

Chief Connection

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UTICA HIGH SCHOOL IS ONE OF AMERICA'S BEST HIGH SCHOOLS NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE 2013

Welcome back to a new school year! On Tuesday, September 3rd, we will once again begin a journey that will result in the development of high-performing young people. This journey is a collaborative one that requires parents to work with us as partners. We are excited about the start of a new school year which gives us an opportunity to meet new family members and reconnect with those families returning. UHS has been recognized as one of the highest performing high schools in Macomb County with a high attendance and graduation rate. We have been able to maintain our "tradition of excellence" due to strong ties with parents, our business partners and our community.

I extend a special welcome to the parents and students of the Class of 2016! Parents, your student is now a Chieftain and a member of a family that will celebrate their talents, skills and abilities, and insist that they develop academically and socially to be contributing members of our global society.

Welcome to the Utica High School Family!

We welcome new staff members joining the UHS family for the 2013-2014 school year. *Kenneth Voakes* is our Associate Principal Intern who has been assigned to work in the main office supporting the attendance staff. Ken has worked as "teacher on special assignment" with the district's administrative team. He brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise that will support us in analyzing data to make informed decisions concerning our instructional program. The former Associate Principal in the Counseling Center, *Jared McEvoy* is the new principal at Jeanette Junior High School. In addition to being an excellent scheduler, Jared supported the instruction program and coordinated the Smarter Balanced pilot project. *Pete Paulon* is the new Associate Principal in the Counseling Center. Mr. Paulon is excited about this new venture and made sure that all students' schedules were complete for the 2013-2014 school year. The UHS staff demonstrates care and concern for students and coworkers. Joining our staff means you will obtain support from your team members to ensure your success.

Additional new staff –

Susan Bernardi, French Teacher

Eric Cooper, Japanese Teacher

Hana Fawaz, English Learners Teacher

Albert Hodge, Vocal Music Teacher

Glen Kolbicz, Business Teacher

Stacy Konnie, English and Spanish Teacher

Marge Mazuchowski, Future Educators Program

Elizabeth O'Connor, Speech Therapist

SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

Congratulations to the June 2013 UHS Honor Roll students. You are a part of a prestigious group of young people who are on the road to success. We look forward to you continuing to display "excellence" in your academic work. We wish you much success in all your future endeavors – see listings on page 13 and 14.

ALL ABOUT OCTOBER TESTING

ATTENTION ALL SOPHOMORES

- The PSAT (Preliminary SAT-PSAT) will be administered to **ALL SOPHOMORES** on Wednesday, October 16th.
- The PSAT will assess students' critical thinking, problem-solving and writing skills. The results of this assessment will be used as baseline data to further improve your student's academic performance.
- A letter will be forwarded to all sophomores outlining details.

ATTENTION ALL JUNIORS

- To be considered as a "National Merit Scholar", **JUNIORS MUST TAKE THE PSAT ON OCTOBER 16TH**. Interested juniors should sign up in the main office. Juniors are required to pay a fee to participate in PSAT.
- The ACT Practice Test will be administered to **ALL JUNIORS** on Wednesday, October 16th to assist with preparing juniors for ACT Testing. Students will be able to access test results to assist them in identifying areas of strength and weaknesses.
- A letter will be forwarded to all juniors outlining details.

OPEN HOUSE is scheduled for Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00 p.m. The opening session will be held in the auditorium. Parents will have an opportunity to meet with teachers to obtain vital information concerning their academic program, classroom procedures, special projects information and obtain a copy of the course syllabus. Please plan to come out and meet the UHS staff.

PARENT PORTAL SIGN UP ON POW-ERSCHOOL

Parents now have 24-hour access online to their student's attendance, grades and other information through the Internet via the PowerSchool Parent Portal. Please read page 8 for details on how to closely monitor your student's school work and have open communication with their teacher. You may contact Denise Burke in the Counseling Center to obtain your password. Passwords for PowerSchool will also be distributed to parents at Open House – a picture ID is required.

TURNITIN.COM

New Tool for Supporting the Writing Process The Global Leader in Plagiarism Prevention

UHS teachers will require students in all grades to utilize Turnitin.com for the 2013-2014 school year. This service is utilized by high schools and universities across the United States as a tool to improve student writing by engaging them in a peer review process. This process will offer students feedback concerning their writing and will verify resources. Turnitin.com supports over 15 languages and processed over 80 million papers in 2012. Student writing will be submitted electronically to assure original work.

