



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.

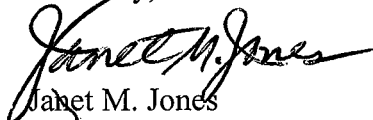
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU COMPLETE ALL THE REGISTRATION FORMS PRIOR TO REPORTING ON REGISTRATION DAY

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 2nd.

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.
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 (MANDATORY for 10th grade & new students.) (If you lose your lock - you must purchase a new one.)	\$11.00		
3	Senior Class Dues-all 12 th grade students- MANDATORY-MUST BE PAID -Covers Speakers, Senior Week Activities, Senior Picnic, Baccalaureate Decorations, Hand Printing Materials, Graduation Decorations	\$20.00		
4	Junior Class Dues-all 11 th grade students- MANDATORY -Used to support class activities	\$ 5.00		
5	Sophomore Class Dues-all 10 th grade students- MANDATORY -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.)	Total Due		

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.macomb.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: _____

1. School Pictures (North Aux. Gym):

ALL students need to be photographed for school I.D.'s. (Turn in picture envelope here if purchasing pictures.)

2. Computer Stations (North Aux. Gym):

Go to Fines Table if you owe a fine otherwise wait for next available computer station.

Turn in Forms and Payment including:

1. Registration Checklist w/payment. (Locks are on the lockers. Locker Number & Combination will be on your schedule.)
2. Completed/Updated Emergency Data Ver. Form -All students
3. Diploma Form – 12th gr only
4. Code of Conduct Form – 10th gr only

3. Parking Permits (Seniors and Juniors Only), Senior All Night Party Tickets, Athletic Passes, etc:

Tables will be set up in the North Aux. Gym. Stop at your convenience.

4. Schedules Table (North Aux. Gym):

Pick up Schedule and Student Agenda.
(If your schedule is tagged – see your counselor.)

You have completed the registration process, please leave the building so we may assist the remaining students.

THANK YOU!

See you Tuesday, September 2, 2014.

UTICA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT FOR CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

All UCS students are encouraged to participate in co-curricular activities. There are many opportunities available to students to engage in a variety of educational co-curricular activities as long as they follow the guidelines that have been established by the district and the school. Students are to remember that these activities are a privilege and that any student who violates the guidelines will face consequences according to the established penalties which may include suspension or removal from the activity.

The Code of Conduct will remain in effect throughout the school year including any school breaks or vacations and also, during summer vacation when there are school sponsored activities in which students are involved. Any student who violates the guidelines will be subject to the disciplinary action as outlined in the penalty provisions of the Code. Also, student participants who incur school disciplinary action because of violations defined in the district Student Handbook are also subject to the disciplinary actions contained herein.

In addition, a student participant and their parent/guardian must sign and return the Code of Conduct signature form to the designated school official agreeing to abide by the guidelines established by the Co-Curricular Code of Conduct.

ROLE OF THE CO-CURRICULAR STUDENT

- Remember that you are representing your school, family and community.
- Accept and understand the seriousness of your responsibilities and actions.
- Remember that it is a privilege to represent your school and your community.
- Live up to the standards established by the school administration.
- Respect your peers.
- Treat opponents the way you would like to be treated – as a guest and friend.
- Display positive actions in public at all times.
- Refrain from taunting, trash talk or making any kind of derogatory remarks to your opponents during the activity, especially comments of ethnic, racial or sexual nature. Refrain from intimidating behavior.
- Wish opponents good luck before the activity and congratulate them in a sincere manner.
- Respect the integrity and judgment of activity officials. They are doing their best to help promote you and your activity. Treating them with respect, even if you disagree with their judgment, will only make a positive impression of you and your team in the eyes of the officials and all people at the activity. Win with humility; lose with grace. Do both with dignity.

SUPPLEMENTAL RULES & REGULATIONS

Supplemental rules and regulations unique to the group, club or organization, may be developed by the individual responsible for the group, club or organization with the approval of the building principal. These rules and regulations will generally define expectations relating to participant attitude and cooperation and will include criteria for earning awards, if awards are given. These rules and regulations will be printed and reviewed with participants and shared with parents prior to the start of the activity.

SUSPENSION FROM SCHOOL

Any student participant of a co-curricular activity, who is suspended from school for a violation of the Student Code of Conduct, will be ineligible to participate in practices, competitions, or any outside-of-classroom activities for the duration of the suspension.

