



The Titan Electronic Voice

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Vision Statement:

Stevenson High School will encourage and empower all students to acquire the necessary skills to be successful, contributing members of a diverse community and global society.

Mission Statement:

Our mission is to create a positive and challenging learning environment that encourages all students to achieve their greatest potential as responsible, productive members of a diverse society.

Titan News



Dear Titan Families,

Our first semester will end on Friday, January 17th. Mid-term exams are scheduled on Wednesday, January 15th, Thursday, January 16th and Friday, January 17th. Exam reviews are available for many classes at: https://www.uticak12.org/academics/semester_exam_schedule_and_review_guides. Reviews not found at this site can be acquired from your child's teacher. Let's make sure our students are well prepared to tackle their exams! It's never too early to start reviewing the content learned over the course of the semester. Please assist your students in their preparation by making sure they take time daily to look over first semester content.

This January, with the conclusion of the semester, Stevenson and other UCS schools will continue offering parents two easy ways to electronically access your student's semester grades through a secure system. These options, via PowerSchool or through a SchoolMessenger communication, have been used in the past and provide an opportunity for cost savings while still ensuring effective communication between school and home. We no longer automatically print and mail report cards to parents. Printed report cards will be available by requesting one from our school office.

MID-TERM EXAM SCHEDULE:

- 1st & 2nd hour exams: Wednesday, January 15th
- 3rd & 4th hour exams: Thursday, January 16th
- 5th & 6th hour exams: Friday, January 17th

With Titan Pride,

Kenneth L. Cucchi III
Principal
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Attention Seniors:

For those who plan to attend college next year, this is a reminder to complete your FAFSA (financial aid) application before March 1. Please see your counselor if you have any questions.



The first organizational and informational meeting for our Stevenson Social Studies Olympiad Team will be THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2020 after school in the Media Center beginning at 2:15 pm. All former team members and interested new students -grades 9-12 - are invited to participate on the team *that has won more state-wide medals than any other high school in Michigan the last 3 years in a row!* The Olympiad theme this year is 'The 2020 Census.

The Michigan Social Studies Olympiad is a fun and educational state-wide competition for students in grades 3 through 12. MCSS sponsors this great competition in order to increase student's interest in social studies education and to provide opportunities for students to gain individual and team recognition for academic accomplishments. Social Studies Olympiad encourages the development of a strong social studies skill set, participatory experience, social and intellectual interactions, and strengthens personal confidence through collaboration and competition. *It also looks great on college and scholarship applications!* There are many off-site events that do not require travel to the actual Olympiad site (mail-in submissions, judged in advance), as well as an on-site Social Studies Quiz Bowl event for those seeking the excitement of live competition.

If you love photography or photojournalism, there are events for you (Digital Photography, etc.). Artists? There are many different artistic events (Theme Graphic Design, Artistic and Collage Posters, Political Cartoons, etc.) for you. Love to write and take a stand on important and controversial issues? You can

submit entries for Current Event Editorial Essay and/or Take-A-Stand-Essay. Great at developing multi-media presentations (Online Presentation event) or enjoy public speaking (Speakathon event)? Love trivia? Join our medal-winning Quiz Bowl Team!

Join us at the first meeting of the 2019-2020 school year to learn much more. You may also stop by Room B-27 or email Ms. Frischman, Faculty Advisor for Stevenson's SSO Team, with questions at carolyn.frischman@uticak12.org.

Congratulations to Troupe 33 Cast and Crew for the Michigan Interscholastic Forensics Association! As you may already know our students will be competing at the District, Regional and possibly State level as they bring this year's One Act: The Diviners, to competition. ALL students will hold a very specific and important role in this production. No matter what role they play: directing, set, props, cast, sound, lighting, costumes, makeup, etc. each and EVERY ONE is vital to the success of the play.

Parents too play a vital role! And your help is needed! On February 13, 2020; Troupe 33 will host a Dinner Theater Fundraiser. Guests will enjoy dinner, The Diviners performance, and dessert (with raffle and silent auction) to follow. This is our biggest fundraiser in terms of funds raised, planning and manning. This event is essential to support Troupe 33 and the MIFA production.

We are need of items for our ticket raffle and silent auction. In past years, gift cards and themed baskets have been a big hit with the kids and the people who attend. Can you donate an item or two, maybe a themed basket, such as sweet tooth (candy) or movie night? Can you solicit items from local businesses? Maybe you would just like to donate cash and the raffle committee can shop and assemble a basket for you?! We would also like to work with area businesses for dessert donations, we can put out business cards to help advertise their business. To make all this work need parent volunteers for each committee: Food, Raffle/Auction, Decorations, set up/clean up.

