rd, 7:00 p.m., ECC Room.**\$10,000 Dollar Reverse Raffle:**

Thursday, February 6, 2014, 7:00 p.m. See Jim Vigus, Kim Thompson or any booster club member for a ticket.

**Utica High Home Athletic Events:**Boys' Varsity Basketball:      2-14 Henry Ford, 7:00 p.m.  
                                        2-21 L'Anse Creuse, 7:00 p.m.Boys' JV Basketball:            2-14 Henry Ford, 5:30 p.m.  
                                        2-21 L'Anse Creuse, 5:30 p.m.Boys' Freshmen Basketball:    2-14 Henry Ford, 6:00 p.m.  
                                        2-21 L'Anse Creuse, 6:00 p.m.

Girls' Varsity Basketball:     2-13 St. Clair, 7:00 p.m.

Girls' JV Basketball:           2-13 St. Clair, 5:30 p.m.

Girls' Freshmen Basketball:   12-13 St. Clair, 6:00 p.m.

Wrestling:                        2-5 Team Districts @ Utica, 5:00 p.m.

Boys' Swimming: **(Home meets are at Eisenhower High School)**  
                                        2-4 St. Clair, 6:00 p.m.Boys' Ice Hockey: **(Home games played at Macomb Suburban Ice Arena)**  
                                        2-21 Stevenson, 8:30 p.m.

Competitive Cheer:             2-4 MAC Red Meet, 6:00 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](http://www.uticabands.org)

**Next Booster Meeting: January 21, 2014  
 7:00 p.m. – Band Room**

## **YOU'RE INVITED!**

### **General Membership Meetings:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 p.m. in the Band Room (unless otherwise noted.)  
 February 11<sup>th</sup> (changed because of Winter Break), March 18<sup>th</sup>, April 15<sup>th</sup>, May 20<sup>th</sup>, and June 17<sup>th</sup>.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

### **Gonda Scholarship Auditions**

February 5, 2014, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at Stevenson High School, for any freshman, sophomore or junior that achieved a first division rating at Solo and Ensemble will be eligible to audition for a Gonda Scholarship. Gonda Scholarships are funded by the monies received from the Utica Community School's Band A Rama. There is a \$4 fee to audition. Scholarship monies can be used for private lessons, band camp or music camp.

### **Curriculum Night for Freshman**

Come and see all that Utica has to offer!

### **Pre-Festival Concert**

Wednesday, February 12, 2014, the UHS Band and Eppler JHS will be having their pre-festival concert. Come and enjoy a preview of the festival music in the UHS Auditorium. Times for this event will be announced in class.

### **Band Festival**

Will be sometime between March 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. As soon as we have an exact date students and parents will be notified.

### **Detroit Red Wings vs Tampa Bay Game**

Utica Band and Orchestra game night is Sunday, March 30, 2014. Tickets must be ordered by Friday, February 14, 2014! See attached flyer.

### **Bowling for the Band**

Bowling for the Band will be on Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 2014, at Shelby Lanes. See attached flyer for details.

## **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.

## **FUNDRAISERS**

### **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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:kmkasic@gmail.com)



# Band and Orchestra Happenings

## **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](http://www.uticabands.org) or from the Utica High School main [www.uticahigh.org](http://www.uticahigh.org) and choose **UHS Band** under “**QUICK LINKS**.”

## **FACEBOOK**

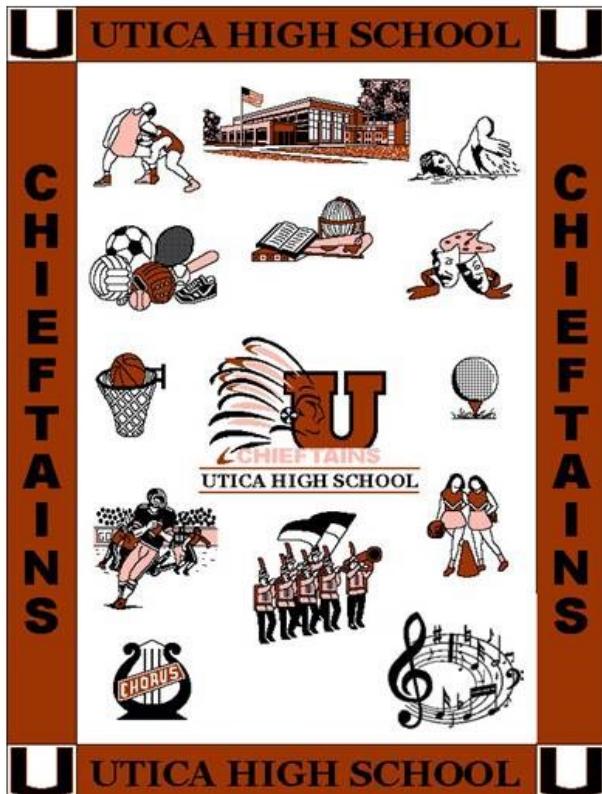
Utica High School Band or from the Boosters’ website under “Quick Links” Utica Band Facebook.

## **BAND STORE**

Please visit our website at [www.uticabands.org](http://www.uticabands.org) under Quick Links. We have many items that would make GREAT Christmas presents. Afghans are back and updated with a new picture of Utica High School!

