



## Utica Community Schools

August 4, 2014

Dear Parents and Students:

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying the summer months. Outlined below, you will find registration dates for the 2014-2015 school year:

Tuesday, August 19, 2014	Seniors
Wednesday, August 20, 2014	Juniors
Thursday, August 21, 2014	Sophomores

**Please refer to the enclosed alphabetical listing of scheduled times for students to report. Students should enter the building at door entrance #11 (by the North Auxiliary Gym) in the west parking lot area. Students will be serviced only at the scheduled times as outlined.**


**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU COMPLETE ALL THE REGISTRATION FORMS PRIOR TO REPORTING ON REGISTRATION DAY**

At registration, all students will be photographed and have the option to buy picture packages. The photo will be used for student identification cards and the yearbook picture. **To include your student's picture in the yearbook, he/she must be appropriately dressed (i.e., no strapless or thin-strap tops or tee-shirts with slogans). Parents will be charged a fee if students have to retake their yearbook picture.**

We are looking forward to another outstanding year at Utica High. Tremendous opportunities await our students. I encourage all students to get involved in at least one activity, club, or student group during the school year. Research studies continue to show, very convincingly, that students who are involved in extracurricular activities perform better academically, have better attendance, and make positive peer choices. My staff and I are eager to answer any questions regarding opportunities for student involvement at Utica High School.

I look forward to seeing you at registration and on Opening Day, Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Sincerely,

  
Janet M. Jones  
Principal

**SEE INFORMATION ON BACK**

## **REMINDERS FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Attendance is very important if students expect to be successful in high school. Parents should contact the school by 10:00 a.m. to report an absence, a late arrival or an early dismissal –

- Call 586.797.2471 if requesting an **early dismissal** for your student.
- Call 586.797.2472 if your student will be **late** arriving to school.
- Call 586.797.2473 to report that your student will be absent from school **all day**.

As you know, punctuality is a job-related skill. Students who have excessive tardies to class will be subject to serving Saturday School, or be suspended from school, pending a parent conference. An unexcused absence will be recorded for students who are more than 10 minutes late to class, if we are not notified that the student will be late. Students who have acquired excessive absences in a class will **NOT** receive credit for the course and be placed on credit review – see the *Senior High Parent and Student Handbook* for details.

Academics are very important and we will do everything possible to ensure the success of all students. Free tutoring services are offered to all students on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:20 p.m. to 3:20 p.m. in the Media Center. Attendance is taken at each session. Visit the Utica High School website at <http://uhs.uticak12.org> to stay abreast of school information and view a listing of faculty email addresses, as well as our monthly newsletter.

Utica High School is blessed with a diverse student population. Embracing all ethnic groups is critical to our success as a school family. We must celebrate our similarities and differences, and respect one another's ethnicity. To promote our belief in cultural diversity, the staff and administration are committed to a strong Student Assistance Program. For the past several years, staff and students have benefited from a highly visible and active *Senior-Sophomore Mentoring Program*. This program has assisted students in adjusting to the high school environment, as well as teaching them skills relative to resolving conflicts, and making good choices.

It is vital that we provide a safe environment for all students. Disruptive, threatening or violent behavior will not be tolerated. Students who engage in such behaviors will be disciplined in accordance with Utica Community Schools' Board of Education Policy, and to the fullest extent of the law.

### **District Policy Issues**

**Attire:** Hats, coats, jackets, pajamas and slippers are not to be worn in school.

**Communication Devices:** District policy forbids the use of beepers, cellular phones or other communication devices during school hours, unless used for instructional purposes. **The school is not responsible for any lost or stolen electronic devices.**

**Closed Campus:** Utica High School is a **closed campus** which means at no time during the school day can students leave the building without obtaining approval from the main office staff. **Students are not allowed to leave the campus during their lunch period, nor can parents excuse students to leave the campus during their lunch period.**

*Please refer to the Senior High Parent and Student Handbook  
for additional policy information at [www.uticak12.org](http://www.uticak12.org).  
Click on "instruction" to find the link.*

# Utica High School Registration Checklist 2014-2015

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Print Name) (Last) (First)

**You MUST bring this form (completed) AND the following items, with parent/student signatures(\*) and payment, IN ORDER TO REGISTER:**

1	Emergency Data Verification Form*	All Students
2	Co-Curricular Code of Conduct Form*	Sophomores Only
3	Diploma Information Form *	Seniors Only
4	PaySchools Receipt if you paid on line	All Students

**PARENTS : Please complete this section & Please ADD carefully before making payment.**

	Description of Item	Amount	Qty	Total
1	Fine obligations - (These must be paid in order to register.)			
2	Lock for school locker ( <b>MANDATORY</b> for 10th grade & new students.) (If you lose your lock - you must purchase a new one.)	\$11.00		
3	Senior Class Dues-all 12 <sup>th</sup> grade students- <b>MANDATORY-MUST BE PAID</b> -Covers Speakers, Senior Week Activities, Senior Picnic, Baccalaureate Decorations, Hand Printing Materials, Graduation Decorations	\$20.00		
4	Junior Class Dues-all 11 <sup>th</sup> grade students- <b>MANDATORY</b> -Used to support class activities	\$ 5.00		
5	Sophomore Class Dues-all 10 <sup>th</sup> grade students- <b>MANDATORY</b> -Used to support class activities	\$ 5.00		
6	Homecoming Tickets - Limit one per student until after school starts	\$20.00		
7	Warrior Yearbook & Arrow Newspaper	\$87.00		
8	Athletic Pass to UCS home athletic events - Separate table at registration. Separate payment. Form available online at uticak12.org			
	Please pay total amount due by check made payable to: Utica High School. (If payment was made using PaySchools - please bring a copy of your receipt with you to registration.)	<b>Total Due</b>		

Office Use Only	Computer Station: 1 2 3 4 5 6 (Please circle one) Payment Method: 1. Check 2. Cash 3. Money Order 4. PaySchools	Received by:
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**School Pictures:** A separate check needs to be written for school pictures and are to be made payable to SchoolPictures.com & placed in the envelope provided or order online at www.SchoolPictures.com (School ID#: AA0102)

**Parking Permits-Seniors and Juniors Only:** Please bring your vehicle registration and proof of insurance with you. Application Forms will be available at Registration. There will be a table set up for Parking Permits.