ATTENDANCE AT CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

All members of co-curricular activities are required to be at sessions and contests at the times designated by the activity supervisor unless prior arrangements have been made with the activity supervisor.

- Student participants of co-curricular activities must be in attendance on the day of the school activity, a minimum of 50% of the school day to participate in the co-curricular activity. (4 hours high school/3 hours junior high)
- Student participants shall not participate if they are not in attendance for at least the minimum of 50% of the school day, *except for school approved early dismissals*.
- Three (3) unexcused absences may result in the removal from the activity.
- Suspensions are unexcused absences and count toward the three (3) unexcused absences.

Failure to comply: Failure to attend regularly scheduled sessions/contests without an excused absence may lead to disciplinary action as outlined within the supplemental activity rules distributed by the supervisor.

ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY POLICY

- A student must be successfully passing 20 credit hours of work in the high school (9th – 12th grade) to be eligible for co-curricular activities. The junior high student (7th & 8th grade) must be successfully passing 50% of his/her classes to be eligible.
- (The activity supervisor may have additional academic guidelines that exceed the above. This would be covered under the supplemental activity rules.)
- Eligibility checks will occur at 5-week intervals or at the minimum of every 10 weeks. 5-week intervals will provide the supervisor an indication of any participant that may be experiencing academic difficulties.
- Once the academically endangered participant has been identified, the supervisor and student may establish a “plan” to help improve the student’s grades. The “plan” may include, but not limited to, such things as:
 - improving the student’s study habits
 - encouraging the student to devote greater time during the day to studies
 - use of activity time for studies
 - carrying a daily progress report to classes and returning to supervisor
 - suspension from activity
 - notifying parents
 - removal from activity team

*Once identified, the student will be monitored on a weekly basis to determine if there has been improvement in the areas identified.

*If there has been no improvement, activity privileges may be removed on a week to week basis until the student shows improvement.

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PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS PLEDGE WITH YOUR REGISTRATION MATERIALS.

PLEDGE: I have read the Student Code of Conduct and I understand its contents. I pledge to NOT violate the rules of the Code of Conduct. A copy of this contract must be on file. I understand the consequences of violating the terms of this contract. I will also follow this code when I am a spectator or participate in another group or team's activity.

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

Print Student Name: _____

Date: _____

Co-Curricular Membership (Optional):
(Clubs, Activities, Teams, etc. that I belong to)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

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.



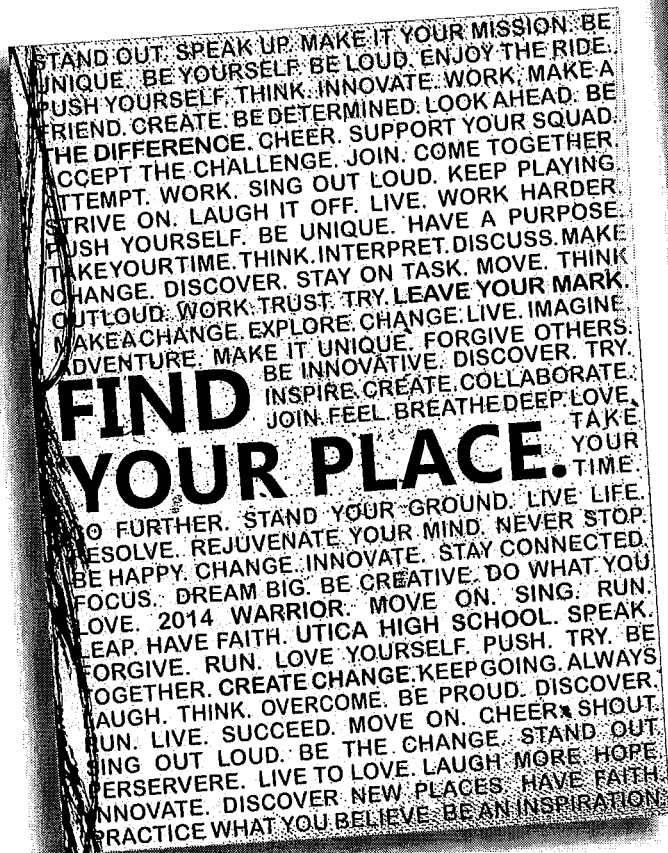
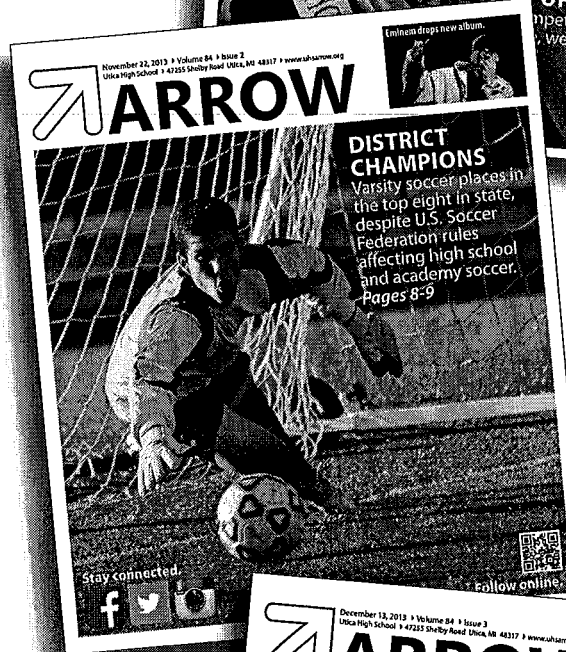
*We may use ID photos for seniors that do not submit a senior picture.