SENIOR HIGH PARENT STUDENT HANDBOOK

Administrators will conduct orientation meetings with sophomores in September to discuss policy and procedures outlined in the *Senior High Parent and Student Handbook*. A copy of the handbook will be given to all UHS students to take home and review with their parents. Parents can access the Senior High Parent Student Handbook information on the district website at www.uticak12.org, click on instruction to access the link. **REQUIRED SIGNATURES** – a student and parent signature is required on both sides of the cover page noting that you received the handbook and that you agree to comply with the media agreement. The cover page should be returned to your student's teacher.

WHAT'S NEW AT UHS – CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

- State-of-the-art Media Center equipped with presentation area, Computer workstations, Study areas, teacher workroom and office area

- Three Science Labs
- Student Lockers
- Faculty Lounge
- New Lighting & Flooring – First & Second Floor
- New Classroom Entrances
- New Mechanical Upgrades

A special thanks to our staff, students, parents and residents for supporting the renovation work. A lot of sacrifices and adjustments were made to support this project. We sincerely thank the Utica community for supporting the 2009 bond. The newly renovated UHS will provide students and staff with upgraded facilities and support our teachers in delivering a 21st century instructional program.

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?

I look forward to seeing you at the football games.

Enjoy the Labor Day weekend,



Janet Jones

Welcome Back, Chieftains!

Parents, stay connected to UCS!



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:

September 9th	February 10th at 7:00 p.m.
October 14th	March 10th
November 11th	April 14th
December 9th	May (luncheon) at 11:30 a.m.
January 13th	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, administrative 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
 Utica High School counseling department phone: 586-797-2290
 Counseling Admin. Assistant Mrs. Wiegand phone: 586-797-2360



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.

SCHEDULING

During the spring and summer months, counselors and teachers work hard to ensure that students are in the appropriate classes. Considering class numbers and the impact one change can have on many individuals, schedule changes are only allowed for the following reasons:

- ◆ The student failed a semester of a full-year course.
- ◆ The student is scheduled into a class and has not taken the prerequisite course.
- ◆ The schedule is incomplete (class missing).
- ◆ The schedule must be adjusted due to co-op/dual enrollment/summer school.
- ◆ The schedule must be modified for proper math placement.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Schedule change request forms will be available the first day of school in the counseling office. Schedule changes will only be considered if the student fills out the request form accurately and completely, and forms will be taken in the order received. ***Parents and students should NOT make change requests by telephone.*** All change requests must be submitted by **Monday, September 9th.** Please be patient with the counselors during this very hectic time of year!

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

Registration: www.actstudent.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 21, 2013	August 23, 2013	August 24–September 6, 2013
October 26, 2013	September 27, 2013	September 28–October 11, 2013
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

Counseling News

Continued

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

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, SEPTEMBER 21, 2013

6000 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield, Michigan
 (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 - Center Campus SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2013

University Center Building 1 - Lecture Hall A
 44575 Garfield Road, 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 - Auditorium SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2013

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

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

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - FLINT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2013

University Center Bldg - Michigan Room - First Floor - Flint, Michigan
 (Exit I-475 at Longway Blvd - Enter campus from Chevez Drive, I-475 service drive)

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 \$25 Administration Fee
 No refunds 7 days prior to start date

Other A.C.T. Workshops Available
 Registration confirmed unless notified

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.H.S., Sat., September 21, 2013 ☐

Macomb C.C. Center, Sat., October 5, 2013 ☐

M.S.U., Troy, Sat., October 12, 2013 ☐

U of M Flint: Saturday, November 2, 2013 ☐



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 Docufile) 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, 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.



NEW families to UCS

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.ucsd.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:

PowerSchool

Create Parent Account

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Desired Username:

Password:

Re-enter Password:

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. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Choose"/>
2. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Choose"/>
3. <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Choose"/>

Create a new Username and password. Your password is case sensitive.

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.

Your parent/guardian confidential ID is: **480V82**
Your parent/guardian confidential password is: **586**

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.