### **Make Payments Online!**

*Utica High School* is pleased to bring you the online convenience of our payment processing system, PaySchools. This program allows you to make school-related payments online via e-check or credit card at your convenience all from our school's Web site.

### **How It Works**

Access our online payment processing system from our school's Web site at "[www.macomh.k12.mi.us/utica/info/](http://www.macomh.k12.mi.us/utica/info/)". Select "Secondary" and then on the next screen select "Utica High School". Then click on the "PaySchools" link on the lower right hand corner of the screen to make purchases of the items you want.

The first time you access PaySchools, you will be asked to create a username and password. After you login, simply select the item(s) you wish to purchase then choose to pay by e-check or credit card. To pay by e-check (directly debiting your bank account), you will enter your bank's ABA routing number and personal bank account number. To make your purchase by credit card, enter the account number and expiration date for your VISA, MasterCard or Discover credit card. After you complete your purchase, an e-mail confirmation and receipt will immediately be sent to you. **Please print an extra copy of your receipt and bring it in with your registration packet when you register for the 2014-2015 school year.**

PaySchools uses "Secure Sockets Layer" (SSL) software, requires passwords throughout the program, and **does not store personal bank or credit card information to ensure privacy and security for users.**

### **Benefits For You**

Not only is this service a convenience for you, it saves district resources that can be spent on your child's education. PaySchools offers you:

- Easy and convenient online access to pay fees 24 hours a day, 7 days a week,
- An end to lost checks,
- Instant credit to student accounts reflecting the new activity,
- Ability to view account history of purchases, and
- Assurance of private and secure transmissions.

**We are currently accepting online payments for the following items:**

#### **Registration 2014-2015**

(Includes: Locks, Senior, Junior & Sophomore Class Dues, Yearbook, Homecoming Ticket)

#### **Pay to Participate (Sports)**

**Fine Obligations must be paid for separately at registration.**

**\*\*\*Remember: Please print an extra copy of your receipt and bring it in with your registration form when you register for the 2014-2015 school year.\*\*\***

**UTICA HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENT REGISTRATION SCHEDULE 2014-15**

- **FORMS-You MUST bring the enclosed "Registration Checklist" and the completed and signed enclosed forms to register. (Parent and/or student signatures required on forms.)**
- **PAYMENTS - Locks, Senior, Junior, and Sophomore Class Dues, Yearbook/Newspaper, Homecoming Ticket, and/or Fine Obligations - Please pay total amount due by check made payable to Utica High School. If payment was made using PaySchools please bring copy of receipt to registration.**
- **SCHOOL PICTURES-There is a separate envelope included in this packet for School Pictures and payment. PLEASE DRESS APPROPRIATELY – NO THIN STRAPS OR LOW CUT TOPS. IF YOU ARE NOT DRESSED APPROPRIATELY YOUR PICTURE WILL NOT APPEAR IN THE YEARBOOK.**
- **PARKING PERMITS-Seniors and Juniors-Application Forms will be available at registration. Bring your car registration and proof of insurance with you and you will be issued your parking permit sticker. If you cannot attend Registration see Mr. Piechowski in the Main Office once school starts.**

**Students are to enter the building by the North Auxiliary Gym, Door #11, in the back of the school (north end) to start the registration process.**

**Students are to report by the following last name schedule:**

**Tuesday, August 19, 2014**

Report at 8:00 a.m.  
Report at 8:30 a.m.  
Report at 9:00 a.m.  
Report at 9:30 a.m.  
Report at 10:00 a.m.  
Report at 10:30 a.m.

**Seniors**

(A - C)  
(D - G)  
(H - K)  
(L - O)  
(P - S)  
(T - Z)

**Wednesday, August 20, 2014**

Report at 8:00 a.m.  
Report at 8:30 a.m.  
Report at 9:00 a.m.  
Report at 9:30 a.m.  
Report at 10:00 a.m.  
Report at 10:30 a.m.

**Juniors**

(A - C)  
(D - G)  
(H - K)  
(L - O)  
(P - S)  
(T - Z)

**Thursday, August 21, 2014**

Report at 8:00 a.m.  
Report at 8:30 a.m.  
Report at 9:00 a.m.  
Report at 9:30 a.m.  
Report at 10:00 a.m.  
Report at 10:30 a.m.