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 _____ 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)

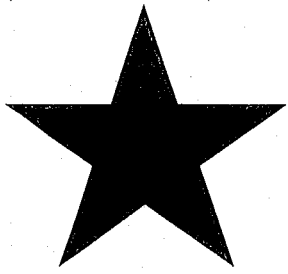
**Please complete and return in an envelope to the high school, Attn: Athletic Boosters
or drop off at the fall sports meeting**

Kim Thompson, President /Thompson_4_2000@yahoo.com

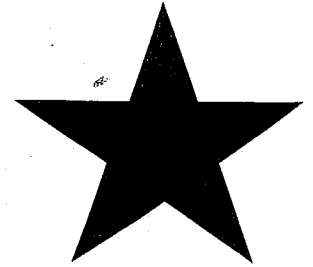
Marc Mayday, Vice President

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!**

(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 as a sophomore.

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 on May 22, 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.

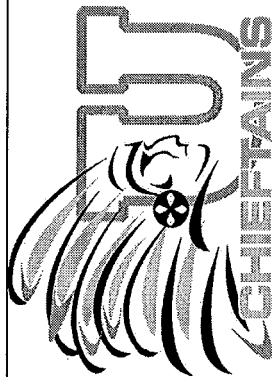
Register by 2 PM the day before the visit. If the visit is on Monday, students must register by 2 pm Friday.

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!