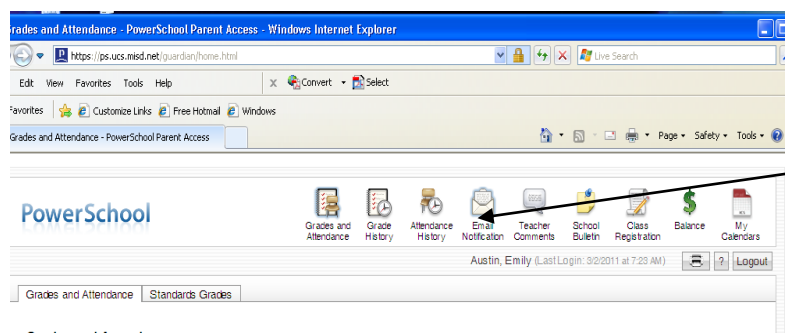
If you've used the parent portal prior to the 2012-2013 school year, your **parent/guardian ID and password** now become the **access ID and password** and can only be used to link students to your account. You can no longer use the parent/guardian ID and password to log on to the parent portal. You 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).

POWERSCHOOL E-MAIL SYSTEM

The PowerSchool e-mail 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 “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!



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

MACOMB COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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Two plus two can equal a four-year degree

As you begin researching college options for next year, Macomb Community College invites you to discover why two plus two could be even more relevant now than it was in grade school.

At the Macomb University Center on Macomb's Center Campus, students who have earned a two-year associate degree or sufficient credits from Macomb, can complete the last two years of their bachelor's degree at a campus that is as college-like as it is convenient. And at a quarter of the cost

of tuition at a public university, that's a savings of \$15,000.

Eleven colleges and universities offer nearly 70 bachelor's degree completion and master's degree programs at the University Center in a catalog of majors. Students transfer into a bachelor's degree program at the Center Campus facility with access to all of Macomb's nearby resources, including the library and student center.

Come and explore the surrounding campus during the Macomb University

Center open house on Thursday, Oct. 17, 4:30 to 7 p.m. Representatives from each of the partner schools, as well as from Macomb, will be available to discuss the programs, resources and scholarships they offer. It's also a chance to learn about WayneDirect and Macomb2Oakland, two concurrent enrollment options for graduating seniors.

During the open house, a financial aid workshop will also be held from 5 to 6 p.m., and there will be a chance to win a Kindle Fire. For more information, contact 866.Macomb.1 (866.622.6621).

The Partners

The following colleges and universities offer bachelor's degree completion and master's degree programs at the Macomb University Center:

- Central Michigan University
- Ferris State University
- Madonna University
- Michigan State University (College of Osteopathic Medicine Only)
- Northern Michigan University
- Northwood University
- Oakland University
- Rochester College
- University of Detroit Mercy
- Walsh College
- Wayne State University

Alum offers advice to future architects

He pays homage to neither Frank Lloyd Wright nor Frank Gehry but when Harold Remlinger discusses his career, he pays respect to two European ancestors (both architects) and his architectural drafting professors at Macomb.

"One professor told us, 'If you aren't willing to take a chance, get out of this profession,'" remembers the Cousino High School grad and Macomb alum whose pro bono work for nonprofits like Habitat for Humanity recently earned him the Michigan Architectural

Foundation's Citizen Architect award.

For Remlinger, who holds a master's degree in architecture from Lawrence Technological University and is principal architect and partner of Design Team Plus in Birmingham, this meant seeking out the true instead of the tried.

"I don't want to parallel myself with one style or one architect," says Remlinger, sketchpad characteristically at his side. "This is not a career you turn off when you walk out the door. It's a lifestyle."



Harold Remlinger, a Macomb alum, at his architectural office in Birmingham.

Macomb named a "leader" in student success

For its commitment to the success of its students, Macomb has been named a Leader College by Achieving the Dream Inc., a nonprofit network involving more than 200 colleges in 34 states and the District of Columbia that is dedicated to keeping community college students, especially those from low-income families, in school.

Macomb was recognized by Achieving the Dream for having a faculty "deeply engaged" in student success. It also earned points for the faculty-driven restructuring of its math curriculum, introducing a College Success Skills course that helps students develop

time management and other essential skills, strategic collaboration with local school districts and other colleges and universities, refining its enrollment process with an emphasis on early counseling and advising, and establishing a Student Options for Success (SOS) program that connects students to community and public benefit organizations to help them financially while they are attending college.

Macomb was one of eight community colleges in the country to receive the Leader College designation from Achieving the Dream. The other seven were: Austin Community College District, Odessa College, Tarrant County College and Tyler Junior College, all in Texas; Danville Area Community College and Harper College, both in Illinois; and North Central Michigan College in Petoskey.