**Sophomores**

(A - C)  
(D - G)  
(H - K)  
(L - O)  
(P - S)  
(T - Z)

# NORTH AUXILIARY GYM (DOOR #11) STATIONS FORM FOR REGISTRATION

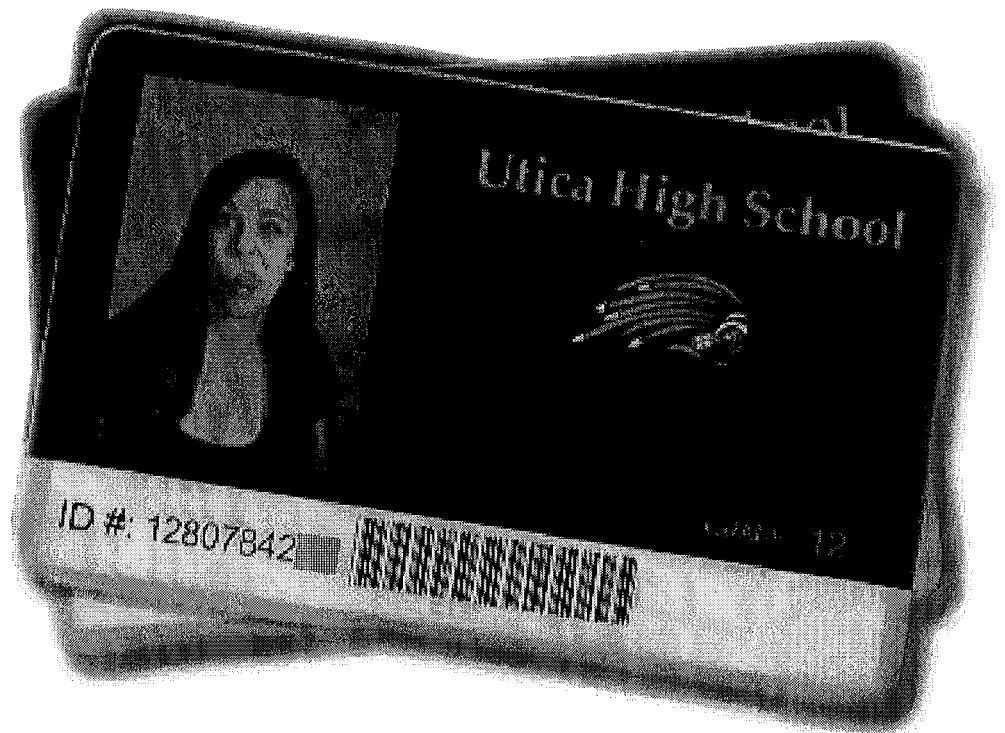
**YOU MUST REPORT TO STATIONS #1 & #2 BEFORE  
PICKING UP YOUR SCHEDULE!**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>1. School Pictures (North Aux. Gym):</b></p> <p><b>ALL students need to be photographed for school I.D.'s.</b> (Turn in picture envelope here if purchasing pictures.)</p>	<p><b>2. Computer Stations (North Aux. Gym):</b></p> <p>Go to Fines Table if you owe a fine otherwise wait for next available computer station.  <b>Turn in Forms and Payment including:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Registration Checklist w/payment. (Locks are on the lockers. Locker Number &amp; Combination will be on your schedule.)</li> <li>2. Completed/Updated Emergency Data Ver. Form -All students</li> <li>3. Diploma Form – 12<sup>th</sup> gr only</li> <li>4. Code of Conduct Form – 10<sup>th</sup> gr only</li> </ol>
<p><b>3. Parking Permits (Seniors and Juniors Only), Senior All Night Party Tickets, Athletic Passes, etc:</b></p> <p>Tables will be set up in the North Aux. Gym. Stop at your convenience.</p>	<p><b>4. Schedules Table (North Aux. Gym):</b></p> <p>Pick up Schedule and Student Agenda.          (If your schedule is tagged – see your counselor.)</p> <p>You have completed the registration process, please leave the building so we may assist the remaining students.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THANK YOU!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>See you Tuesday, September 2, 2014.</b></p>

# Important reminder!

ID photos are used in the **yearbook**. If you are not dressed appropriately, *your picture will not appear in the yearbook*. Make sure you follow the dress code when you come to registration.