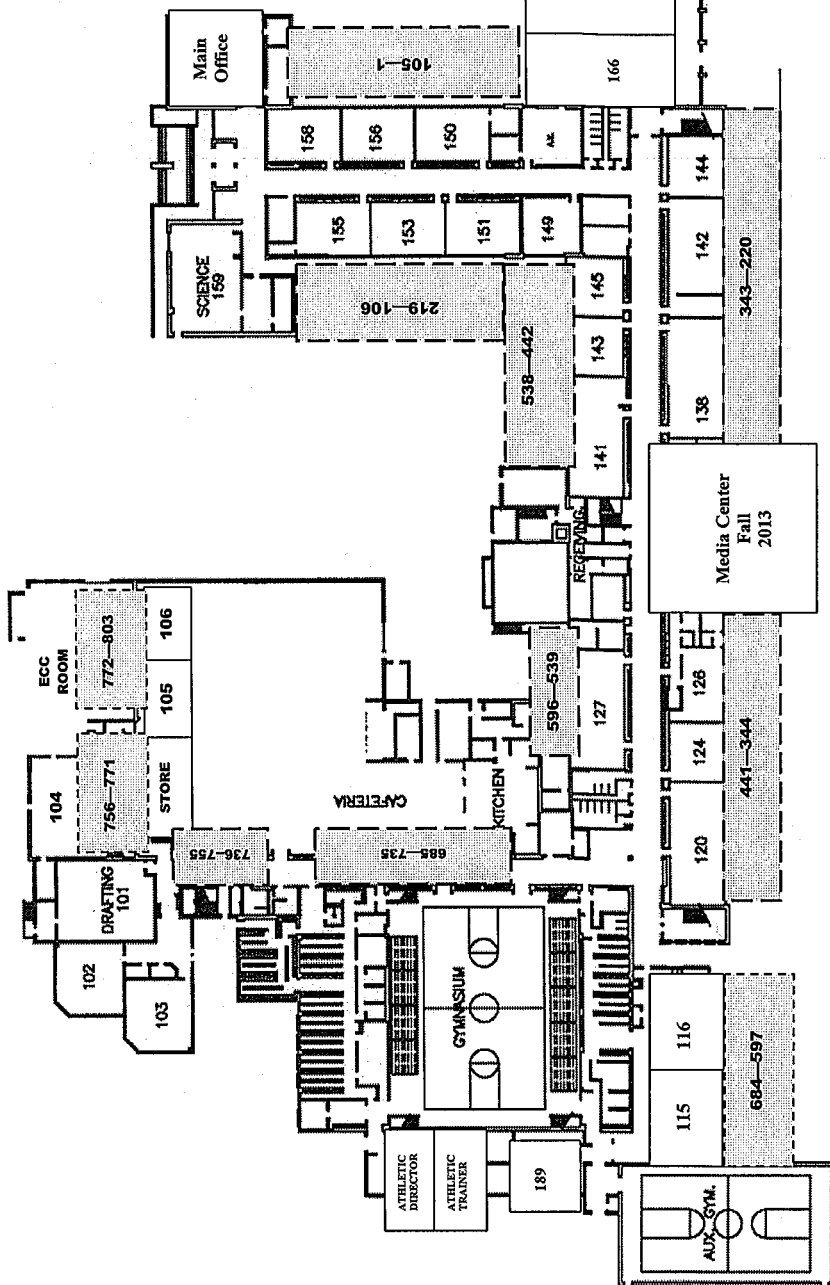
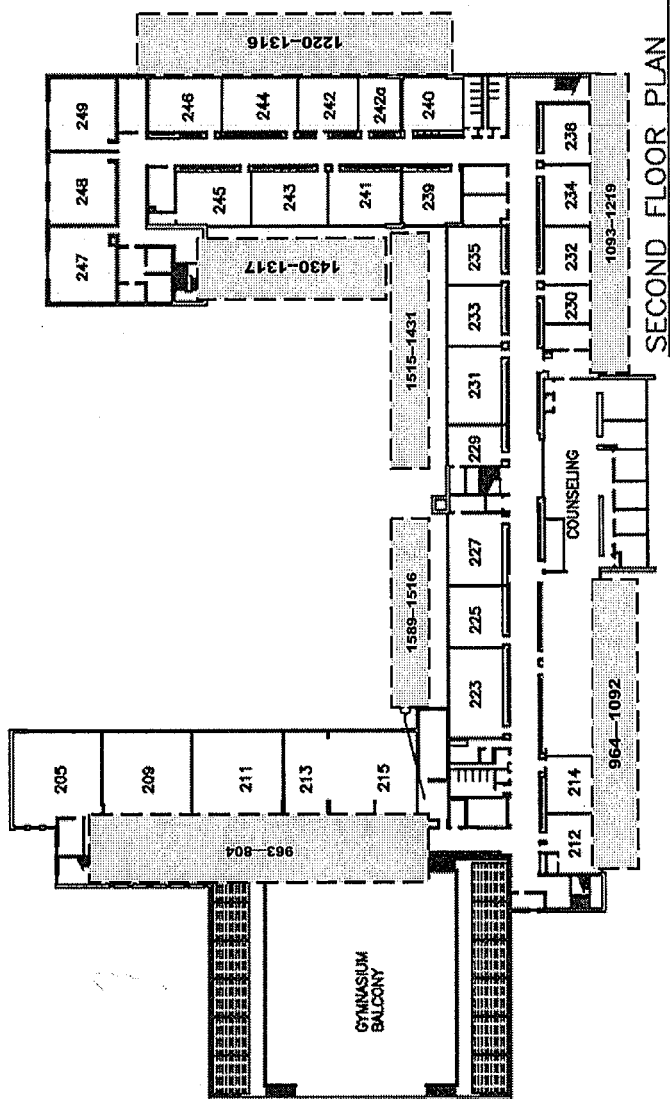
MARK the date, time and place in your planner - reminder passes are not provided