There is a sign up genius to help keep it organized.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4AADAC2DA0FE3-mifa>

Donations can be dropped off or mailed to Mrs. Jackson at School. Please direct any and all questions to our email booster email address titantheatertroupe@gmail.com.

Every family is expected to contribute a minimum of \$40 per student. This contribution can come from a direct donation (patron sponsor), by selling ad space for our program, or by participating in the bottle drive scheduled for this Sunday January 12th. When soliciting for ad space there are two options available 1) sell ads for the MIFA program, artwork will be in the program for the night of the sweet show and listed also as a patron in our competition programs; 2) all of option one plus ad space in our Spring Musical Program.

Students in the cast and crew will need to purchase at minimum a MIFA T-shirt to wear at each competition. **Shirt site is open until noon Jan 16th** <https://diviners.itemorder.com/>

We also ask you to spread the word to friends and family about our event on Thursday February 13th.

Audiences are welcome and encouraged at the individual competition locations as well:

MIFA Related Dates:

Districts Saturday January 25th @ Clintondale

Regionals Saturday February 8th @ Woodhaven

Sweet Show Thursday February 13th dinner @6:30 Performance @7:30. Purchase tickets for Dinner, the show and Dessert Reception now through February 1st @ <https://titantheatertroupe.seatyourself.biz>

States Friday & Saturday February 14th & 15th @ Avondale.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Dramatically your, Stevenson Titan Theater Troupe 33 Boosters

Attention all Seniors and Senior Parents - LAST CHANCE Senior Picture Opportunity: Any seniors who have not had their senior pictures taken yet and are interested in getting a formal portrait for the 2020 yearbook and class composite without all the expense, ***Prestige Portraits is conducting two Quick Shoots*** at Stevenson on Wednesday Jan. 29 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and on Thursday Jan. 30 from 7 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Media Center.

This is the last chance for seniors to have a formal portrait included in the 2020 yearbook. There is a \$20 sitting fee for 4-5 head shots due at the time of the photo shoot. Checks should be made out to *Prestige Portraits*. Students will automatically be included in the 2020 yearbook and class composite with the option to purchase senior pictures at a later time. Sign up in counseling office with Ms. Brown. Questions: Call yearbook adviser Paula Pantano at 586-797-2002.

Stevenson Boys' Golf Meeting

There will be a boys' golf pre-season meeting for all 9th- 12th graders interested in playing golf this Spring season.

Date: January 23, 2020 - Time: 2:30 p.m. Location: Stevenson H.S. Room E-81

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Coach Walczak at dennis.walczak@uticak12.org.

Key Club is running a hygiene drive January 6-15. All donations will be given to Woman's Life Chapter 911 in Shelby. We will be collecting shampoo, conditioner, soap, toothpaste and (toothbrushes), toilet paper, paper towels, dish soap, laundry soap, etc. Visit your local dollar store and give to those in need in our community.

Titan Bowlers ended 2019 and started 2020 strong!

December 22nd, Megan Redmond and Katie Nguyen won 1st Place in the Cousino Baker Bash JV Division!

December 29th the Stevenson Bowlers hosted the SnowBowl for the LCCE and U-CNECT students. Everyone had a great time bowling and eating pizza at Sterling Lanes! The participants loved receiving their medals and goodie bags!

On January 4th, in the LCN Bakers Dozen Tournament, JV Boys finished 2nd Place! Congratulations to Saturday's JV bowlers: Bobby Clark, Jr., Jimmy Smith, John Cross, Jeremy Rohloff, Michael Fullar, Cody Pike and Coach Ryan Dykas!

JV Girls also finished 2nd place! Way to go Mariah Thibodeau, Katie Nguyen, Megan Redmond, Ella Regan and Jessica Jakaj, and Coach Wayne Hoch!

Varsity boys finished 3RD place. Varsity girls qualified in the top 8!

At the Romeo Invitational Team Tournament on Sunday, January 5th, we had top ten singles awards in every division! Congratulations to John Cross (sophomore) 6th place, and Jordan Brisbois (Senior) 3rd place for JV boys, Megan Redmond for JV Girls, Marissa Feil (sophomore, 9th place) Varsity girls, and Domenick Redmond (junior, 3rd place) and Matthew Kinnaird (senior, 2nd place) for Varsity boys!