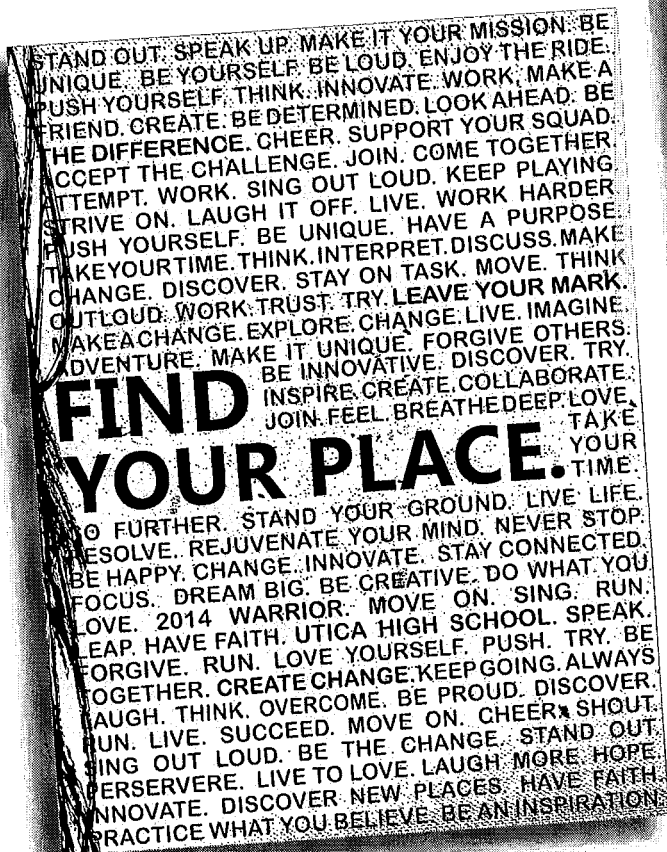
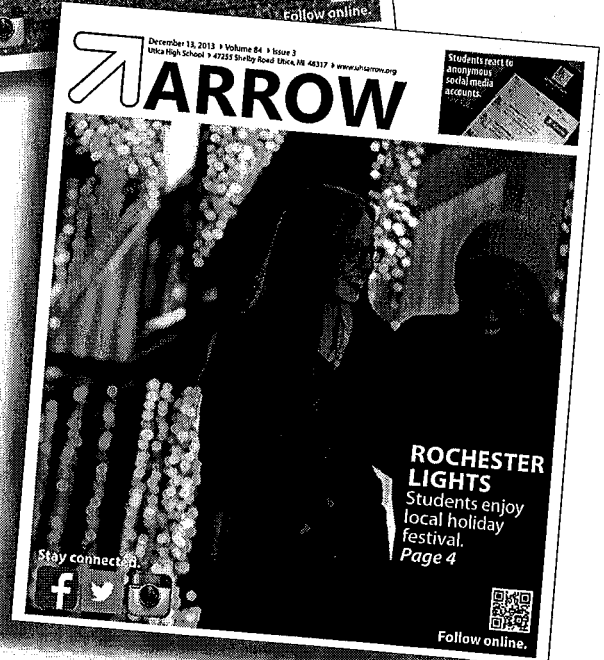
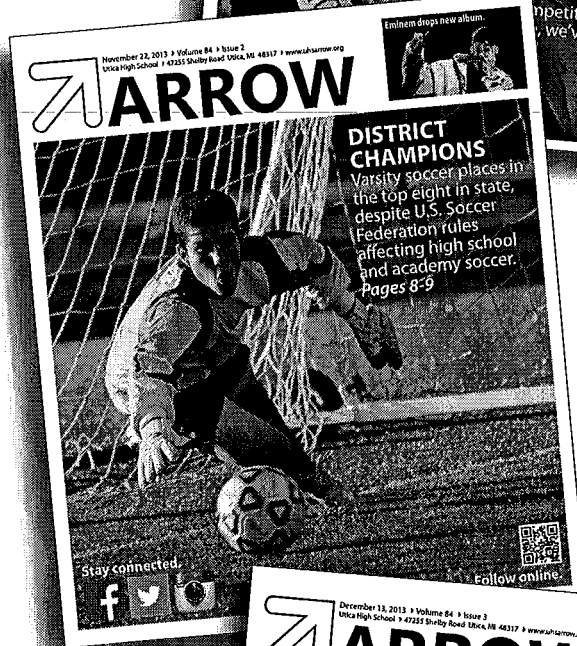
\*We may use ID photos for seniors that do not submit a senior picture.

# Early Bird Special!

Order your yearbook & newspaper at registration & save!

Pre-order Utica's award-winning publications for \$87 at registration. You will get the 2015 *Warrior* yearbook, along with every issue of the *Arrow* newspaper.

Pre-ordering a yearbook is the **ONLY** way to guarantee you will get one!





# Utica Athletic Boosters - Volunteer Contact Information

The booster club knows not everyone can attend monthly meetings, not everyone wants to head up an event, and some of us would have a panic attack at the mere thought of selling 50/50 tickets row by row at a football game. No one expects anyone parent to do it all, but we do hope that every parent of every athlete at Utica High School would in some way support the efforts of the Utica High School Athletic Boosters Club. We also feel that no parent should ever miss their child's game or meet. Try to volunteer at a time when they will not be involved (Varsity parents at JV times, JV at varsity.)

I would be interested in offering volunteer time in the following area(s). You can use the information below to contact me.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email addresses: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Please add my email address to "Athletic Happenings". I will receive notices of meetings, events, and special news about our various teams successes.

Student(s)Name/Grade/Sport(s) - please include those students who may still be at the Jr. High or elementary schools.

Student Name	Gr.	Sport(s)
_____	/ _____ /	_____
_____	/ _____ /	_____
_____	/ _____ /	_____
_____	/ _____ /	_____

## Volunteer Opportunities

If you have questions about what is involved with any of these tasks, please feel free to contact any booster club officer, see contact info below.

\_\_\_\_\_ Concession chair, what sport(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Concession helper, what sport(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 50/50 Chair \_\_\_\_\_ 50/50 helper

\_\_\_\_\_ Event chair \_\_\_\_\_ Event helper

\_\_\_\_\_ Buyer, what sports(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Website person (make updates as needed, cut/paste athletic happenings)

**Please complete and return in an envelope to the high school, Attn: Athletic Boosters  
or drop off at the fall sports meeting**

Kim Thompson, President /Thompson\_4\_2000@yahoo.com

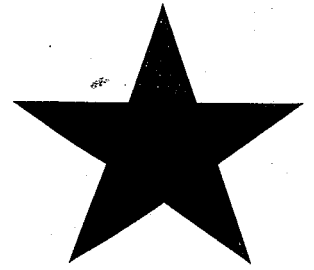
Marc Mayday, Vice President

Wendy Balsamo, Secretary

Noreen Pannebacker, Treasurer



**Chief Connection**  
**Back to School Promotion**



**Expires October 31, 2014**

**BUY ONE ITEM AND GET  
THE SECOND HALF OFF!**

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**(Equal or lesser items, excludes clearance)**

**New Under Armour clothing, Jansport sweatpants, Gear and Jansport crews,  
backpacks, & promotional items. Shop 10:20-12:00 or by appointment at 797-2411.**

## How do I sign up for the ACT? Yes, you can take it several times.

**Online registration is the fastest method.** You will know immediately if your preferred test center has space for you to test and can print your admission ticket. How you sign up depends on where and how you plan to test: please see below for how to register.