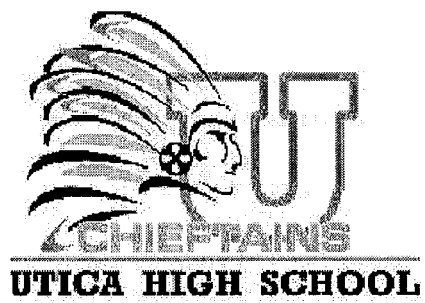
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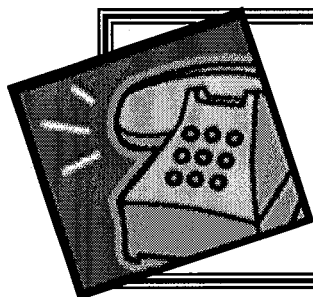
Locker Locator





For your information, the daily schedule is outlined below.
Lunch Period's - A, B, or C - are noted with an asterisk on the students' schedule.

1 st Hour	2 nd Hour	3 rd Hour	4 th Hour	5 th Hour	6 th Hour
7:20-8:18	8:24-9:20	9:26-10:22	(10:28 - 12:07)	12:13-1:09	1:15-2:11
			<div> <div> A Lunch 10:28-10:59 </div> <div> A Class 11:05-12:07 </div> </div>		
			<div> B Class 10:28-10:59 </div> <div> B Lunch 11:05-11:30 </div> <div> B Class 11:36-12:07 </div>		
			<div> C Class 10:28-11:30 </div> <div> C Lunch 11:36-12:07 </div>		





To Report an Absence Call:
586-797-2299
24 Hour Answering Machine



CHECKLIST for COLLEGE-BOUND SOPHOMORES



	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. You can attend up to three (3) college visits in the fall. See the posters outside of the cafeteria, counseling office or main office for specific dates and times.
	Visit the Counseling Website at http://uhs.uticak12.org . Information on careers, colleges/universities, scholarships & financial aid, monthly counseling notes and other website links are available.
	Meet with <u>up to three</u> college representatives at Utica High. Look at the posters and register online at http://uhsuticak12.org . College presentations are in September and October each year.
	CareerCruising Explore careers and update interest and career inventories on Career Cruising. Also take the time to update your Educational Development Plan. Check out the College Planning Timeline.
	Research colleges by going online to their websites. Check to make sure they have your desired program of study as well as their admission requirements. 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. Attend the Parent/Student College Presentation – tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, 2015.
	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. It is also recommended that you take at least "two" years of the same Foreign Language. Colleges base decisions on your sophomore and junior year curriculum and grades. 
	Take the PSAT in the fall. This is a practice SAT. Check with the admissions office of the college you plan to attend to inquire which college entrance exam (ACT or SAT) they would prefer.
	Begin or continue your involvement in volunteer and extracurricular activities.
	Visit colleges when possible during your vacation. Or, go visit older siblings or relatives currently attending a college/university. Call at least two weeks in advance to make arrangements for a campus visit. Ask if you can sit in on a class.
	Talk about college finances. 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 early 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.
	Attend the Career Expo – held in March.
	Potential college student athletes must comply with NCAA Requirements . See your coach then your counselor and visit ncaa.org for details.

What Do Colleges Want?

Michigan Graduation Requirements	College Preparatory Curriculum
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 years English • 4 years Math • 3 years Science (Biology and Chemistry or Physics) • 3 years Social Studies (World History, US History, US Government and Economics) • 1 Physical Education and Health credit • 1 Visual, Performing and Applied Arts credit • Online Learning Experience • 2 years of a Foreign Language for students graduating in 2016 and beyond 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 years English • 4 years Math (Geometry, Algebra I & 2, Precalculus/Calculus or Statistics) • 4 years Science • 4 years Social Studies preferred • 2-3 years of same Foreign Language recommended (some schools may require this) • 1-2 Visual, Performing and Applied Arts Credits preferred • AP & Honors classes • 1 year Computer Literacy recommended

- Student GPA (Grade Point Average) begins in 9th grade. Most colleges prefer at least a 3.0 GPA and a 22 ACT.
- Study hard and challenge yourself academically. Take AP and Honors classes – this adds “rigor” to your schedule. But take AP classes that match your strengths.
- Strong ACT score. Consider taking the ACT as a sophomore and learning what your strengths and weaknesses are so you can be better prepared.
- Discuss the costs of college with your family. Create a financial plan for your post-secondary education.