For moms and dads who served

Military veterans have a unique opportunity to explore all the benefits and resources available to them at an upcoming event at Macomb Community College, including benefits that may help them finance their high school student's college education.

Macomb Community College will host a Veterans Stand Down Macomb* on Thursday, Sept. 19, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Sports & Expo Center on Macomb's South Campus, 12 Mile and Hayes roads, Warren.

In addition to college and university admissions counselors, participants will also be able to talk with representatives from the Department of Veterans Affairs and learn more about housing referrals, legal services, medical and mental assistance, and Secretary of State and Social Security Administration processes.

For more information, contact Jamie Valente, manager of Student Life and Leadership at Macomb, 586.445.7502 or valentej@macomb.edu.

*Veterans Stand Down Macomb is sponsored by the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law project SALUTE in partnership with the Department of Veterans Affairs and Macomb Community College.





2013 COLLEGE VISITS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mon. - 9/23/13	3rd hr.	University of Detroit Mercy	Counseling
Mon. - 9/23/13	4th hr. (A/B)	Michigan Tech University	Counseling
Wed. - 9/25/13	1st hr.	Central Michigan University	ECC
Wed. - 9/25/13	2nd hr.	Michigan State University	ECC
Thurs. - 9/26/13	5th hr.	Northern Michigan University	Counseling
Thurs. - 9/26/13	6th hr.	Oakland University	ECC
Mon. - 9/30/13	3rd hr.	Northwood University	Counseling
Mon. - 9/30/13	4th hr. (A/B)	University of Alabama	Counseling
Tues. - 10/1/13	1st hr.	Wayne State University	ECC
Tues. - 10/1/13	2nd hr.	Grand Valley University	ECC
Wed. - 10/2/13	5th hr.	University of Michigan FLINT	Counseling
Wed. - 10/2/13	6th hr.	University of Toledo	Counseling
Thurs. - 10/3/13	3rd hr.	Lawrence Tech University	Counseling
Thurs. - 10/3/13	4th hr. (A/B)	Kettering University	Counseling
Mon. - 10/7/13	2nd hr.	Western Michigan University	ECC
Tues. - 10/8/13	6th hr.	Saginaw Valley State University	Counseling
Tues. - 10/15/13	4th hr. (A/B)	University of Michigan DEARBORN	Counseling
Thurs. - 10/17/13	2nd hr.	Baker College	Counseling
Thurs. - 10/17/13	3rd hr.	Macomb Community College	ECC
Mon. - 10/21/13	6th hr.	College for Creative Studies	Counseling
Mon. - 11/4/13	4th hr. (A/B)	Rochester College	Counseling

ALL PARENTS AND STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THESE ONE HOUR SESSIONS.

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET INFORMATION ON ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS, SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND MORE FROM AN ADMISSION REP.

PLEASE JOIN US!!

Students are allowed to register for up to three (3) college visits yearly.

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

Go to utichigh.org - college visits to register. Students **MUST** enter an email address.

Remember to write the date & time in your planner. We are unable to send reminder passes.

Please check with Mrs. Wynn to confirm your attendance. Students are required to make up all missed work.



