

Chief Connection

Utica High School
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From the Principal's Desk

 We are always so happy and pleased at how the Utica community supports all the Homecoming activities. Friday, October 18th was a great weather day for a parade, a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and a football game. A special thanks to *Mrs. Kimberly Hodsdon*, Student Council Advisor for coordinating the Homecoming activities. We also thank the Class Advisors for assisting with building the floats, and they are: *Ms. Courtney DeFrance* (sophomore), *Mrs. Erin Derk* (junior), *Mrs. Katie Lelito* (senior) and *Mrs. Kelly Bronski* (senior).

Progress Reports

You have received your student's progress report, which provides information concerning his/her academic progress. Please do not hesitate to contact your student's counselor or teachers to seek assistance in accessing resources, if needed. If you have not received your student's progress report, you should contact his/her counselor immediately.

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society (NHS) held its annual tapping ceremony on Friday, October 25th, in the cafeteria. Sixty-nine neophytes enjoyed a full-course breakfast with all the trimmings. UHS has a total of 152 NHS students for the 2013-2014 school year. See a listing of all NHS members on page 25. This is *Ms. Linda Kammann*'s 22nd year coordinating the NHS Program at UHS. We appreciate her dedication in promoting, "A Tradition of Excellence" at UHS. We also appreciate the support of the NHS Application Review Committee Members: social studies teachers, *Ms. Joy Grieco*, *Mr. Steve Haley* and *Mr. Rob Machak*; special services instructor *Mrs. Erin Derk*; and foreign language teacher *Mrs. Julie Wright*.

Sports Update

Congratulations to the members of our boys' soccer team for winning the district playoffs. They beat Troy Athens, who came into the game ranked #1 in the state with a 20-0 record. Troy Athens is also ranked seventh in the nation. Hats off to the team and the coach, *Carl Territo Jr.* Also, the boys' tennis won the Blue Division. We congratulate the members of our tennis team and the coach, *Rick Farr*.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES will take place on Wednesday, November 13th, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Thursday, November 14th, 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. One afternoon and

two evening sessions are offered. As always, we expect parents to demonstrate their concern for their student's education by attending conferences.

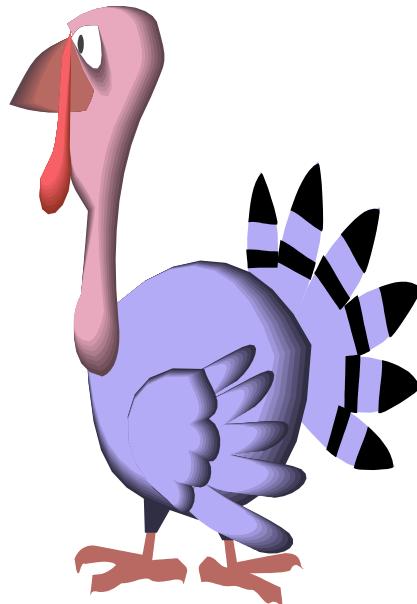
WE LOVE CHIEFTAIN PARENTS!

Everyday should be a day of Thanksgiving! Enjoy the holiday,



Janet Jones

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!**



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:

November 11th

December 9th

January 13th

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
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A-Gru Mrs. Krolczyk Phone: 586-797-2361 Email: virginia.krolczyk@uticak12.org



Gry-Pass Dr. Perry Phone: 586-797-2369 Email: lawrence.perry@uticak12.org



Pat-Z Mrs. Carabelli Phone: 586-797-2364 Email: 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.

SENIOR MEETINGS

Counselors visited the senior English classrooms the week of October 21st to discuss transcripts, graduation requirements, post-high school plans, the college application process, ACT, and financial aid /scholarships. Students filled out a short questionnaire indicating what their future plans will be.

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

We encourage seniors to apply to colleges on-line, preferably by Thanksgiving.

NOTE: PARCHMENT is available for students to request electronic transcripts be sent to the colleges they are applying to. Go to www.parchment.com to register. Students are advised to visit the UHS counseling website for "Steps for Applying to College." Students with questions or concerns about the application process are also advised to set up an appointment to see their counselor.

TESTING

PSAT- The PSAT was administered to all sophomores on Wednesday, October 16th. Juniors wishing to compete for the National Merit Scholarship also took the PSAT on October 16th. **Practice ACT-** A decommissioned ACT was administered to all juniors not taking the PSAT on October 16th. Test results will be delivered to the junior English classes in early November. Juniors who took the PSAT on October 16th had the opportunity to take the practice ACT on October 26th.

ACT - The ACT test is a college-entrance exam required for all Michigan four-year institutions. Students who plan to re-take the ACT are encouraged to register for the test online at www.actstudent.org. The next ACT test can be taken on December 14th, with a registration deadline of November 8th.

SAT – The SAT is a college-entrance exam required by some out-of-state colleges or universities. Students wishing to take the SAT test should register at www.collegeboard.com.

ACT/SAT TEST PREP – Students should be aware that ACT and SAT test prep workshops are available at various locations, and through local tutoring companies. Test-prep software and test-prep materials are available through ACT/SAT. For more information, visit their websites at www.act.org and www.collegeboard.com. A new additional free site which includes a large full-length ACT practice test can be found at: www.learningexpresslibrary.com. (Students can sign in as a new user and click on "College Entrance Exams") For additional information on each of these tests, visit our high school website at www.uticahigh.org.

SCHOLARSHIPS/FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Scholarship information may be obtained by visiting the **UCS district website at www.uticak12.org**. A list of accessible websites for free scholarship searches, and financial aid information may be found at www.uticahigh.org.

Key Scholarship Resources

Fast Web free scholarship matching service—
www.fastweb.com

Financial Aid's Scholarship Section—www.finaid.org/
Scholarship Federal Student Financial Aid—
www.fafsa.ed.gov

Search for Scholarships on the Web—www.finaid.org/websearch

**Beware of scholarship scams. If you have to pay money to get money, it is probably a scam. Never invest more than a postage stamp to get information about scholarship or to apply for a scholarship. Beware of unclaimed aid myth. The only money that goes unclaimed is money that cannot be claimed!

Counseling News

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FREE Financial Aid Workshop

Sponsored by Utica and Eisenhower High School Counselors

Wednesday, November 6th, at 7:00 p.m.

Eisenhower Performing Arts Center

Our speaker, Carrie Gilchrist, Senior Financial Aid Advisor at Oakland University, will provide information on how to do financial aid for college.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION FOR SENIORS AND PARENTS

All college-bound seniors should apply for financial aid for college. The FAFSA, Free Application for Federal Student Aid, is the only tool used by colleges and universities to determine the amount of money that can be offered to you for financial aid.

Start now; apply for a PIN number for **both** student and parent. This will allow the form to be “signed” electronically at www.pin.ed.gov.

Beginning January 1, 2014, you may complete your FAFSA application on-line at www.fafsa.gov. A worksheet is available to fill out before doing it on-line at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/fotw1112/pdf/fafsaws12c.pdf>. Or if you would prefer to do the paper copy, you may download it at www.studentaid.ed.gov/PDFfafsa, complete it, and mail it. Or you may request a paper FAFSA by calling the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-433-3243.

Remember, *Financial Aid is on a first-come first-serve basis.* Apply before March 1, 2014, in order to qualify for the maximum amount of state aid.

For more information or help in filling out the FAFSA, call 1-800-433-3243 or go to www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov/completesfasa.

COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY, receive **FREE** on-site professional assistance filling out the FAFSA form.

When: Sunday, February 9, 2014, between 2-4 p.m. @ Macomb Intermediate School District, Educational Resource Center 44001 Garfield Road, Clinton Township, MI 48038. For more information visit www.micollegegoal.org or call 1-800-832-2464.

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

Registration: www.actstudent.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
December 14, 2013	November 8, 2013	November 9–22, 2013
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

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TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS: TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS
ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE

Utica Community Schools and the State of Michigan have joined forces with Parchment Exchange (formerly known as Docufide) to bring you Secure Transcript—the safe, paperless way to send transcripts directly to the colleges you choose. It's easy, it's secure, and it's available 24/7. This secure transcript takes care of sending out official transcripts, checked and approved by the school, to the colleges and scholarship funds you choose. You'll get an email when each transcript is sent, and for colleges that accept transcripts electronically, notification of when they receive it as well. So if you're applying to college this year, you'll find transcripts are one less thing you have to worry about.

To create an account or to send transcripts, go to www.uticak12.org and click on “secure transcripts” on the left side of the page.

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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, just 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

44575 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

MS.U. Troy - Sat. 1/25/14

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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 at Macomb Intermediate School District. Mark Julien from Utica Community Schools will facilitate this workshop 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 of the sections 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 guess at answers, and
- giving you a practice test and answer key.