**Reminder: You need to register by mail only if you are younger than 13 or cannot pay by credit card.**

- If you plan to test at a national or international test center, sign up online by creating or logging in to your student Web account
- If you are requesting extended time or other accommodations for the first time, sign up online by creating or logging in to your student Web account or register by mail in addition to completing the application request and submitting required documentation.
- If you missed the late registration deadline, you may request standby testing by creating a Web account and completing a downloadable request form.
- If you are homebound or confined, cannot find a test center within 50 miles of your home (U.S. and Canada) or in your country (other locations), or you need a Non-Saturday test center and one is not established within 50 miles of your home (or in your country if outside the U.S. or Canada), on **all test dates**, check the requirements for Arranged Testing
- Upload your photo: Your photo must be a clear image of you (not blurry, grainy, or fuzzy) against a plain, light-colored background. The photo must be a head and shoulders shot of you – and only you. If your photo shows more than your head and shoulders, it will be rejected. You must use a portrait, not landscape, photo this is correctly oriented. You must be facing the camera. You cannot wear dark glasses. If you wear a head covering daily for religious reasons, adjust it to provide a full-face view.

### Test Dates for 2014-2015

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
September 13, 2014	August 8, 2014	August 9–22, 2014
October 25, 2014	September 19, 2014	September 20–October 3, 2014
December 13, 2014	November 7, 2014	November 8–21, 2014
February 7, 2015*	January 9, 2015	January 10–16, 2015
April 18, 2015	March 13, 2015	March 14–27, 2015
June 13, 2015	May 8, 2015	May 9–22, 2015

INFORMATION TAKEN FROM [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) on May 28, 2014



## UTICA HIGH COLLEGE PRESENTATIONS



	Date	Day	Hour	Room
Alma College	Oct 09	Thu	4th A/B	Counseling Conf. Room
Adrian College		TBD		
Albion College		TBD		
Aquinas College		TBD		
Art Institute	Sep 26	Fri	5th	Counseling Conf. Room
Baker College	Oct 23	Thu	1st	Counseling Conf. Room
Ball State University		TBD		
Bowling Green State University		TBD		
Carnegie Institute (School of Allied Health)		TBD		
Central Michigan University	Sep 24	Wed	2nd	ECC
College for Creative Studies	Oct 24	Fri	5th	Counseling Conf. Room
Davenport University	Sep 23	Tue	3rd	Counseling Conf. Room
Eastern Michigan University	Oct 29	Wed	4th A/B	ECC
Ferris State University	Oct 07	Tue	6th	Counseling Conf. Room
Grand Valley State University	Sep 30	Tue	4th A/B	ECC
Hope College		TBD		
Kettering University	Sep 25	Thu	3rd	Counseling Conf. Room
Lawrence Tech	Oct 08	Wed	1st	Counseling Conf. Room
Macomb Community College	Oct 01	Wed	1st	ECC
Madonna University		TBD		
Michigan State University	Sep 23	Tue	4th A/B	ECC
Michigan Technological University		TBD		
Motion Picture Institute		TBD		
Northern Michigan University	Oct 27	Mon	6th	Counseling Conf. Room
Northwood University	Oct 02	Thu	3rd	Counseling Conf. Room
Oakland University	Oct 06	Mon	5th	ECC
Ohio State University	Sep 26	Fri	2nd	ECC
Paul Mitchell, The School	Oct 21	Tue	6th	Counseling Conf. Room
Regency Beauty Institute		TBD		
Rochester College	Oct 29	Wed	3rd	Counseling Conf. Room
Rutgers University		TBD		
Saginaw Valley State University		TBD		
Specs Howard School of Media Arts		TBD		
University of Alabama	Oct 01	Wed	6th	Counseling Conf. Room
University of Detroit-Mercy	Sep 29	TBD	4th A/B	Counseling Conf. Room
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor		TBD		
University of Michigan - Dearborn		TBD		
University of Michigan - Flint	Sep 25	Thu	6th	Counseling Conf. Room
University of Toledo	Oct 22	Wed	1st	Counseling Conf. Room
Walsh College	Oct 14	Tue	2nd	Counseling Conf. Room
Wayne State University	Oct 02	Thu	2nd	ECC
Western Michigan University	Oct 08	Wed	2nd	ECC

DATES and LOCATIONS are subject to change - Please listen to announcements.

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

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

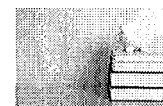
**Students may sign up for no more than 3 college presentations yearly. If you don't register, you can't attend!**



MARK the date, time and place in your planner - reminder passes are not provided

As of June 12, 2014



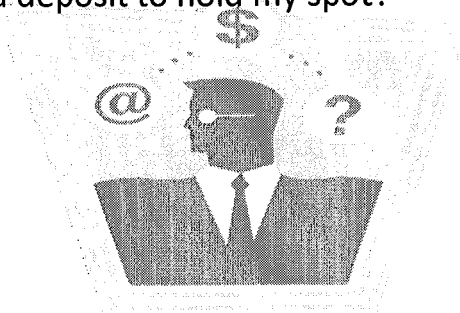
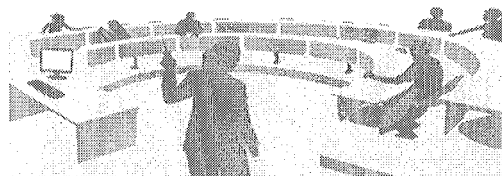
# CHECKLIST for COLLEGE-BOUND JUNIORS