2013—2014 UCS & UTICA HIGH SCHOOL



DATE	TIME	EVENT/LOCATION
September 3, 2013		First Day of School
September 9, 2013	9:30 a.m.	Sounding Board Meeting—Main Office
September 11, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Open House—Auditorium
September 18, 2013	8:30 a.m. (2nd Hour)	Jostens Meets with Seniors—Auditorium
September 24, 2013		No School—Professional Development
September 25, 2013	8:30 a.m. (2nd Hour)	Jostens Meets with Sophomores—Auditorium
September 25—October 26, 2013	10:28 a.m.—12:07 p.m. (Lunch)	Jostens Senior Order Collection—Cafeteria
September 28, 2013	8:00 - 11:00 a.m.	UHS Band Used Instrument Appraisals - Band Room
September 28, 2013	1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	UHS Band Used Instrument Sale - Band Room
October 1, 2013	7:00 a.m.—Noon	Picture Re-Take Day—Media Center
October 2—October 3, 2013	10:28 a.m.—12:07 p.m. (Lunch)	Jostens Sophomore Order, Senior Make Up Day—Cafeteria
October 14, 2013	9:30 a.m.	Sounding Board Meeting—Main Office
October 16, 2013		PSAT Testing-10th Gr Mandatory, 11th Gr Voluntary
October 16, 2013		Practice ACT-11th Grade
October 18, 2013	4:00 p.m.	Homecoming Parade
October 18, 2013	7:00 p.m.	Homecoming Game
October 19, 2013	7:30 p.m.—10:30 p.m.	Homecoming Dance
October 28 - December 6, 2013		Michigan Online Interim Assessments - 10th Grade Only
October 31, 2013		End of Marking Period
November 5, 2013		No School—Professional Development
November 11, 2013	9:30 a.m.	Sounding Board Meeting—Main Office
November 13, 2013		Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 14, 2013	10:22 a.m.	Early Dismissal—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, 2014	7:22—10:22 a.m.	Early Dismissal—Professional Development
January 16—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		Mt 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 17—April 8, 2014		Senior Speech Sign Up—Main Office
March 18—March 20, 2013		ACT/MME Make Up Testing
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—Filippa's Restaurant
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
TBD		Senior Cap & Gown Pick Up
TBD		Senior Prom
TBD		UHS Baccalaureate
TBD		Graduation Ceremony
TBD		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

Utica High School 2012 - 2013 Second Semester

Tenth Grade Honor Roll Students

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

Utica High School 2012 - 2013 Second Semester Eleventh Grade Honor Roll Students

Paige Adamini	Casey D'Amico	Natalie Harms	Eric Merrill	Rayna Southart
Allison Adams	Kelli Daniels	Jenna Hayes	Bradley Miller	Richard Stefanovich
Lauren Addy	Brennan Davis	Michael Hermann	Matthew Miller	Taylor Sterrett
Devin Aebi	Deja Davis	Sally Humam	Gabriel Moore	Brooke Stewart
Evan Agattas	Hannah Decker	Sabrina Huth	Jessica Morsfield	Casey Suchoski
Fahad Al-Hilali	Savannah Deluca	Austin Jakubik	Cody Mouton	Jenna Sultes
Madison Allen	Dayna Demo	Tyler Jakubik	Adam Muglia	Amber Swiatkowski
Anthony Alu	Nino Deramo	Stephanie Jarzombek	Jeffrey Mulholland	Kyle Teller
Donovon Andrews	Joseph DeYonker	Timothy Johnson	Mary Margaret Murphy	Joseph Tocco
Rafal Astifo	Andrew Dillon	Jessica Juncaj	Kerima Musanovic	Stephani Torongeau
Joseph Azar	Deanna Djurovic	Christie Kamil	Shivam Naik	Erin Turczyn
Michael Bailey	Haley Duhr	Reham Karana	Alida Narkaj	Gregory Uctum
Michelle Ballenger	Ryan Dumont	Eric Kata	Chelsea Neal	Justin Ursaki
Keagan Banfield	Allison Dunbar	Austin Kelley	Jordan Nichols	Libin Vaidyan
Matthew Barile	Dan Duong	Taylor Kelly	Erin O'Connor	Blake Vallie
Angelia Bennett-Davis	Anna Eddy	William Kent	Kelsey Pahla	Brianna VanderVeen
Revanda Benno	Kara Eid	Selma Kijamet	Maddalena Paglia	Jonathan VanRyckeghem
Brandon Biernat	Juliane Elsner	Cassandra Kinney	Stephano Palestis	Andrew Venturini
Geraldina Bija	Gabriel Espinosa	Sarah Klinker	Daniel Pancotto	Kelly Vermandere
Mia Bosankic	Rafael Espinosa	Shane Knoph	Angelica Paparizos	Katherine Volker
Brooke Bostelman	Lydia Essenmacher	Kristiana Kodra	Jalpa Patel	Samantha Wager
Giovanni Braun	Nathan Essenmacher	Olga Kovalchuk	Madison Paton	Kyle Walker
Noah Brenizer	Jessica Ezell	Alissa Langelier-Reeves	Laura Pauck	Kellie Walsh
Alec Breslow	Olivia Ferrington	Adrianna Laughlin	Kimberly Pawlowicz	Chardae' Walton
Daniel Bright	Jack Flater	Lauren Lavelle	Kayleigh Pellerito	Martin Watkins
August Brown	Sydney Flater	Marek Lebioda	Gina Pellillo	Kyle Watters
Allison Burzynski	JeNiece Freeman-Holt	Benjamin LePage	Austin Perry	Kayleigh Werthmann
Austin Bush	Creighton Furber	Austin Lewis	Joshua Plum	Kelsey Weyland
Loredana Butera	Brandon Gajewski	Yvonne Lewsley	Osamah Polina	John Wierzbicki
Ryan Butterworth	Julia Geromin	Ian Lipscomb	Vivien Powell	Austin Wiese
Conner Campbell	Rosaria Giambanco	Peyton Lombardo	Alysha Roll	Alexandria Williams
Alexander Capizzi	Rachel Ginley	Celeste Lowe	Kevin Roseni	Tarelle Williams
Sabrina Carr	Sean Gitter	Nicholas Lucido	Andrei Rotar	Elizabeth Wilson
Valerio Cean	Samuel Goepper	Amanda Lynch	Sarah Rusk	Christopher Winter
Alexis Chase	Mikayla Gorny	Liam Mancini	Amanda Sabol	Alexandria Wisniewski
Natalie Check	Stephanie Grates	Pauline Mansour	Stefanie Sarti	Codie Witt
Erin Claeys	Aurelie Guitar	Fadi Manuel	Brianna Schick	Rachel Woelkers
Alyssa Clements	Savannah Habba	Ivana Marceta	Dragana Serafimovska	Taylor Wood
Liam Clink	Brianna Hadley	Nebojsa Marceta	David Serban	Dana Wyckoff
Matthew Cole	Chelsea Haggerty	Amanda Marnon	Emily Shaw	Hannah Yacoub
Kayla Connelly	Matthew Haley	Emily Martinez	Amanda Shea	Allison Zalinski
Zachary Cope	Bailee Hall	Sanuel Mason	Elena Simopoulos	Glenda Zapata
Joshua Copen	Brooke Halliwill	Sarah Mauser	Thomas Sledzinski	Christopher Zedro
Katelyn Couch	Dylan Hamilton	Stuart McCloskey	Megan Sorensen	Dan Zientak
Sarah Czerw		Joseph McNeil		Tyler Zimmerman