**SATURDAY: JANUARY 11, 2014 OR
 FEBRUARY 15, 2014**

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

LOCATION: Macomb ISD,
January 11 - Room 100
 (Enter the building through the (SOUTH ENTRANCE)
 44001 Garfield Road, Clinton Township, MI 48038-1100

February 15 - Room 100
 (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
 ► Watch with a second hand



Tasha Thomas
 ELLA Consultant
 Macomb ISD
 586.228.3484
tthomas@misd.net

For registration information:
 please contact
 Laura Ogilvie
 586.228.3499
logilvie@misd.net



ONLINE REGISTRATION!

To register online:

- Go to MISD's web page at 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. 5, 2014 for Jan. 11 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

NEW to UCS Only

ParentPortal Sign On

The UCS ParentPortal now uses a single sign-on account. This will allow parents of multiple UCS students to access all their data with only a single account using credentials they selected, as well as allow for the use of mobile apps to access student data. While the sign-on process will look different, the information that ParentPortal will provide remains the same as before.

All parents wishing to use the portal will have to create a new single sign-on account, regardless if they have multiple children in the district or if they've used the portal in the past using the parent/guardian ID and password. You must complete this process even if you have only one student account.

To access the UCS ParentPortal, navigate to the URL below:

<http://uticak12.org/parentportalinfo>

Look for the ParentPortal links at the bottom of the web page.

Click on <https://ps.ucs.misd.net/public>

When the PowerSchool screen appears, click on the "Create Account" button.

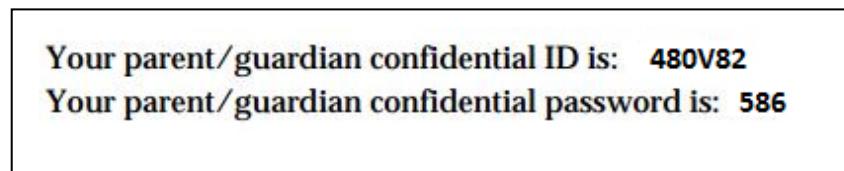
If you have not previously set-up a single sign-on account, you will have the ability to do so at this point. Please enter all required information as shown below:

The screenshot shows the 'Create Parent Account' form. It includes fields for First Name (John), Last Name (Smith), Email (smith@univema12ocm.com), Desired Username (smith1968), Password, and Re-enter Password. Below these fields is a note: 'Password must: Be at least 6 characters long'. To the right of the form, a red callout box highlights the text: 'Create a new Username and password. Your password is case sensitive.' A yellow arrow points from this text towards the 'Create Account' button, which is partially visible at the bottom of the screenshot.

Create Parent Account			
First Name:	John		
Last Name:	Smith		
Email:	smith@univema12ocm.com		
Desired Username:	smith1968		
Password:	[redacted]		
Re-enter Password:	[redacted]		
Password must:			
Be at least 6 characters long			
Link Students to Account			
Enter the Access ID, Access Password, and Relationship for each student you wish to add to your Parent Account			
Student Name	Access ID	Access Password	Relationship
1	[redacted]	[redacted]	Choose
2	[redacted]	[redacted]	Choose
3	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

In order to complete the account set-up, you'll need to link students to your account. To accomplish this you'll need to provide the parent access ID and access password that is unique to each student and appears on the access letter provided by your child's school. The picture below shows the parent access id and password that will need to be entered next to the student's name. The **Access ID** is case sensitive.

Sample



Link Students to Account

Enter the Access ID, Access Password, and Relationship for each student you wish to add to your Parent Account

Student Name	Access ID	Access Password	Relationship
1. Johnny Smith Jr	480V82	...	-- Choose

Parent/guardian ID here. Parent/guardian password here.

If you've used the parent portal prior to the 2012-2013 school year, your **parent/guardian ID and password** now become the **access ID and password** and can only be used to link students to your account. You can no longer use the parent/guardian ID and password to log on to the parent portal. You must complete this process even if you have only one student account. Once the account is set up, you will be able to log in to the portal once and view information for multiple children linked to your account.

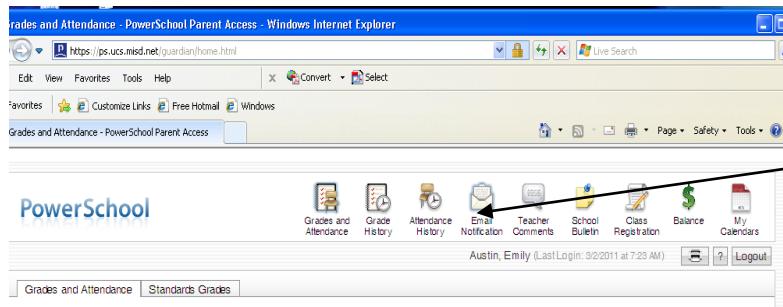
There is no change to how the students access the parent portal. Students do not need to set-up a single sign-on account and only need to provide the student ID and password (provided in the parent portal access letter).

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



article provided by



Your College Major Match

By: Emilie Le Beau

As seniors are applying to college, the application asks for a major. On average, according to college admission advisors, “students change their major 3-5 times. 80% of incoming freshmen declare ‘undecided’ as their major.”

Quit worrying. You’ll find a major that works for you—even if it takes a while. Undergraduate degrees can be specific and hard to select. Brown University in Rhode Island has more than 100 majors. The University of Iowa-Iowa City offers about 105, and undergrads at the University of Florida-Gainesville can choose among 110 majors.

Undecided is OK

So many choices can leave students undecided. But being undecided isn’t as bad as you may think. “You’re not in the minority if you don’t know what your major is going to be,” says Steven Jarvi, Ph.D., head of the Academic Center for Exploratory Students at the University of Connecticut-Storrs. “That’s a lot of pressure to put on yourself at 17 years old.”

Typically, undecided students can work on their general education requirements their first three semesters. Most schools require second-semester sophomores to declare a major. Until then, students can fill requirements and explore new fields. “Sticking with general education is a safe bet,” says Jarvi. By that, he means taking general education courses like sociology, psychology or statistics. As a high school student, you may not have been exposed to many topics besides basic math, science and literature. Use college to explore new subjects and help expand your interests.

Narrow it down

Once you’ve explored new subjects, you’ll be ready to look deeper at your interests and what the school offers. Elizabeth Ciner, Ph.D., associate dean of Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota, asks students to list the criteria they are using to decide on a major, and assign a level of importance to each point.

“The student might say, ‘I want a major I’m interested in, where I can figure out the job prospects, and the requirements aren’t too onerous,’” she says. Once the factors are identified, you then make a separate list of majors and compare how it relates to your wish list.

Priorities might include selecting a major that allows you to be work-ready after graduation. Accounting, education or engineering degrees prepare students for a focused profession, whereas history, literature or psychology degrees can provide students with a less-defined learning experience. “There are other majors that are not training for a profession; it’s the pursuit of knowledge,” says Jarvi.

What will you do with it?

But what to do with a degree in psychology? Perhaps nothing. A major doesn’t lock you into a career. It’s just one element, combined with experience and character, that will determine your career path. “Most people don’t pick a major that leads to a career,” says Jarvi. You may want a major that leads directly to a job. Or if you’re considering a medical or counseling career, you may want to pick a major that enhances your options for graduate school.

“Instead of asking, ‘What can I do with this major?’ you may want to ask ‘What can’t I do with this major,’” says Ciner. English majors, for example, don’t have the math requirements needed for a graduate degree in engineering. And a science major might not have the research papers needed to apply for a graduate program in literature. “While being a pediatrician and working with kids is admirable, without the biochemistry strengths, it’s just not a realistic goal,” Jarvi says. “Choosing something that you don’t have natural talent in is really risky,” Ciner says. “I have seen students do it, and I have seen students knocking their heads against the wall.” (And head-banging or hair-pulling isn’t the point of college.)

You will find one

Israel García, a junior majoring in sociology and political science at the University of Colorado-Boulder, says he’s found his passion. “I know my number-one passion is people,” says García, 20, from Monte Vista, Colorado. “That’s how I was drawn to sociology. It’s the study of people, society and the communities we create and its effect on us.” García is also working on a minor in ethnic studies and a certificate in leadership, development and theory. He plans to pursue a Ph.D. in sociology after graduation and says he first developed his interest in high school. “I was lucky enough to take some college courses in high school,” he says. “Psychology is too much on the individual and isolates them from what is going on around them. In my sociology course, I saw how there is a bigger connection.”

García says you shouldn’t stress out if you’re undecided. “It’s a really good thing when it comes down to it,” he says. “It exposes you to a broad spectrum of courses. Somewhere along the way, one of those courses will perk your interest.”