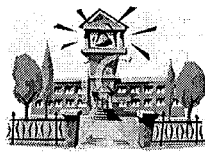


	Start a file or folder – save EVERYTHING pertaining to college admissions. All colleges are not the same. Compare entrance requirements, cost, size, unique programs, facilities, and your intended field of study, athletics and extracurricular activities.
	Take the PSAT ( <i>Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test</i> ) in October.
	<b>CareerCruising</b> Update your Educational Development Plan using Career Cruising. Search out colleges and financial aid information on this website which many college career centers use for information.
	Meet with up to three college representatives at Utica High. Look at the posters and register online at <a href="http://uhs.uticak12.org">http://uhs.uticak12.org</a> . College visits are from mid-September through October.
	Research colleges by going online to their websites. Check to make sure they have your desired program of study. Websites can be found at Utica High's Counseling website or through Career Cruising.
	Discuss colleges with parents, counselors, teachers, college alumni and friends currently enrolled.
	Sign up for courses which make up a challenging college preparatory schedule for your junior and senior year. Remember that colleges look for 4 years of English, Math, Science <u>AND</u> Social Studies on your transcript. College's base admission decisions on your sophomore and junior year curriculum and grades, but your senior year schedule is also evaluated.
	Prepare and take the ACT. <i>Consider taking it early so you can better prepare for the exam.</i> The ACT or SAT is required by all 4-year colleges/universities for admission. 
	Consider taking the SAT in the Spring of your junior year. Check with the admissions office of the college you plan to attend to inquire which college entrance exam (ACT or SAT) they would prefer. SAT dates/deadlines can be found at Utica High's Counseling website. <b>SAT®</b>
	Continue your involvement in volunteer and extracurricular activities.
	Visit colleges when possible during your junior year and fall of your senior year. Call at least two weeks in advance to make arrangements for a campus visit. Ask if you can sit in on a class and speak to an advisor.
	Begin researching scholarships: Discuss family finances with your parents. Have parents check employers, church and organizations to which they belong. Check with the financial aid office at college(s) you are planning to attend. File a FAFSA application online in January or February of your senior year. Books, computer software, etc. are available at the local library. Complete the Financial Aid Selector in Career Cruising. 
	Attend College Fairs –held at Macomb County Community College in the Fall or the UCS fair in the spring. <b>Attend Financial Aid Night – scheduled for Wednesday, November 5, 2014 in the Performing Arts Center at Eisenhower High School beginning at 6:30 pm.</b> Attend the Career Expo – typically held in March. <b>Attend the Parent/Student College Presentation – tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 2015.</b>
	Talk with your junior teachers about letters of recommendation. They know you best! Give them 3-4 weeks' notice. Make sure to thank them.
	Potential college student athletes must comply with <b>NCAA Requirements</b> . See your coach then counselor and visit <a href="http://ncaa.org">ncaa.org</a> for details.
	Register with Parchment to have your transcripts sent to the colleges electronically at <a href="http://www.parchment.com">www.parchment.com</a>

# THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN RESEARCHING COLLEGES

1. Tuition/costs per year in-state/out-of-state? How many credits is this based on? Guaranteed for entire college stay? What is the cost per credit hour? Does this include room and board, required fees, average cost of books/supplies?
2. Opportunities for financial aid and scholarships.
3. Does this College/University have **THE PROGRAM(S)** I plan to pursue?
4. Admission requirements. Application deadline.
  - GPA
  - SAT or ACT – writing portion needed?
  - Recommendation letters
  - Essay
5. Enrollment. How many students apply and how many are accepted in the freshmen class? How long does it take to hear from the admissions office? If wait-listed, when can I expect a response?
6. Affiliations (public or private, religious or not, etc.)
7. Are classes taught by grad students or full professors?
8. Student organizations? Intramural sports?
9. Types of housing? Are freshmen required to live on campus?
10. Are freshmen allowed to have cars on campus? Yearly parking fees? How far is parking from on campus housing?
11. Computer availability? Computer lab hours.
12. Average time to walk from one end of the campus to the other? Security phones accessibility? Campus safety statistics.
13. How would I schedule a campus visit and when is the best time to go? Could I sit in on a class? Can I talk to the professor? Can I spend the night in a dorm?
14. Consider location – large or small town, climate, outside activities such as a movie theatre or bowling alley. Distance from home – trains or buses available?
15. When do I have to make a deposit to hold my spot?





## COLLEGE VISITS

The best way to gain information about a school is to visit the campus and talk with students as well as admissions personnel, financial aid personnel, students and faculty.

The next best way to learn about a school is to talk to college representatives when they visit Utica High in the fall or attend the UCS College Fair in the spring. Beginning in mid-September, a number of college admission representatives visit the Career Center. Some recruiters just come to talk about their college, while other recruiters may accept your application on-site with a quick decision to follow. All Utica students are encouraged to register for up to three college presentations each school year. This is done online at <http://uhs.uticak12.org> – counseling – college presentations. Mark the date and time in your planner – no reminder passes are provided.

When visiting a college campus, arrange your college visit with the college Admissions Department in advance. This can be done online or through a phone conversation.

- Notify the attendance office and your teachers of the date you will be gone.
- Have questions ready for the campus visit.

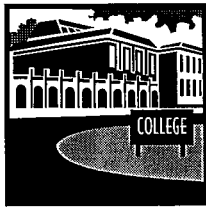
Colleges are happy to have you visit, but you must prepare before you visit in order to make it worthwhile. Here are some suggestions.

1. The best visit includes seeing the campus while college is in session (September through April). This allows high school students to observe classes in session, possibly spend a night in a dorm, and talk with students, admissions and financial aid officers and faculty members in their area of interest. Students can register for a tour online or by contacting the Admissions office. If students want to talk with faculty, this may require students to register a few weeks in advance.
2. If your application is not on file at the college (or you are a sophomore or junior), obtain a copy of your unofficial transcript to take with you.
3. Research the college before you visit. Use Career Cruising, listen to the recruiters when they come to UHS in the fall, or view the college website for information.
4. Visit the city/neighborhood in which the college is located. Look for transportation facilities (buses/ train) and banking institutions. If possible, gather information about housing near campus for later years.
5. Check out the food service and student union. While there, talk with students about why they chose the school. Also read the campus newspaper to learn about campus issues.