**LIMITED QUANTITIES AVAILABLE!**

UTICA HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS  
present  
**UTICA HIGH SCHOOL AFGHANS**  
“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](mailto:kerrclad@wowway.com)*



# Band and Orchestra Happenings



## UTICA CHIEFTAINS BAND & ORCHESTRA NIGHT



THE UTICA HIGH SCHOOL  
BAND & ORCHESTRA PROGRAM

Tampa Bay Lightning v. Detroit Red Wings

Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> 5:00PM

**Special ticket packages available during the Utica Chieftains Band & Orchestra Night at the Joe!**

The Detroit Red Wings are pleased to extend all Utica Band members, friends, family and supporters a special discount for a game this March! \$10.00 From **EVERY** ticket purchased through the Utica High Band Booster Club will go directly back to the band program!

### Ticket Prices:

\$45 – Upper Level, Defensive Endzone, Rows 11-21

\*\* The band has reserved a block of tickets for all members and supporters to sit together!\*\*

**Order your tickets today!**

### Contact:

Cyndi Freeman  
(586)484-4470



It's more than hockey.™

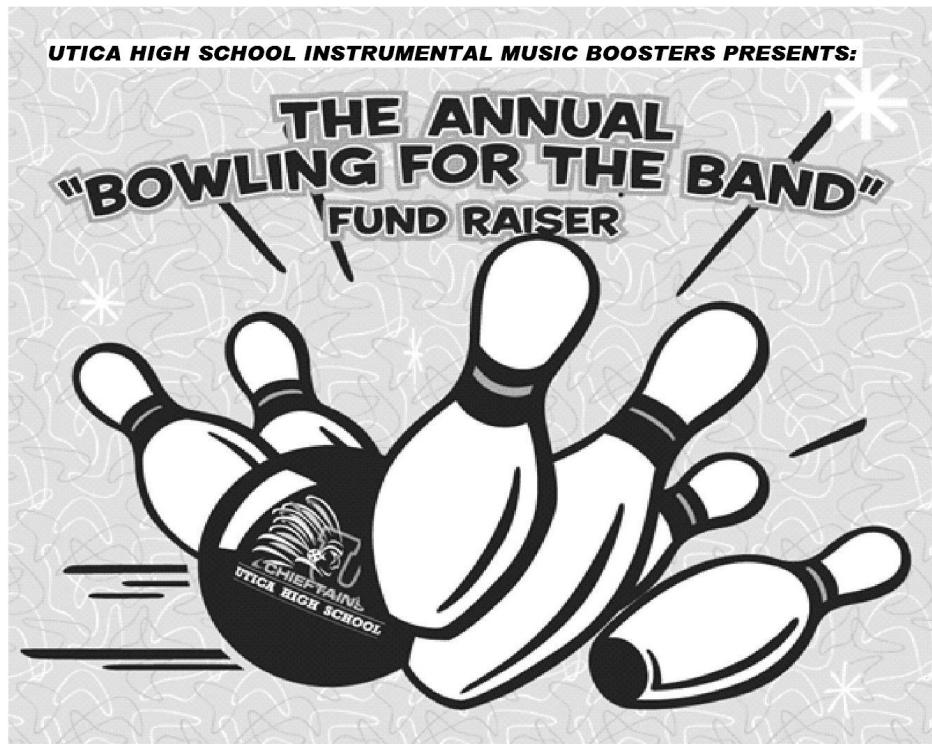
Detroit Red Wings Group Sales Account Executive  
Jamie Clark (313)394-7138



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Enjoy a night out with friends and family!  
Sign up now for "BOWLING FOR THE BAND"  
2 games, shoes, pizza and pop are all included in  
your \$20 ticket price.

Support the band and have fun!



Friday, April 25, 2014  
Check in begins at 6:30pm  
Bowling begins at 7:00pm  
Shelby Lanes - 50721 Vandyke  
Ticket cost is \$20.00 per person  
Includes 2 games of bowling, shoes, pizza and pop  
Sign up as teams of 6  
Lane sponsorships are available with a \$100.00 donation  
Basket Raffles for prizes and 50/50 will be available  
Mystery and Lucky Lane will be collected at check in.

Any questions, please contact Cyndi Freeman  
[cdplus3@comcast.net](mailto:cdplus3@comcast.net) or 586.566.9358

**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](mailto:Janet.Jones@uticak12.org)

**Utica High Home Page:**

<http://uhs.uticak12.org>

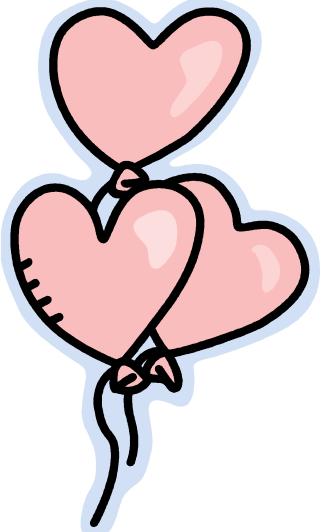
**UCS District website:**

[www.uticak12.org](http://www.uticak12.org)



## DATES TO REMEMBER

February 5	Curriculum Night, Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
February 6	Blood Drive, Old Aux. Gym, All Day
February 6	Academic Blitz, Henry Ford, 7:00 p.m.
February 10	Sounding Board Meeting, Main Office, 7:00 p.m.
Feb 10—Mar 14	Mi Access 11th Grade Only
February 17	No School—Mid-Winter Break
February 24	Classes Resume
Mar 3—Apr 11	WIDA
March 4—6	ACT/MME Testing
March 10	Sounding Board Meeting, Main Office, 9:30 a.m.
March 13	Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Mar 17—Apr 4	Senior Speech Sign-Up
March 18—20	ACT MME Make Up Testing
March 20	Career Expo, Eisenhower, 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.
March 28	End of Marking Period



**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.