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2013 COLLEGE VISITS

Date	Time	College	Location
Mon. - 11/4/13	4th hr. (A/B)	Rochester College	Counseling
Thurs. - 11/7/13	5th hr.	Hillsdale College	Counseling
Mon. - 11/11/13	2nd hr.	Cleveland Institute of Arts	Room 127

DATES AND LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE! PLEASE, listen to announcements.

Students are allowed to register for up to three (3) college visits yearly. If you DON'T register, you can't attend!

REGISTER BY 2 p.m. the day before the visit. If the visit is on Monday, students must register by 2 p.m. Friday.

Register at <http://uhs.uticak12.org> - college visits. Students **MUST** enter an email address.

Please remember to write the date & time in your planner, **reminder passes are NOT sent.**

Students must make up all missed work.

November 2013

November 16th: Education and Human Services Day

Oakland University, Main Campus, 2200 N. Squirrel Rd, **Rochester**
9 am-2pm

Want to be a teacher, counselor or HR expert? If you're interested in pursuing a major in the education and human services field, then this event is for you. High school students, transfers, and prospective graduate students are invited to learn about academic and research opportunities with the School of Education and Human Services and the College of Arts & Sciences, as well as admission requirements, scholarships, and financial aid options. You'll also be able to sample our cuisine with a complimentary lunch.

RSVP at www.oakland.edu/visit

December 2013

December 7th: Are You Ready for College?

Oakland University Anton/Frankel Center, 20 S. Main Street, **Mount Clemens**
9 - 11:30 a.m.

High school students and their family members are invited to find out how they can prepare for college. Admissions and financial aid experts will discuss the college selection process, transitioning from high school to college, and financing a university education.

RSVP at www.oakland.edu/macomb



**FIRST SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE
2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR**

Wednesday, January 15, 2014 (half day)

1 st Hr (EXAM)	7:20 – 8:48	88 minutes
2 nd Hr (EXAM)	8:54 – 10:22	88 minutes

Thursday, January 16, 2014 (half day)

3 rd Hr (EXAM)	7:20 – 8:48	88 minutes
4 th Hr (EXAM)	8:54 – 10:22	88 minutes

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

TOP TEN THINGS COLLEGES LOOK FOR IN A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

1. A high school curriculum that challenges the student. Academically successful students should include several Honors and Advanced Placement classes.
2. Grades that represent strong effort and an upward trend. Grades should show an upward trend over the years. However, slightly lower grades in a rigorous program are preferred to all A's in less challenging coursework.
3. Solid scores on standardized tests (SAT, ACT). These should be consistent with high school performance.
4. Passionate involvement in a few activities, demonstrating leadership and initiative. Depth, not breadth, of experience is most important.
5. Community service showing evidence of being a "contributor." Activities should demonstrate concern for other people and a global view.
6. Work or out-of-school experiences (including summer activities) that illustrate responsibility, dedication, and development of areas of interest. A job or other meaningful use of free time can demonstrate maturity.
7. A well-written essay is one that provides insight into the student's unique personality, values, and goals. The application essay should be thoughtful and highly personal. It should demonstrate careful and well-constructed writing.
8. Letters of recommendation from teachers and guidance counselors that give evidence of integrity, special skill, and positive character traits. Students should request recommendations from teachers who respect their work in an academic discipline.
9. Supplementary recommendations by adults who have had significant direct contact with the student. Letters from coaches or supervisors in long-term work or volunteer activities are valuable; however, recommendations from casual acquaintances or family friends, even if they're well known, are rarely given much weight.
10. Anything special that makes the student stand out from the rest of the applicants! Include honors, awards,

evidence of unusual talent or experience, or anything else that makes the student unique. Overall, colleges are seeking students who will be active contributing members of the student body.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES—LIFE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

Sure, life in school is pretty interesting. You've got algebraic equations, Bunsen burners, verb conjugations... but chances are, you've got commitments outside of school, too. Maybe you have a part time job, play in a band, are on a sports team, or do volunteer work.

Colleges Care

The good news is that colleges pay attention to your life both inside and outside the classroom. Yes, your academics probably come first, but your activities reveal a great deal about you, such as:

- How you've made a meaningful contribution to something
- What your non-academic interests are
- Whether you can maintain a long-term commitment
- Whether you can manage your time and priorities
- What diversity you'd bring to the student body

Maintaining a Balance

Keep in mind, colleges are not interested in seeing you "do it all."

"We're looking for a commitment to and a passion for an activity outside of the academic setting—we're looking for depth rather than breadth," explains Nanci Tessier, a college admissions director.

Colleges don't have a checklist of requirements when it comes to extracurricular—they want to see your individuality—and your consistent commitment.

Haven't Gotten Involved Yet?

Lots of school, community, and religious organizations give you chances to explore your interests and talents. If you haven't felt drawn into something yet, there's no shortage of opportunities for you to explore.

School Activities

It's pretty easy to find out about activities available at school. Once you start exploring, sometimes the challenge is figuring out how much to do. Here are some quick tips:

- Most importantly, when you find something you like to do, stick with it.
- If you're interested and have extra time, try to excel in more than one area. For example, write for the newspaper and volunteer. But make sure you're giving your all to each activity, and, most importantly, to your school work.
- Don't worry about being president, or captain. The key is whether you've done something significant, center stage or behind the scenes.

Work Experience

Work experience—paid or volunteer, year-round or summer—can help you identify career interests and goals.

YOUTH EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR US HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

The US Department of State announces scholarships for American high school students to study abroad.

The Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES)

Abroad Program offers scholarships to American high school students to spend a semester or academic year in Bosnia, Herzegovina, Egypt, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mali, Morocco, Oman, Thailand, and Turkey.

This post 9/11 program focuses on increasing understanding between people in the US and countries with significant Muslim populations. **The application deadline is January 9, 2014.** Visit www.yesprograms.org for more information.

The Congress–Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX)

was established in 1988 to celebrate German-American friendship based on common values of democracy. Secondary school students live with host families, attend local schools, and participate in community life in Germany. Young professionals (undergraduates) and high-school graduates of vocational studies ages 18-24 study and participate in practical training. Scholarships are now available for academic year 2013-2014. Prior German language skills are not required. For more information, visit www.USAGermanyscholarship.org.

The American Youth Leadership Program offers opportunities for American high-school students and educators to travel abroad on a three to four week long exchange program to gain first-hand knowledge of foreign cultures and to collaborate on solving global issues. Several different organizations implement this program, and each has organized an academic and experiential educational exchange focused on dialogue and debate, leadership development, and community service. Recruit-

ment areas and application deadlines vary, so please check the [## **COLLEGE VISITATIONS & INFORMATION**](http://American>Youth Leadership Program website for more information.</p></div><div data-bbox=)

OHIO STATE BUCKEYES!

100% Green! Ohio State no longer prints application materials. Interested students should apply online at apply.osu.edu. Admission deadline is **February 1, 2014. December 1, 2013** is the priority deadline to be considered for the full range of scholarships. National Buckeye Scholarship: Admitted nonresident with ACT composite scores of 28+ or combined SAT CR and Math scores of 1260+ may be eligible for an \$8,700 award.

Go BLUE FRIDAYS: U OF M DEARBORN

Join U of M Dearborn for campus tours, a special presentation and lunch. This is a great opportunity to find out about degree programs, scholarships, financial aid, and the admission process.

PROGRAM: 10 a.m.—12 p.m.

Dates available through **July 2014**

Visit: www.umd.umich.edu/visit

ATTEND AN OPEN HOUSE AT WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

The Haworth College of Business is among an elite group of less than 5% of business schools worldwide that are accredited at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, and is among a select 2% of business schools worldwide that have specialized accreditation for accountancy. Western Michigan also offers hundreds of other top majors. Campus Visitations from 8:30 a.m.—2 p.m. on **November 15th and December 6th** RSVP by phone 269-387-2000 or register @ www.wmich.edu/admissions/openhouse. Onsite admissions available on all tours! Open Houses at WMU: November 1st, 15th and December 6, 2013

BOWLING GREEN PREVIEW DAYS 2013-2014

Saturday, December 7

Future students and their families are invited to this special program from 9 a.m. to noon. The morning includes campus tours, academic and student services displays, opportunities to talk with faculty, staff and students, an information session for multicultural students, residence hall tours, scholarship and financial aid information. To make a reservation for Preview Day, go to www.bgsu.edu. Preview Day for Sophomores and Juniors at BGSU! In April 2014: visit www.bgsu.edu for more information and to make a reservation.

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY DEADLINES:

December 1: Application and credential deadline for full-fee scholarship competition.

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January 15: Application and credential deadline for freshman scholarship consideration

BOSTON UNIVERSITY: EARN A FOUR-YEAR, FULL TUITION SCHOLARSHIP TO BU!

Deadline: December 1, 2013

The Boston University Trustee Scholars Program has attracted students with outstanding academic ability and the potential to inspire fellow students to excel. Nominations, essays and applications MUST be submitted by **December 1, 2013**. All applications and nomination materials are available online at bu.edu/admissions/trustee.