Make sure you understand the admission requirements and deadlines.

- GPA
- SAT or ACT score – is the writing portion needed?
- Letters of recommendation
- Essay

Check out the opportunities for financial aid and scholarships and note the deadlines.



# COLLEGE COMPARISON WORKSHEET



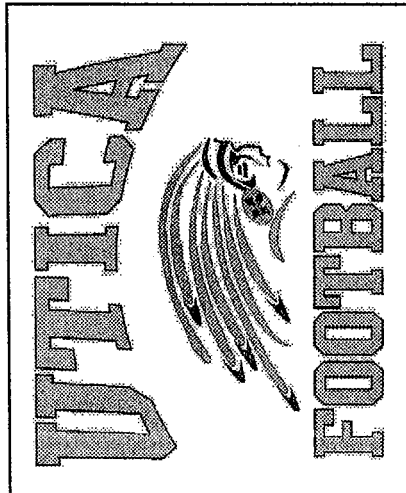
<b>School Attributes</b>	<b>School #1</b>	<b>School #2</b>	<b>School #3</b>	<b>School #4</b>
Affiliation: Public; private; religious-affiliated; single sex, ethnically affiliated				
Student population: Very small (< 1,000); small (1,000-3,999); medium (4,000-8,999); large (9,000-19,999); very large (20,000+)				
Distance from home: < 1-hr. drive, 1-4 hr drive, 4-8 hr drive, plane ride or train trip				
Type of campus: residential or commuter				
Community: urban, suburban or rural				
General Curriculum: liberal arts, technical, vocational, professional				
Campus activities in which I plan to participate: sports, music, theatre, clubs, student government, Greek life, etc.				
Specialized programs: honors, special-needs services, study abroad, graduate and professional, distance learning, online learning.				
Computers: wireless access, computer labs, school distribution of individual laptops				
Will research facilities (libraries, labs, equipment) support my course of study? Available to undergraduates?				
Do professors teach courses? Grad Assistants?				
Are my majors of interest offered?				
Am I required to live on campus? If so, for how many years?				
Housing: single dorms, shared rooms, off-campus, married housing, fraternities/sororities, smoke-free, special-need accessible				
Can I have a car on campus? Yes - annual cost?				
How much will this school cost per year (tuition, room/board, books, supplies, transportation)?				
Are work-study, grants, scholarships or loans available to bridge the gap?				



# UTICA FOOTBALL APPAREL ORDER FORM

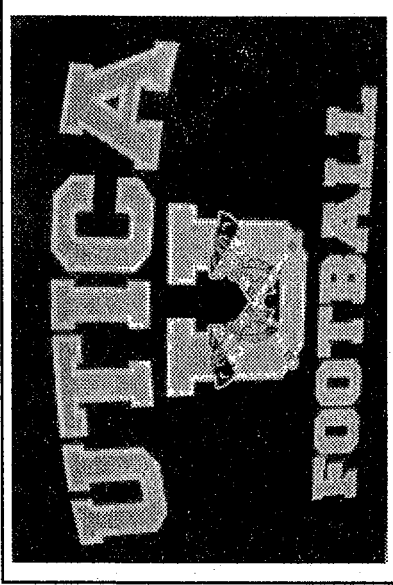
TURN IN ORDERS DURING REGISTRATION-with payment  
DELIVERY: 1<sup>ST</sup> WEEK OF SCHOOL!

(THIS IS A FOOTBALL FUNDRAISER - PLEASE DO NOT ATTACH SCHOOL STORE COUPONS!)



DESIGN #1  
BLACK OR ORANGE SHIRTS

APPAREL CHOICES	APPAREL COLOR	PRICE
HOODED SWEATSHIRT	BLACK OR ORANGE	\$25
HOODED ZIP SWEATSHIRT	BLACK ONLY #1 OR #2	\$27
REGULAR T-SHIRT	BLACK OR ORANGE	\$15
DRI-FIT STYLE T-SHIRT	BLACK OR ORANGE	\$18
CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT	BLACK OR ORANGE	\$20
LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT	BLACK OR ORANGE	\$18
OPEN BOTTOM SWEATPANT	BLACK (CHIEFTAINS DOWN LEG)	\$20
NYLON/FLEECE STADIUM BLANKET	50X60	\$25



DESIGN #2 -  
BLACK OR ORANGE SHIRTS

GARMENT	Garment Color	Design #	SIZE	PRICE	ADD \$2 FOR XXL+	TOTAL
EX: Hooded sweatshirt	black	#2	xxl	\$25	+\$2.00	\$27

STUDENT'S NAME

PHONE

(in case of problems/questions)

Make checks payable to : **UTICA HIGH SCHOOL**

questions??? call 586-873-0448  
Or email clothinggraphics@sbcglobal.net

Credit Card payment

MC/VISA number

print Name on card

Cardholder's signature

Billing address

expiration date

zip

# How to Order:

place your order online  
at [www.schoolpictures.com](http://www.schoolpictures.com)  
using your school ID

**AA0102**

Print and enclose receipt in  
order envelope and bring to  
Picture Day

or

Enclose check or money  
order for the exact amount  
and return envelope on  
Picture Day.  
Please make checks payable  
to: SchoolPictures.com

Questions?  
Contact Customer Service  
Monday-Friday  
9am-5pm  
(734) 677-3400

**OUR GUARANTEE:** If you are  
unhappy with your pictures  
because of a photographer error,  
we will retake your portraits or  
buy them back, if returned within  
10 days from delivery.