Why get involved in Drama?

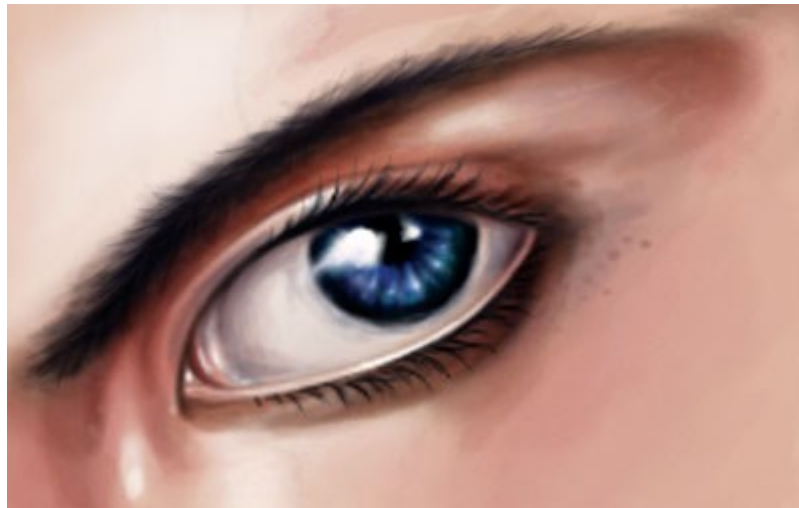
Drama helps develop essential skills for success in life!

Involvement in Drama helps students **develop skills in presentation, listening, creative thinking, and problem solving.**

It fosters **discipline, social skills, and participation with others.**
(It's also fun!☺)

The Theatre Department is preparing for its fall play:

I Was a Teen-Age Dracula



A mystery-comedy by Gene Donovan

Appropriate for All Audiences

Produced by special arrangement with The Dramatic Publishing Company of Woodstock, Illinois

There is an informational meeting for interested cast and crew members:

Monday September 16, 2013

Immediately after school in the auditorium

No experience necessary – all are welcome to attend

On August 4th and 5th, Student Council members were excited to go to camp at Echo Grove. New and returning members got to know each other while working together on team building activities and pushed their own personal boundaries on the high ropes course. Each year camp is planned by our executive board members and has a different theme. This year's camp theme was The STUCO Olympics. The council was divided into eight teams and each team was named after a country. The teams competed in a variety of challenges over the two days. Team Italy finished in first place, Great Britain finished second, and there was a tie for third between Brazil and Zimbabwe. However, all 60 campers bonded together as a council and shared some unforgettable moments.