WILDCAT WEEKEND!

Northern Michigan University is hosting a WILDCAT WEEKEND Saturday, November 12, 2013 and Saturday March 22, 2014. Go see why 9,400 students have made NMU their college choice. While on campus you will have the chance to tour campus, interact with faculty and staff, chat with an admissions counselor and experience beautiful Marquette. go to www.nmu.edu/weekend or call 1-800-682-9797.

COLLEGE FOR CREATIVE STUDIES

Visit CCS and choose your own method of exploring what college has to offer you. Take a campus tour, meet with faculty one-on-one, visit with your admissions counselor, attend a financial aid session to learn how affordable CCS can be and more. Choose one or attend all!!

Saturday, November 16, 2013, 9 a.m.—2 p.m.

Saturday, February 1, 2014, 9 a.m.—2 p.m.

Saturday, March 22, 2014, 9 a.m.—2 p.m.

Saturday, May 24, 2014, 9 a.m.—2 p.m.

To receive event information, agenda times, a campus map and directions, or to RSVP, call 313-664-7427 or email senright@collegeforcreativedestudies.edu go to www.collegeforcreativedestudies.edu/info for additional information.

CAREER DAY AT UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY! CALLING ALL ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS!

Career Day is an interactive program for students interested in studying architecture. Participants will learn about the architecture profession and the various career paths they can take with an architecture degree. Students will also take part in a hands-on-project, meet alumni working in the field and tour the facilities. U DM offers direct admission to their 5 year masters program so students can start their architecture courses right away! RSVP for this event by calling 800-635-5020 or emailing admissions.events@udmercy.edu

SATURDAYS AT THE VALLEY!

Get information about financial aid and scholarships. Learn all about SVSU athletics, housing, campus life, and clubs and

organizations! Take a campus and housing tour!! Register your visit at svsu.edu/visit or call 989-964-4200.

November 9, 2013

January 25, 2014

OAKLAND UNIVERSITY UPCOMING EVENTS:

Oakland University's School of Education and Human Services, along with the College of Arts and Sciences, invite you to Education and Human Services Day on **November 16, 2013, 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.** High school students, transfers and prospective graduate students are welcome to join us.

Location: Oakland University, Main Campus, 2200 N. Squirrel Rd. Rochester.

Description: Want to be a teacher, counselor or HR expert? If you are interested in pursuing a major in the education and human services field, then this event is for you! You are invited to learn about academic and research opportunities with the School of Education and Human Services and the College of Arts and Sciences, as well as admission requirements, scholarships, and financial aid options. Lunch is provided! For more information: www.oakland.edu/visit or call (248) 370-3910 or (800)OAK-UNIV

Blue Devil Days @ Lawrence Tech!

Saturday, November 2, 2013, 9:30—1:30

Saturday, December 7, 2013, 9:30—1:30

Tour the campus and University housing. Meet faculty and students and find out about scholarships and financial aid! Register at www.bluedevildays.ltu.edu

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON—OPEN HOUSE 2013

Sunday, November 10, 2013

Space is limited!!

RSVP at admission.udayton.edu/open house/

Email admissions@udayton.edu or call 800— UDPRIDE.



SMALL COLLEGES OF MICHIGAN

Students weigh their options with smaller colleges/universities and larger ones every year. Costs associated with attending a smaller school often turn students away before they even inquire. Listed below are some of the many smaller schools in Michigan, along with information students need to assist in the decision-making process. Please see your counselor or contact the school directly if you need more information. You will find that more often than not, the amount of scholarship and private aid provided by these schools makes them as affordable, if not more affordable, than the larger public universities. Additionally, 4-year graduation rates from Michigan small colleges are double that of public universities.

CALVIN COLLEGE

Spread over 400 acres in Grand Rapids, MI, Calvin College is a liberal arts, Christian college with more than 100 majors and with strong ties to internships and studying abroad, with 4,000 students, 3.6 *average* GPA, *average* ACT 26 (does not superscore). Scholarships consideration begins with a 3.2 GPA and 22 ACT and above. The \$35 application fee is waived if you apply before December 1st. Participate in a 'Fridays at Calvin' for information! It is an all-day, no cost programs that gives you a 360° look at Calvin life. It is a great way to see if Calvin is for yourself! Register at www.calvin.edu/visit or call 800-688-0122.

MADONNA UNIVERSITY

Located in Livonia, Michigan, Madonna University is a Liberal Arts College with 75+ undergraduate programs and a 11:1 faculty to student ratio. Discover Madonna by attending informative presentations on the admissions and financial aid process, academic programs, and career resources. Free lunch and tour provided. Madonna offers more than 100 undergraduate majors and more than 25 graduate degrees, including a doctorate in nursing practice. Check them out on November 2, 2013, 10 a.m.— 2 p.m.. For more information call (734) 432-5339 or visit www.madona.edu.

HILLSDALE COLLEGE

Founded in 1844, with a rich heritage, this classic liberal arts school wants their students to be wrestling with foundational questions such as "What does it mean to be human?". Rigorous college courses for students who want to be challenged. 1,400 students, 3.77 GPA, *Average* ACT 29. 10:1 student to faculty ratio. 30 majors including 9 pre-professional programs (Pre-law students had the highest LSAT scores in Michigan!) 100+ student-led clubs and organizations. Hillsdale does not use FAFSA to determine financial need. Instead they use a profile specific to Hillsdale. **Hillsdale Admissions Receptions for students and parents:** Hillsdle.edu/admissions/events

ALBION COLLEGE

Albion College has a strong Methodist affiliation, however, religion is not taught through the school. Albion enrolls 1,500 students. The *average* GPA is 3.5 and the average ACT score is a 25 (superscore) for newly admitted students. The student to faculty ratio is 13:1. Early Decision deadline is December 1st and students enrolled in advanced course work are rewarded in admissions and financially. Students begin working on career placement their freshman year. There is a vibrant Greek life, friendly competition and a lot of school spirit! Albion's Division III athletic programs are a huge part of campus life. There are 120+ clubs, sports and organizations. Students are all very involved and busy. Albion houses a huge equestrian facility with a state of the art barn, 15 Albion owned horses that compete in NCAA competition and students are able to board their own horses there as well.

AQUINAS COLLEGE

Aquinas College is a catholic school located in Grand Rapids, Michigan. 50% of the school's population is catholic and has a predominate Christian-based population. Although Aquinas was founded as a teaching school, it is a liberal arts college with 61 majors. The largest schools on Aquinas' campus are Sciences, Social Science, Business Administration, Sports Management and Sustainable Business. Aquinas has a nursing program that is in collaboration with University of Detroit Mercy. 60 freshman students are admitted directly into the nursing program every year. Aquinas has a total enrollment of 2,300 students with a student to faculty ratio of 1:16. Aquinas practices rolling admissions and there is a 2-4 week turnaround on all applications. Scholarship competition deadline is January 1. AQ days and open houses for students and families occur through December. Visit <http://www.aquinas.edu> for more information.

ANDREWS UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1874, Andrews University is located in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Berrien Springs is 15 minutes from St. Joseph and 1 1/2 hours from Chicago. Andrews University is a faith-based (Baptist) campus on 1,600 rural acres. The total enrollment is 3,600. There is a large national draw to Andrews as it has affiliate schools in 20 different countries. There are six schools within Andrews. They are the Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Architecture, Technology, Health Science and Seminary. There are 130 undergraduate programs and 60 majors/70 minors. Andrews University is well known for their Education program, Nursing program, Lab Technician program and their School of Business. With rolling admissions, Andrews admits students with a minimum of a 2.5 GPA and 20 ACT (*average* 3.2 GPA, 24 ACT). 100% of undergraduates receive financial aid based on grades and test scores (before applying for FAFSA)! Preview weekends are available and information can be found at: <http://>

www.andrews.edu/future

ADRIAN COLLEGE

Located on 132 acres in Adrian, Michigan, Adrian College was honored as a College of Distinction for the 2011-2012 school year and ranked in US News Report as a 2012 Best Regional College in the Midwest. Additionally, Adrian was within the top 5 schools in the region for students who have the least debt upon graduating. Adrian's total enrollment is 1,688 and the student to faculty ratio is 1:19. It is a liberal arts college with more than 40 academic programs. Adrian is proud to offer a 4+1 (combined Bachelor/Masters program) in Athletic Training, Criminal Justice, Accounting, Chemistry and Sports Management. Division III sports, 75 clubs and organizations and an abundant Greek Life make Adrian College a great campus to live and learn. Visit campus on Acquaintance Days or any day! Visit <http://www.adrian.edu/> for more information.