Oops, if your check is returned unpaid, we may re-  
present it electronically. The bank's \$30 service fee will  
be added on all returned checks. Payment by check  
is your express authorization that it may be converted  
into a one-time Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) from  
your account. All returned checks or EFTs may be  
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## Utica High School

2014 Picture Day:

August 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>

During School Registration

More Custom  
items available  
by Phone Only



Mousepad \$10



Set of 4  
Coasters \$15



Tall 15oz Mug  
\$15



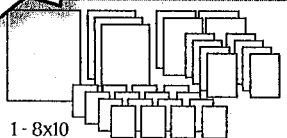
8x10 - \$25

5x7 - \$15

Engraved Frame  
(print included)



### PACKAGE 4



1 - 8x10  
3 - 5x7  
4 - 3x5  
8 - 2x3 (wallets)  
16 exchanges

**\$37**

BEST FAMILY VALUE BEST FAMILY

### PACKAGE 8

1 - 8x10  
1 - 5x7  
2 - 3x5  
8 - 2x3 (wallets)  
8 exchanges

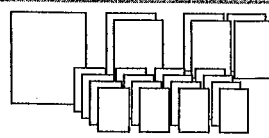
**\$28**

### PACKAGE 12

2 - 5x7  
2 - 3x5  
4 - 2x3 (wallets)  
8 exchanges

**\$22**

### PACKAGE 5



1 - 8x10  
2 - 5x7  
4 - 3x5  
16 - 2x3 (wallets)

**\$34**

### PACKAGE 9

2 - 5x7  
4 - 3x5  
12 - 2x3 (wallets)

**\$27**

### PACKAGE 13

1 - 5x7  
4 - 3x5  
8 - 2x3 (wallets)

**\$22**

### À LA CARTE OR ADD TO ANY



1 - 8x10



2 - 5x7



4 - 3x5



8 wallets

### ADD TO ANY PACKAGE ABOVE:

**\$6**

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### OR ORDER WITHOUT A PACKAGE:

**\$12**

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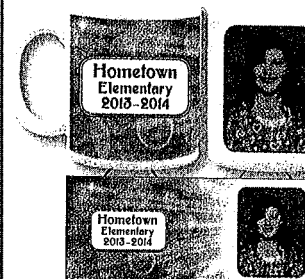
**\$12**

### ADDITIONAL ITEMS -



8 Personalized  
Wallets

**\$10**



11 oz Photo Mug

**\$13**

### PACKAGE 2

2 - 8x10  
3 - 5x7  
4 - 3x5  
8 - 2x3 (wallets)  
16 exchanges

**\$43**

### PACKAGE 3

1 - 8x10  
4 - 5x7  
4 - 3x5  
12 - 2x3 (wallets)  
8 exchanges

**\$40**

### PACKAGE 6

1 - 8x10  
2 - 5x7  
2 - 3x5  
4 - 2x3 (wallets)  
16 exchanges

**\$30**

### PACKAGE 7

1 - 8x10  
2 - 5x7  
4 - 3x5  
8 - 2x3 (wallets)

**\$29**

### PACKAGE 10

1 - 8x10  
2 - 3x5  
8 - 2x3 (wallets)  
8 exchanges

**\$25**

### PACKAGE 11

2 - 5x7  
2 - 3x5  
8 - 2x3 (wallets)  
8 exchanges

**\$25**

### PACKAGE 14

1 - 5x7  
2 - 3x5  
4 - 2x3 (wallets)  
8 exchanges

**\$19**

### PACKAGE 15

1 - 3x5  
2 - 2x3 (wallets)  
8 exchanges

**\$12**

### PACKAGE ABOVE AND SAVE!

**6x8 Plaque**  
includes 4x5 print and engraved nameplate!

with any package (1-15)  
**\$15**

without package  
**\$25**

**Image on CD**

with any package (1-15)  
**\$15**

without package  
**\$30**

Image CD is non-refundable

### MAKE GREAT GIFTS!

**Photo Keychain**

**\$10**

**5x7 B&W Photo Slate**  
includes display stands

**\$15**

Printed on Actual Stone

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Please Print Clearly

Student's First Name: One envelope per student

Student's Last Name:

Grade: Teacher's Last Name:

Parent's Phone #:

Parent's E-mail:

2

PACKAGES			ADD TO ANY PACKAGE						
PACKAGE	QUANTITY	PRICE	1 - 8x10	2 - 5x7	4 - 3x5	8 Wallets	6x8 Plaque	Image CD	SUBTOTAL
			\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	
Example	Example	\$37.00	Example	\$6.00	Example	Example	Example	Example	\$42.00
1		\$48.00							
2		\$43.00							
3		\$40.00							
4		\$37.00							
5		\$34.00							
6		\$30.00							
7		\$29.00							
8		\$28.00							
9		\$27.00							
10		\$25.00							
11		\$25.00							
12		\$22.00							
13		\$22.00							
14		\$19.00							
15		\$12.00							

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GREAT GIFT IDEAS!

A LA CARTE	QTY	PRICE
1 - 8x10		\$12.00
2 - 5x7		\$12.00
4 - 3x5		\$12.00
8 Wallets		\$12.00
6x8 Plaque		\$25.00
Image CD		\$30.00
8 Personalized Wallets		\$10.00
11oz Photo Mug		\$13.00
Photo Keychain		\$10.00
B&W Photo Slate		\$15.00
Soften Image		\$4.00
Blemish Removal		\$10.00

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**Home Delivery Option:**  
Please add \$6.00 and fill out address below **\$6.00**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Utica HS  
AA0102

Place Barcode Sticker Here

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

SUBTOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

6% MI tax + \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL = \_\_\_\_\_**

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