Metal can tops can be
dropped off to
Dr. Dabrowski, in

FROM THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR...Jim Vigus

Athletic Boosters website: www.uhsathleticboosters.net

Utica High Athletic Booster Club Meetings:

Monday, October 7th, 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center.
Monday, November 4th, 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center.

Home Athletic Events:

Varsity Football:	9-6	Port Huron, 7:00 p.m.
	9-20	Warren Mott, 7:00 p.m.
Boys' JV Football:	9-12	Cousino, 7:00 p.m.
	9-26	L'Anse Creuse, 7:00 p.m.
Boys' Freshmen Football:	9-12	Cousino, 4:30 p.m.
	9-26	L'Anse Creuse, 4:30 p.m.
Girls' Swimming: (home meets at Eisenhower)	9-12	Port Huron, 6:00 p.m.
	9-19	Eisenhower, 6:00 p.m.
Boys' Tennis:	9-4	Port Huron, 4:30 p.m.
	9-13	Warren Woods Tower, 4:00 p.m.
	9-14	Quad Meet, 9:00 a.m.
	9-18	East Detroit, 4:30 p.m.
	9-20	L'Anse Creuse, 4:00 p.m.
	9-23	Chippewa Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Girls' Varsity Volleyball:	9-26	Sterling Heights, 7:00 p.m.
Girls' JV Volleyball:	9-10	L'Anse Creuse, 5:30 p.m.
	9-26	Sterling Heights, 5:30 p.m.
Girls' Freshmen Volleyball:	9-10	L'Anse Creuse, 4:30 p.m.
	9-26	Sterling Heights, 4:30 p.m.
Boys' Varsity/JV Soccer:	9-9	Stevenson, JV, 5:00 p.m., Varsity, 6:30 p.m.
	9-11	Anchor Bay, JV, 5:00 p.m., Varsity, 6:30 p.m.
	9-18	Eisenhower, JV, 5:00 p.m., Varsity, 6:30 p.m.
	9-21	Rochester Adams, JV, 10:00 a.m., Varsity, 11:30 a.m.
Boys' Freshmen Soccer: (All games played behind Utica High)		
	9-3	Henry Ford, 4:30 p.m.
	9-5	Lakeview, 4:30 p.m.
	9-17	Romeo, 4:30 p.m.

Displaying Good Sportsmanship

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



Band and Orchestra Happenings



BAND AND ORCHESTRA BOOSTER NEWS

January 2013

Mary Biernaczzonek – UHS Band & Orchestra Publicity Officer

www.uticabands.org

Next Booster Meeting: September 17th
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).

Meeting dates for the 2013 – 2014 school year:

September 17, October 15, November 19, January 21, February 11 (due to Winter Break), March 18, April 15, May 20, and June 17

BAND CAMPS 2013

The following students attended the Performing Arts Camp at Michigan State University in July.



Stephen Blanco and Conner Campbell, Senior Drum Majors
Ashley Kerr and Cynda Molina, Junior Drum Majors



Chelsea Haggerty,
Color Guard Captain/Senior

Congratulations to Donovan Andrews, Drumline Section Leader, for receiving a Big Ten Award!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Richmond Parade – Sunday, September 8, 2013

2013 marks the 50th anniversary of the Richmond Good Old Days Festival. The “Great Michigan Parade” starts at 1:30 p.m. and travels down Main Street. It was voted Michigan’s Best Small Town Parade by the Detroit News and has a reputation for its unique entries, floats and having the 2nd largest marching musical parade in Michigan. **The band members will wear their summer uniforms. Report time will be announced at a later date.** Show your support by wearing your Band Booster, UHS or orange apparel and enjoy an afternoon watching the parade. For further festival information go to www.richmondgoodolddaysfestival.org.

Home Football Games:

September 6, September 20, October 4, and October 18 (Homecoming).

Tag Day 2013

September 13 and 14

Sign-ups will begin very soon. Mark your calendars!