NORTHWOOD UNIVERSITY

Located in Midland, Michigan, Northwood University is 15 miles from Lake Huron, 135 miles north of Detroit and not far from Saginaw and Bay City. In a forest setting on 434 acres, Northwood is a Business school with an enrollment of 1,700 (450 freshman). Additional Northwood campuses are located in West Palm Beach and Texas. A Northwood education is different than other small schools in Michigan because students start the business program their freshman year. From day one, Northwood students are immersed in their major and surrounded by students that have the same interests and aspirations. Northwood offers an accelerated BBA/MBA program along with majors in Accounting, Advertising/Marketing, Aftermarket Management, Economics, Entertainment, Sport and Promotion Management, Entrepreneurship, Fashion Marketing and Management, Finance, Hotel Restaurant/Resort Management, International Business, Management, Management Information Systems and Marketing. Northwood has a competitive Division II athletic program and an abundant Greek Life. All 4-year programs at Northwood provide students with internship opportunities and high job placement upon graduation. Minimum GPA 2.7 and ACT 17 for admission (*Average* 3.2 and 22 ACT). Personal statement is a crucial part of the application! Visit Northwood today! www.northwood.edu or call 800-457-7878.

LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

Located in Southfield, Michigan, Lawrence Tech has top-notch technology-infused academic programs, vibrant campus life, athletics, and proven career placement. It is a private, fully accredited school on 102 acres with 4,500 students. Lawrence Tech is the largest architecture school in Michigan and among the top 10 in the nation. There are more than 100 programs in the Colleges of Architecture and Design, Arts and Sciences, Engineering and Management.

Lawrence Tech is proud of their 12:1 student/faculty ratio and day, evening, weekend and online courses and programs. More than 600 residential students reside in three housing centers, on Lawrence Tech's campus are over 60 student organizations plus 11 fraternities and sororities. The *average* ACT for the freshman class is a 23.8 and the average GPA is a 3.21. Visit campus and experience Lawrence Tech by visiting www.ltu.edu or calling 248-204-3160.

SMALL COLLEGES OF MICHIGAN

DID YOU KNOW?

- ▲ At Adrian College, 35% of students participate on a varsity or club sports team and 55% of students play intramural sports, everything from Lacrosse to Equestrian. Adrian College has been named a 'Least Debt Load College' two years in a row by U.S. News and World Reports.
- ▲ Alma College students participate in an intensive one-month Spring Term, an ideal time for learning experiences not typically available during the more traditional terms, such as researching medicinal plants in the Amazon or renewable energy in Europe.
- ▲ Andrews University is tied for 5th place for campus Ethnic diversity, according to U.S. News and World Reports' 2012 edition of "America's Best Colleges" Andrews University's teaching program has been ranked #1 in the State of Michigan for the past four years.
- ▲ On average, Aquinas College students graduate with \$9,000 less debt than their public university peers.
- ▲ Hillsdale College maintains the highest GPA of any NCAA Division II Liberal Arts college in the nation.
- ▲ Hope College offers more than 1,800 internships in Michigan, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York City and Washington DC and 200 study abroad opportunities in 60 countries.
- ▲ All Kalamazoo College students engage in a Senior Individualized Project, an in-depth research or creative project done in the senior year.
- ▲ Madonna University has the only state's bachelor degree in Sign Language Studies.
- ▲ At Spring Arbor University, studying abroad is required for graduation and is built into tuition.
- ▲ Marygrove College students with financial need and a cumulative GPA of 2.8 may qualify to receive up to 100% of their tuition cost in financial aid without any loans.

MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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A message too important to miss

Even AT&T, Sprint, Verizon and T-Mobile readily admit that using their services while driving is dangerously distracting. And, collectively, they are doing something to stop it.

The nation's leading wireless service providers have launched It Can Wait, a campaign to persuade drivers of all ages not to text and drive. Helping spread the message locally was Macomb County

Sheriff Anthony Wickersham, who spoke at the Drive 4 Pledges Day held in the South Campus Student Center this fall.

"Texting while driving is involved in more than 100,000 vehicle crashes each year across our country, often causing injuries and deaths," said Wickersham, who encouraged Macomb students to take a break from their phones and sign the national pledge not to text and drive.

"There is not a single message worth taking such a risk for."

For Maria Young, a Macomb forensics major, virtually running a red light on the driving simulator demonstrated to her what could happen when she texts while driving. And, after admitting that she had done it in the past, she guardedly offered, "But I probably won't do it anymore."

To take the pledge, go to www.ItCanWait.com.



Macomb County Sheriff Anthony Wickersham demonstrates on a driving simulator how texting impacts driving skills as part of a national campaign to deter drivers from texting and driving that came to Macomb's South Campus this fall.

Putting the “fun” in fine art fundamentals



The Macomb, St. Clair and Lapeer Region Scholastic Art Awards 2014 Regional Honor Exhibition will be on display at the Lorenzo Cultural Center on Center Campus Jan. 27 through Feb. 13, and for at least one Macomb student, walking through it will be like walking down memory lane.

"This piece was by far one of my favorites to shoot—everything from the

chips and the tiger costume all the way down to the live cat that was used as a pillow," says Alycia Barozzini, a Macomb fine arts major, shown here with her 2011 winning entry. "I have won many scholastic awards...but I am most proud of this Gold Key."

Macomb and the College for Creative Studies (CCS) are co-sponsors of the regional exhibition, which features work selected as the best by high school art teachers. And, although CCS does offer renewable scholarships to winners, Barozzini opted for Macomb instead.

"Macomb is the best school to take great classes and learn many trades at affordable prices," says Barozzini, who plans on a career in advertising photography. "I don't want to leave because the classes are so much fun!"

If you can dream it...

Sarah Shepherd is one of the lucky ones. She has known since she was 15 what she wanted to do and how she was going to make it happen.

While still a student at Memphis (Michigan) High School, she got a job at a veterinary office and began taking general classes at St. Clair County Community



College. St. Clair, however, does not offer a veterinary technician program. Shepherd researched other colleges online before deciding on Macomb to complete the most important part of her studies.

"I felt like I would be more successful at Macomb, and I was right. I love it here," says Shepherd, a first year Macomb veterinary technician student, shown here with Scrubs, one of the program's mascots. "The faculty are so supportive and they spend time with their students."

Shepherd plans on selecting a specialty but she wants to take a few more courses first, including one next semester that focuses on large animals.

"I've never spent time with horses before," she offers. "I'm excited to see how it goes."

Shepherd is also looking forward to getting involved in the vet tech's community outreach efforts, like the recent kitten adoption or the upcoming People, Pets and Vets on Nov. 2 at Center Campus.

"I know I've just scratched the surface," says Shepherd, "of all the opportunities I have here."

Macomb ready for next career trend

Like "black" is the new "beige," "entrepreneurship" is the new "high-tech," especially in the area of northern California that is home to Silicon Valley. But, as trends often do, this one is expected to move eastward, and Macomb is prepared with a recently revamped entrepreneurship curriculum.

Students with either start-ups in mind or leaning toward a specific corporate culture now have two tracks to choose from as they pursue one of two certificates and/or

an Associate of Business Administration Degree in Entrepreneurship from Macomb.

The Entrepreneurship & Small Business Program prepares students for opening their own small business or pursuing a managerial role assisting other small businesses. Macomb's Entrepreneurship – Innovation Program prepares students for opening up their own businesses or pursuing a managerial career in a corporation that requires continuous innovation, think Apple, Amazon or Google.

Both programs provide a comprehensive knowledge of accounting, management and marketing principles, as well as global opportunities and computer information systems. Students also learn how to conduct marketing research to determine the feasibility of a new business as well as develop a business plan and managing cash flow.

Find out more in Macomb's 2013-2014 Catalog, available at www.macomb.edu.



Discover. Connect. Advance.

IMPORTANT DATES:

March 3 - April 11, 2014		World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA)
March 4—6, 2014		ACT/MME Testing
March 17—April 8, 2014		Senior Speech Sign 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 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 Honor's 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



During fall conferences (November 13th from 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. and November 14th from 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.), the Senior All Night Party committee will be selling:

-SANP tickets for \$65.00.

-"Proud of Our Utica 2014 Graduate" yard signs for \$14.00
 -Raffle tickets for our candy vases and jars. Tickets prices are 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5, and \$10 for an arm length (drawings will take place after the last conference and you do not need to be present to win.)



Senior Photo Information

All seniors are encouraged to be photographed at Prestige, Utica's official senior class photographer.

- If you are not photographed by Prestige, you will not be included in the Senior Class Composite and will not receive a copy.
- Seniors who are photographed at Prestige do not have to turn in their photographs to be included in the Warrior yearbook; the photos are sent directly to the yearbook staff.
- If you choose to be photographed by another studio, you must hand-deliver a digital image to the yearbook adviser by December 6, 2013. Do not trust your studio to do this!