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 www.uticahigh.org – counseling – college visits. Please register by 2 pm the day before the presentation. 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), but not during holiday breaks. 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



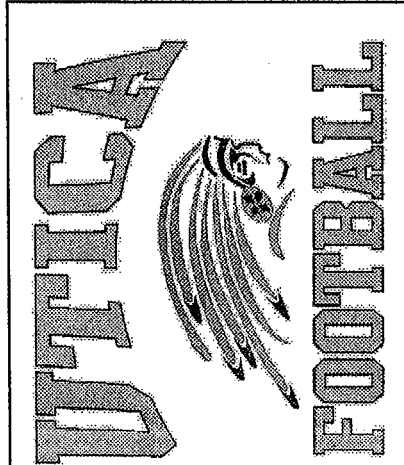
<u>School Attributes</u>	<u>School #1</u>	<u>School #2</u>	<u>School #3</u>	<u>School #4</u>
Affiliation: Public; private; religious-affiliated; single sex, ethnically affiliated				
Student population: Very small (< 1,000); small (1,000-3,999); medium (4,000-8,999); large (9,000-19,999); very large (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

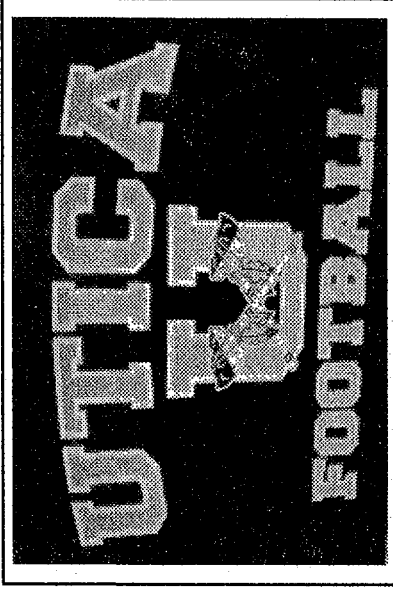
DELIVERY: 1ST WEEK OF SCHOOL!

(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 _____

expiration date _____

Billing address _____

zip _____

How to Order:

place your order online
at www.schoolpictures.com
using your school ID

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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

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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.

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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
re-presented electronically along with a separate EFT
or demand draft for the maximum returned check fee
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Utica High School

2014 Picture Day:

August 19th, 20th, 21st

During School Registration

More Custom
items available
by Phone Only



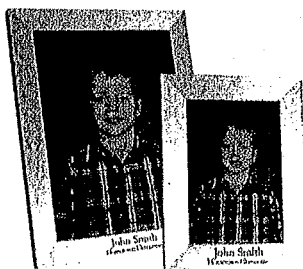
Mousepad \$10



Set of 4
Coasters \$15



Tall 15oz Mug
\$15



8x10 - \$25

5x7 - \$15

Engraved Frame
(print included)

PACKAGE 1
GREATEST SAVINGS \$\$\$
3-8x10
4-5x7
2-3x5
8-2x3 (wallets)
16 exchanges
\$48

PACKAGE 4
Best Family Value
1-8x10
3-5x7
4-3x5
8-2x3 (wallets)
16 exchanges
\$37
BEST FAMILY VALUE

PACKAGE 5
1-8x10
2-5x7
4-3x5
16-2x3 (wallets)
\$34

PACKAGE 8
1-8x10
1-5x7
2-3x5
8-2x3 (wallets)
8 exchanges
\$28

PACKAGE 9
2-5x7
4-3x5
12-2x3 (wallets)
\$27

PACKAGE 12
2-5x7
2-3x5
4-2x3 (wallets)
8 exchanges
\$22

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
\$6	\$6	\$6	\$6
OR ORDER WITHOUT A PACKAGE:			
\$12	\$12	\$12	\$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)
8 exchanges

\$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

1 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:

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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	Example	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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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:

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Utica HS
AA0102

Place Barcode Sticker Here

SUBTOTAL
6% MI tax +
TOTAL =

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