Band and Orchestra Happenings

October Events:

October 5: Mini Band Camp

October 6: Band-A-Rama

October 12: Cedar Point Trip

FUNDRAISERS**Entertainment Books**

Band students will be selling Entertainment Books for \$25.00 again this year. If you sell 5 books you get 1 free! Please contact Karrie Jackard at (586) 726-9366 or (586) 242-3677 to purchase your books. **The sale is in effect from Tuesday, August 20th through Friday, September 27th.** OPEN TO EVERYONE AT UTICA HIGH SCHOOL!

Used Instrument Sale

The Utica High School Instrumental Boosters will host their 29th Annual Used Instrument Sale on Saturday, September 28, from 1-4 p.m. in the UHS Band Room. This event has been a great fundraiser for the Band program and it's a win/win situation for all involved.

Do you have an instrument to sell? Bring the instrument to the Utica High School Band Room on Saturday morning, between 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. An appraiser will be available to assist you with pricing. If the instrument is sold, **80%** of the selling price goes to the seller and the UHS Instrumental Boosters receive the remaining **20%**. Sellers are encouraged to check their instruments in as early as possible that morning. All instruments are inventoried, tagged and set up for display. At the conclusion of the sale, sellers will receive a check if the instrument sold or pick up the instrument if unsold.

This is a great opportunity for students to purchase instruments rather than pay a rental fee. Musicians wishing to upgrade may sell a current instrument to purchase a better one. Most of all, it is a great opportunity to support the many projects and the instrumental music program at Utica High School.

Helpers are needed!

For more information or to volunteer, contact Tina Kasic at (248) 321-9893 or email at kmkasic@gmail.com

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/mcorgs. The UHS Band Code for Meijer is **297542**. If there are any questions, contact Tina Kasic (248) 321-9893 or kmkasic@gmail.com

Little Caesar's Pizza Kits

Band students will be selling Little Caesar's Pizza Kits. Please contact Karrie Jackard at (586)-726-9366 or (586) 242-3677 with questions. **The sale begins Monday, September 9th and runs through Monday, September 23rd.** Delivery is Tuesday, October 1, 2013.

Kroger Community Rewards

This is the easiest fundraiser ever! Register your Kroger Plus Card and every time you shop, the Boosters start earning a rebate!

Important Notice: The current Kroger "year" ended on April 30. To continue earning rewards, everyone must re-sign up for Kroger Community Rewards immediately if you have not already done so. You must sign up again in April to continue earning rewards during the coming year, May 1, 2013 to April 30, 2013. 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



Band and Orchestra Happenings



Band and Orchestra Program
1st Annual Euchre Tournament
Saturday, September 28, 2013
Sign In: 6 p.m. Tournament: 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Buy In: \$20.00, Limit 48 players
Cash Prizes

*Bring quarters for euchres & reneges

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.

For questions or to register by email Contact: Cyndi Feeman at cdplus3@Comcast.net or Susan Wolgamott at swolgamott@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 & Orchestra or from the Boosters' website under "Quick Links" Utica Band Facebook.



Front

Utica High School Band Fundraiser



Back

\$20 each

Have a Seat!!!

\$15 each



Available at sporting events or
to order a seat contact:

Laura Kerr

(586) 876-2448

kerrclad@wowway.com

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DATES TO REMEMBER

September 3	First Day of School
September 9	Sounding Board Meeting, Main Office, 9:30 a.m.
September 11	Open House, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
September 18	Jostens Meets with Seniors, Auditorium, 8:30 a.m.
September 24	No School—Professional Development
September 25	Jostens Meets with Sophomores, Auditorium
September 25—26	Jostens Senior Order Collection, Cafeteria
September 28	UHS Band Used Instrument Appraisal, Band Room
September 28	UHS Band Used Instrument Sale, Band Room
October 1	Picture Retake Day, Media Center
October 2—3	Jostens Sophomore Order, Senior Make Up Day, Cafeteria, Lunch Time
October 14	Sounding Board Meeting, Main Office, 9:30 a.m.
October 14—18	Spirit Week
October 16	PSAT Testing, 10th Grade Mandatory, 11th Grade Voluntary
October 18	Homecoming Parade, 4:00 p.m.
October 18	Homecoming Game, 7:00 p.m.
October 19	Homecoming Dance, 7:30 p.m.—10:30 p.m.
October 28	Michigan Online Interim Assessments Begin, 10th Grade Only
October 31	End of Marking Period



Nondiscrimination in Education

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