PLEASE NOTE THAT PHOTOS MUST BE TAKEN BY A PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER, WITH THE BACKGROUND DESCRIBED BELOW, OR IT WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED IN THE YEARBOOK. STUDENTS MAY NOT SUBMIT PHOTOS TAKEN THEMSELVES/PHOTOSHOPPED.

Portrait Specifications

1. The head size (measured from top of hair to chin) should be no more than 1/3 of the vertical measurement of the file. For instance, in a printed 2" x 3", the head cannot be larger than 1 inch in size.
2. Standard light blue-grey yearbook background, plain. No other colors allowed.
3. No double exposures, multiples, over-the-shoulder, or group shots with animals and other objects. Photos must be straight forward without angled shoulders.
4. No cap and gown portraits; no hats, T-shirts, drapes, bare shoulders, spaghetti straps, sleeveless or low-cut tops.
5. No backlighting.

Digital Specifications

1. Digital images are required; prints will not be accepted.
2. Submit images on CD files, clearly labeled with student name.
3. Images can be either .jpg or .tiff files.
4. Images must be set at a minimum of 300 dpi.

Important Notes:

- Remember that if you are not photographed at Prestige, you will not appear in the Senior Class Composite and will not receive a complimentary copy.
- If you do not turn in a digital copy of your senior picture, if the photo does not meet the specifications above, or if you fail to meet the December 6 deadline, you will not be included in the yearbook.
- Seniors' student ID photos *may* be used in the yearbook if we do not have a senior portrait.
- Remember that studios take up to a month to process your photograph, so schedule a sitting accordingly.

Prestige Portraits

Utica High School's Official Senior Class Photographer

Shelby Township Studio

46855 Hayes Road

Shelby Township, MI 48315

(586) 532-9300



Senior All-Night Party Update

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

Parents, how can you help?

- Attend a planning meeting (Nov. 12th, Dec. 3rd.)
- Volunteer to work on a committee.
- Volunteer to work the night of the party.
- Make a donation.

We are looking for donations of:

- Prizes
- Money
- Food

Please contact uhsanp2014@yahoo.com if you are able to help or you would like to be added to the email notification list.

*Upcoming SANP events:

Planning meetings at UHS, room 155 at 7:00 p.m. on November 12th, and December 3rd.



2013–2014 UCS & UTICA HIGH SCHOOL



November 5, 2013		No School—Professional Development
November 6, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Financial Aid Night—Utica High School—Auditorium
November 11, 2013	9:30 a.m.	Sounding Board Meeting—Main Office
November 13, 2013	5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.	Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 14, 2013	10:22 a.m.	Early Dismissal
November 14, 2013	12:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.	Parent/Teacher Conferences
November 27—November 29, 2013		No School—Thanksgiving Break
December 2, 2013		Classes Resume
December 9, 2013	9:30 a.m.	Sounding Board Meeting—Main Office
December 23—January 1, 2014		No School—Winter Break
January 2, 2014		Classes Resume
January 13, 2014	9:30 a.m.	Sounding Board Meeting—Main Office
January 15—January 17, 2014	7:22—10:22 a.m.	Early Dismissal—Mid-Year Exams, End of Semester
January 20, 2014		No School—Martin Luther King Day
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 8, 2014		Senior Speech Sign 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 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

About the Cover

In the theater department's "I Was A Teen-Age Dracula," Steve Dracca (senior Keagan Banfield) tries to bond with Sue Marshall (sophomore Anna Hoffman) in order to convince her he is not a teenage dracula. "Keagan did an excellent job of playing Dracca," senior Chris Winter, stage manager, said. "He really impressed the cast and crew because he is so dedicated to the program and is so believable in all of his roles." Students from the Center for Science and Industry assisted the theatre department for the first time by building robotic French doors that opened on their own when Banfield approached them.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY NEWS

The Florence Burk Chapter of the National Honor Society held its tapping ceremony on October 25 in the cafeteria during first and second hours. We tapped 72 members during their first hour class and invited them to breakfast.

The formal Initiation ceremony will be held on December 5, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. in the Arthur Harper Auditorium at Utica High School. All parents are invited to attend.

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 November 12, 2013. The Executive Board meets the first Tuesday of each month in room 234 at 6:45 a.m. Our next meeting is scheduled for November 5, 2013. All fundraiser money was due to Ms. Kammann by November 1.

Continue to check the NHS website, www.uticanhs.weebly.com, for updates and information. All service opportunities and tutoring requests are posted. Additional information and updates are also available there.

If you or someone you know has opportunities for us to help, please let Ms. Kammann know at Linda.Kammann@UticaK12.org. We would love to help.



Remember
that Utica
High School
recycles!

There is a
paper dumpster located
just outside the front of-
fice!

The Theatre Department announces open auditions for the annual talent show, November 11th and 12th after school in the auditorium.

Anyone in the school may participate. You must sign up for one of the two days to audition.

Those acts that are selected must attend the mandatory dress rehearsal Wednesday November 20th from 2:30-5:00 p.m.

The talent show is Friday November 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY
2013 - 2014

SENIORS

Adamini, Paige	Furber, Creighton	*Marceta, Ivana	Shea, Amanda
Aebi, Devin	*Geromin, Julia	Mauser, Sarah	Simopoulos, Elena
Agattas, Evan	Goepper, Samuel	McCloskey, Stuart	Sorenson, Megan
*Allen, Madison	Grates, Stephanie	McNeil, Joseph	Southart, Rayna
Alu, Anthony	Guitar, Aurelie	Miller, Bradley	Stefanovich, Richard
Bailey, Michael	Habba, Savannah	*Miller, Matthew	Sterrett, Taylor
Breslow, Alec	Hadley, Brianna	Moore, Gabriel	Stewart, Brooke
Burzynski, Allison	Haley, Matthew	Mouton, Cody	Torongeau, Stephani
Campell, Connor	Halliwill, Brooke	Musanovic, Kerima	Ursaki, Justin
Claeys, Erin	Hayes, Jenna	Naik, Shivam	Vaidyan, Libin
*Clements, Alyssa	Hermann, Michael	O'Connor, Erin	*VanderVeen, Brianna
Clink, Liam	Jackson, Ashley	Paglia, Maddalena	Venturini, Andrew
Davis, Deja	Jarzombek, Stephanie	Palestis, Stephano	Vermandere, Kelly
Demo, Dayna	Karana, Reham	*Patel, Jalpa	Volker, Katherine
Deramo, Nino	Kijamet, Selma	Pawlowicz, Kimberly	Watkins, Martin
Dillion, Andrew	Kinney, Cassandra	Pellillo, Gina	Weyland, Kelsey
Duhr, Haley	Knoph, Shane	*Polina, Osamah (Sam)	Wierzbicki, John
Dumont, Ryan	Kovalchuk, Olga	Powell, Vivien	Wilson, Elizabeth
Duong, Dan	Lavelle, Lauren	Sabol, Amanda	Witt, Codie
Eddy, Anna	Lewisley, Yvonne	Sarti, Stephanie	Woelkers, Rachel
*Espinosa, Rafael	*Lombardo, Peyton	Schick, Brianna	Wood, Taylor
Essenmacher, Lydia	Lowe, Celeste	Serafimovska, Dragana	Yacoub, Hannah
Ezell, Jessica	Lynch, Amanda	Shaw, Emily	Zalinski, Allison

JUNIORS

*Abbatoy, Thea	*Feeman, Jacob	*Mansour, Laurita	*Russo, Mario
*Balaj, Bryan	*Franklin, Tyler	*Mauser, Ashley	*Senn, Skylar
*Baranski, Megan	*Franzen, Caroline	*Maze, Hannah	*Smellie, Jacob
*Berg, Jacqueline	*Hijazi, Mahmoud (Moe)	*Medin, Grace	*Sorenson, Merideth
*Branthoover, Emily	*Jackard, Kara	*Merandi, Samantha	*Spagnuolo, Ashley
*Castillo-Trigillio, Jasmine	*Jacobs, Chaicee	*Merrill, Christopher	*Spuz, Lauren
*Cavataio, Marissa	*Kaschalk, Christopher	*Metcalf, Jenna	*Stout, Jacob
*Chmiel, Alyah	*Kerr, Ashley	*Misovski, Stefen	*Szandzik, Alyssa
*Chmiel, Parker	*Korber, Samantha	*Molina, Cynda	*Szatkowski, Steven
*Cortes, Emily	*Lafever, Alyssa	*Nakkina, Sowmyaw	*VanDrunen, Alicia
*Doran, Nicole	*Ledbetter, Brienna	*Nikonowicz, David	*Vitanovski, Marina
*Dukes, Preston	*Lewis, Anna	*Paine, Patience	*Wasikewski, Andrzej
*Elder, Katelyn	*Lodge, Jordynn	*Patano, Arienne	*Weisman, Amanda
*Ezell, Justine	*Lombardo, Gino	*Phylpo, Sara	*Widman, Bailey
*Fair, Taylor	*Macks, Trevor	*Pointdexter, Kollin	*Zentz, Elijah

Military Moms of Michigan

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

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

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

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

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



Please continue to collect items for Ronald McDonald House:

Metal can tops 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. We will be open on November 13th & 14th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. during conferences.

Phone: 797-2411

Dana Boice—Director, School Store

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

Book Club

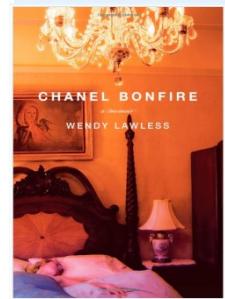
Tuesday, November 19, 2013, 7:00 p.m.
Join us at Barnes & Noble on Hall Rd & Hayes

***CHANEL BONFIRE* by Wendy Lawless**

By the time Wendy Lawless turned seventeen, she'd known for quite some time that she didn't have a normal mother. But that didn't stop her from wanting one...

Georgann, a real-life Holly Golightly who constantly reinvents herself as she trades up from trailer park to penthouse, suffers multiple nervous breakdowns and suicide attempts, while Wendy tries to hide the cracks in their fractured family from the rest of the world.

Chanel Bonfire depicts a childhood blazed through the refined aeries of the Dakota and the swinging town houses of London, while the girls' beautiful but damned mother desperately searches for glamour and fulfillment. Ultimately, Wendy and her sister must choose between living their own lives and being their mother's warden—the hardest, most painful, yet most important decision each of them will ever make.



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

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

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

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

Start the day right – come join us for breakfast!

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

DEPOSITING LUNCH MONEY INTO YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT:

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

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS:

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

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

Parking at Utica High School

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

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

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

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

Parents:

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

**Power School log-on.**

See Ms. Burke 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



Homecoming 2013 Results

It was truly a Winter Wonderland here at Utica High School the week of October 14-19th. From the high energy of the Competition Assembly on Monday, to the Ugly Sweater Contest during lunches on Thursday, to the excitement of the parade and football game on Friday, and finally the big dance on Saturday – everyone was feeling the Chieftain Spirit. Add the varsity football team's homecoming game victory, and the result was the best Homecoming Week Utica High School has ever seen!

Homecoming King & Queen: Jayson Johnson & Alyssa Clements

Homecoming Court:

Bailee Hall
Jenna Hayes
Amanda Koss
Yvonne Lewsley
Peyton Lombardo
Elizabeth Wilson
Donovon Andrews
Steven Blanco
Sam Goepper
Cody Mouton
Sam Polina
Tarelle Williams

Competition Assembly Results:

1st place – The Teachers
2nd place – The Juniors
3rd place – The Seniors
4th place – The Sophomores

Spirit Week Competition Results:

1st place – The Sophomores
2nd place – The Juniors
3rd place – The Seniors
4th place – The Teachers

Parade Float Competition Results:

1st place – The Seniors
2nd place – The Juniors
3rd place – The Sophomores

From your School Social Worker Mary Ellen Bross



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

TEEN INTERVENE

Saturday, November 16, 2013

LOCATION:

CARE of Southeastern Michigan
31900 Utica Rd.
Fraser, MI 48026

TIME: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

FEE: \$50.00 per family
(lunch included)

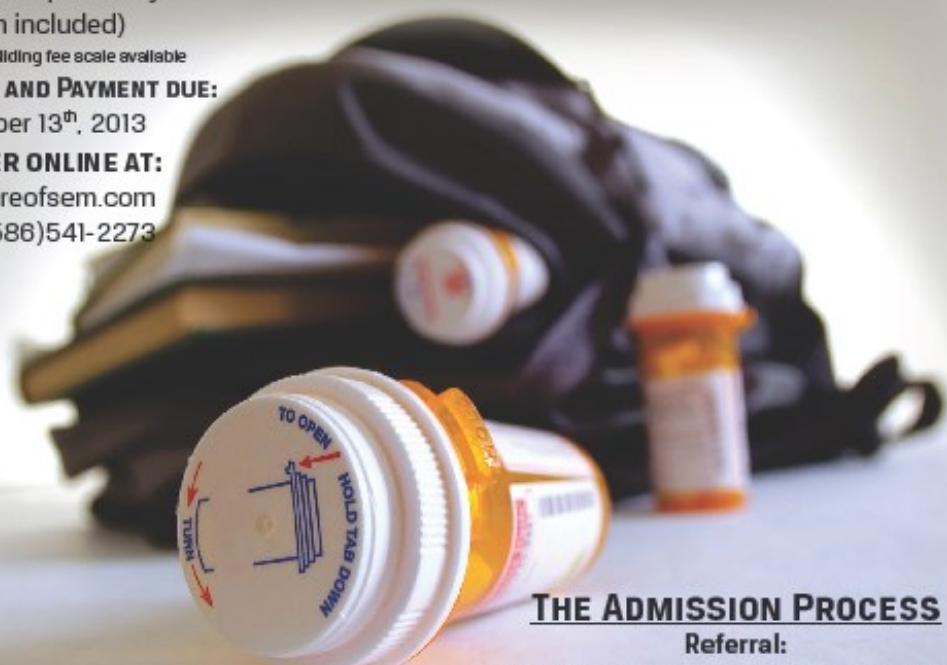
Scholarships & Sliding fee scale available

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DUE:

November 13th, 2013

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

www.careofsem.com
or call (586)541-2273



THE ADMISSION PROCESS

Referral:

Anyone who is concerned about a teen's substance use can refer him/her to the program. This could be a parent, school professional, law enforcement official or a concerned person.

Assessment:

Program is geared to help teens who have experienced mild to moderate substance use. A CARE assessment is encouraged to rule out a diagnosis of addiction.

Program Session:

The program will run on Saturday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and will occur simultaneously for teen and parent/guardians.

CARE
OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN



CARE of Southeastern Michigan is dedicated to the prevention of alcohol, tobacco and other drug use. Federal, state, and local funding have been provided through Macomb County Community Mental Health Office of Substance Abuse to support project costs. Recipients of substance use services have rights protected by state and federal law and promulgated rules. For information, contact CARE Recipient Advisor, 31900 Utica Road, Fraser, MI 48026, PH: 586.541.2273 or State Recipient Rights Coordinator, PO Box 30664, Lansing, Michigan.

Family Connection

To provide children and families living under stressful conditions, the skills and support they need to overcome adversity, stay in school, and stay free of drugs, violence and crime.

**Free Program
and Dinner**

Family Dinner
6:00 p.m. -6:30 p.m.

Group
6:30 PM – 8:00 p.m.

*For families with children
preschool through
high school.*



MEETING DATES: November 19, December 10, January 21, 2014, February 18, March 18, April 15, & May 20

LOCATION: Sacred Heart Catholic Church
18430 Utica Rd., Roseville, MI, 48066

— No Cost to Attend —

CONTACT: Lynda Zott, Community Organizer and Student Assistance
(586) 218-5271 or lzott@careofsem.com

REGISTER: WWW.CAREOFSEM.COM or 586.541.2273

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FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR...Jim VigusAthletic Boosters website: www.uhsathleticboosters.net

Utica High Athletic Booster Club Meetings: November 4th, 7:00 p.m., ECC Room.
December 2nd, 7:00 p.m., ECC Room.

Winter Sport Tryout Dates:

November 4, 2013	Ice Hockey
November 11, 2013	Girls' Basketball
	Competitive Cheer
November 18, 2013	Boys' Basketball
	Boys' & Girls' Bowling
	Wrestling

Winter Varsity Coaches:

Ice Hockey	Matt Burke
Girls' Basketball	Tom McDonald
Competitive Cheer	Michelle Delekta
Boys' Basketball	Gerry Kraemer
Boys' & Girls' Bowling	Ron Young
Wrestling	Clint Davis

To try out for a sport each athlete must have a physical on file and the signed form of "Understanding Concussion."

No November Home Sporting Events.**December Home Sporting Events:**

Boys' Varsity Basketball:	12-11	Dakota, 7:00 p.m.
	12-17	Fitzgerald, 7:00 p.m.
	12-18	Grosse Pointe South, 7:00 p.m.
Boys' JV Basketball:	12-11	Dakota, 4:00 p.m.
	12-17	Fitzgerald, 5:30 p.m.
	12-18	Grosse Pointe South, 5:30 p.m.
Boys' Freshmen Basketball:	12-11	Dakota, 6:00 p.m.
	12-18	Grosse Pointe South, 6:00 p.m.
Girls' Varsity Basketball:	12-3	Adams, 7:00 p.m.
	12-9	Stony Creek, 7:00 p.m.
	12-11	Dakota, 5:30 p.m.
Girls' JV Basketball:	12-3	Adams, 5:30 p.m.
	12-9	Stony Creek, 5:30 p.m.
	12-12	Dakota, 7:00 p.m.
Girls' Freshmen Basketball:	12-3	Adams, 6:00 p.m., North Auxiliary Gym
	12-9	Stony Creek, 6:00 p.m., North Auxiliary Gym
	12-12	Dakota, 5:30 p.m., Main Gym

Displaying Good Sportsmanship

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



Band and Orchestra Happenings

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



www.uticabands.org

**Next Booster Meeting: November 19, 2013
7:00 p.m. – Band Room**

YOU'RE INVITED!

General Membership Meetings:

3rd Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 p.m. in the Band Room (unless otherwise noted.)
November 19th, January 21st, February 11th (changed because of Winter Break), March 18th,
April 15th, May 20th, and June 17th.



UTICA MARCHING BAND PROUDLY WEARING THEIR NEW UNIFORMS!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the 121 members of the Utica High School Chieftain Marching Band for receiving the highest rating at the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association (MSBOA) District 16 Marching Band Festival held at L'anse Creuse North High School on October 8, 2013. The band received a Division I rating from all three judges on marching, music and general effect showmanship. This festival performance represents the hard work and product of each student's dedication during the marching season. Utica's Marching Chieftains performed "***Bond, James Bond***," that included a 50th Anniversary Tribute to James Bond, with songs like *James Bond Theme*, *Live and Let Die* and *Skyfall*. Congratulations to the Chieftains and their band director, Michael Sauer on a job well done.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

November 4th Cheese Cake Pick up
November 8th Raffle the Band Tickets need to be turned in
November 12th Citrus Orders are due

FUNDRAISERS

Cheese cake Sale

Will be delivered to the band room on Monday, November 4th, around 1:00 p.m.. Students can pick up anytime between after school (2:11 p.m.) - 5:30 p.m. If you have any questions, contact Donna Senn on her cell phone at 586 718-2514.



Band and Orchestra Happenings

Citrus Sale

Our annual Indian River Fresh Florida Fruit Sale will begin **October 10th**, and run through **November 12th**. Navel oranges, grapefruits, tangelos and combo packs are available. Fruit may be ordered from any band student or by calling Karrie Jackard at 586-726-9366 or 586 -242-3677. Online ordering is also available! Contact Karrie for online ordering instructions. Fruit will be available for pickup in the band room on Friday, December 6th from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Raffle the Band/Mount Clemens Parade

This is one of our favorite fundraising events. “**Raffle the Band**” involves selling tickets to have our Marching Band perform LIVE at the winner’s home, business, church or wherever they choose within a reasonable distance of Utica High School (up to the Music Director’s discretion). The Chieftains will be marching in the Mount Clemens Parade on Friday, November 29th (the day after Thanksgiving). On the way home from the parade, the winner of the “Raffle the Band” fundraiser views the live performance of our show at their designated location. **Tickets are \$5.00 or 5 tickets for \$20.00**. The drawing will take place on Friday, November 15th, and the winner will be contacted. **Volunteers are needed to sell tickets at the home football games**. Information and tickets will be sent home with the students. Contact Tina Kasic at 248-321-9893 or e-mail kmkasic@gmail.com with any questions.



Band and Orchestra Program 1st Annual Euchre Tournament
Saturday, November 9, 2013, Sign In 6:00 p.m. Tournament: 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Buy In \$20, Limit 48 players,
Cash Prizes, (Bring quarters for euchres & renege)
Biggby Coffee House
8771 Hall Road, Utica MI

You can pre-register by providing names of players on envelope with money in the orange box in the band room. Label envelope ‘Euchre Tournament’. Checks may be made out to UHS Band and Orchestra.

Meijer Community Rewards

Shop at Meijer and help the band boosters earn money! **There is no cost to participate**. You can find applications in the band room or apply online at www.meijer.com/mcrorgs. The UHS Band Code for Meijer is **297542**. If there are any questions, contact Tina Kasic (248) 321-9893 or kmkasic@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 resign up for Kroger Community Rewards immediately if you have not already done so. You must sign up again in April to continue earning rewards during the coming year , May 1, 2013, to April 30, 2014. It’s easy for you to enroll or re-enroll in Kroger Community Rewards. Visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com click on “Michigan” and click on “Enroll” or “Re-enroll” All participants must have a valid online account at Kroger.com and must sign up online to participate. **Organization members can no longer scan their group’s barcode at the registers or service desk**. Our organization is listed under “**Utica High School Band and Orchestra Boosters**” and our organization number is **82739**. Questions? Contact Tina Kasic (248) 321- 9893 or kmkasic@gmail.com

UPDATES

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

FACEBOOK

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



Band and Orchestra Happenings

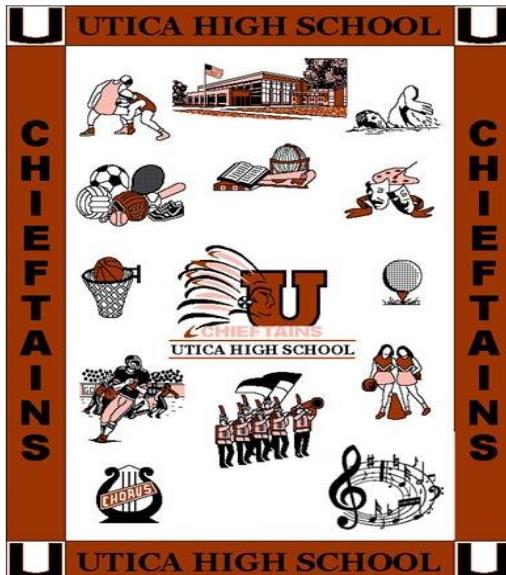
BAND STORE

Please visit our website at 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!

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*



Front

Utica High School Band Fundraiser



Back

\$20 each

Have a Seat!!!

\$15 each



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



UHS Chieftain Band
Florida Indian River Groves Citrus Sale 2013

***** Sale open to all UHS families *****

Sale begins Thursday, October 10 and all money/orders are due Tuesday, November 12.

Delivery is Friday, December 6

(Please pick up ordered fruit at the UHS band room between 3:00 – 7:00 pm)

10 lb. 20 lb. and 40 lb. cartons

Navel Oranges

10 lb. Ctn 16-18 oranges
\$18
20 lb. Ctn 28-40 oranges
\$22
40 lb. Ctn 56-80 oranges
\$30

Grapefruit

10 lb. Ctn 8 -10 grapefruit
\$18
20 lb. Ctn 16 -24 grapefruit
\$22
40 lb. Ctn 36-48 grapefruit
\$30

Mixed Carton

Oranges & Grapefruit

10 lb. Ctn 6-8 orange & 5 grapefruit
\$19
20 lb. Ctn 16 oranges & 9 grapefruit
\$24
40 lb. Ctn 32 oranges & 18 grapefruit
\$32

Tangelos

10 lb. Ctn 22-30 tangelos
\$18
20 lb. Ctn 36-50 tangelos
\$22

Note: Number of total pieces will vary according to size of individual pieces. Weight is an approximation.

Online Ordering!

Fruit can now be ordered online by going to FruitOrder.com. Click on the Order Now! Button and enter in the UHS organization number **794645**. By using the website you may purchase your fruit using a credit card or debit card and it will be delivered to the school on Dec. 6th for pickup.

Please make your check payable to **UHS Band Boosters**
Questions? Call Karrie Jackard (586) 726-9366 or email irj84@comcast.net
Thank you for your order and your support!



Band and Orchestra Happenings



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

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Utica High Home Page:

<http://uhs.uticak12.org>

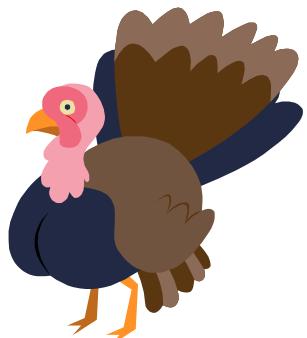
UCS District website:

www.uticak12.org



DATES TO REMEMBER

November 5	No School—Professional Development
November 6	Financial Aid Night, Utica High Auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
November 11	Sounding Board Meeting, Main Office, 9:30 a.m.
November 13	Parent-Teacher Conferences, 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
November 14	Early Dismissal 10:22 a.m.
November 14	Parent-Teacher Conferences, 12:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
November 19	Book Club, Barnes & Noble, 7:00 p.m.
November 27—29	No School—Thanksgiving Break
December 2	Classes Resume
December 9	Sounding Board Meeting, Main Office, 9:30 a.m.
December 10	Book Club, Barnes & Noble, 7:00 p.m.
Dec 23—Jan 1	No School—Winter Break



Enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday!

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