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Varsity Boys took 3rd Place (Rocco Castiglione, Riley Feil, Matthew Kinnaird, Jaden DeFilippo, Domenick Redmond, and Michael Fullar, coached today by Tom Stockton).

Looking forward to a successful 2020 season! Go Titans!

Upcoming Events

January 6-15

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January 15th - 16th - 17th

Exams - Half day of school- **Exam Time: 7:20 a.m. - 10:24 a.m.**

January 20

No School- Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 21

Stevenson MADE- Informational Night @ 6:30 p.m.

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Mr. Cucchi's Parent Advisory Meetings

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January 28, 2020	6:30 p.m., located in the ECC
January 29, 2020	8:30 a.m., Principal's Conference Room
February 26, 2020	6:30 p.m., located in the ECC
February 27, 2020	8:30 a.m., Principal's Conference Room
March 24, 2020	6:30 p.m., located in the ECC
March 25, 2020	8:30 a.m., Principal's Conference Room
April 21, 2020	6:30 p.m., located in the ECC
April 22, 2020	8:30 a.m., Principal's Conference Room
May 19, 2020	6:30 p.m., located in the ECC
May 20, 2020	8:30 a.m., Principal's Conference Room

Morning meetings are in the Main Office Principal's Conference Room.

Evening meetings are in the ECC.

*****All meetings will last approximately one hour****

Senior News and Information

Graduation News

Stevenson High School's graduation ceremony is scheduled to take place on **Sunday, June 7th** beginning at 2:30 p.m. Now that the venue, date and time have been approved, information regarding logistics, tickets, etc., will be shared when finalized.

Career Expo 2020

When: Thursday, March 19, 2020

Where: Eisenhower High School

Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Students in grades seven through twelve, parents and staff are invited to this free event. More than 100 career representatives will provide information on job opportunities, education and training, on-the-job experiences and wages. The Expo serves as an opportunity for students to explore career possibilities. Students will also have a chance to meet with CTE teachers to learn how high school classes can align with their career objective. If you have questions, would like additional information or have persons interested in participating, please contact our Career Consultant, Dyann Pugliese, ext. 6809 or Dyann.Pugliese@uticak12.org.

College Fair 2020

When: Thursday, April 23, 2020

Where: Henry Ford II High School

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Students in grades nine through twelve, parents and staff are invited to this free event. More than 70 colleges, universities and trade schools will provide information regarding post-secondary options.

SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY (SANP) UPDATES:

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS BEFORE THEY GO UP IN PRICE

Starting 1/2/20 tickets are \$80/each

After 4/3/20 tickets are \$100/each

At the door tickets are \$110/each

WANT TO BUY YOUR SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY (SANP) TICKETS ONLINE?

YES you can now do that, by going to the link below:

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY AT:

<https://senior-all-night-party.cheddarup.com>

**UPCOMING SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY (SANP)
FUNDRAISING EVENTS:**

SATURDAY NIGHT LAUGHS – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Everyone loves a laugh! Come join us for dinner and a comedy show on Saturday, February 1 AT THE Fraser Lions Club. Food, Laughs and Friends, a great night out! Tickets: \$30/person

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY AT:

<https://saturday-night-laughs.cheddarup.com>

EUCHRE NIGHT – SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Whether you like to play Euchre or just want to hang out with friends, this is the event for you! Join us for a fun night out at the Fraser Lions Club.

GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY AT:

<https://sanp-euchre-night.cheddarup.com>

SHOW YOUR SENIOR SPIRIT BY ORDERING SENIOR SPIRIT WEAR!

Interested? Purchase by clicking on the link below!

<https://shs2020.itemorder.com/sale>

Attention Senior Parents:

SURPRISE your **graduating senior** by placing a senior message ad (baby ad) in the 2020 *Ambassador* yearbook. This is your chance to tell your son or daughter 'job well done.' Text length and amount of pictures depends on ad size chosen. Please refer to the **Senior Message 2020 PDF**

See attached PDF forms and pricing information. Call Ms. Pantano, yearbook adviser, at 586-797-2002 with questions.

Your graduate has made it! Tell them how proud you are! (Shhhh! Keep is a secret for an end of the year surprise!)

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Join the Senior Class Remind

Text @20shstitan to 81010 or send an email to 20shstitan@mail.remind.com Mrs. Lucas will use this remind for information regarding senior activities, including graduation and prom.

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Attention Senior Parents

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Senior pictures should be handed in to yearbook by **Wednesday, Feb. 5** if NOT taken at Prestige. If the senior picture was taken at Prestige, it will automatically be forwarded to yearbook and automatically be part of the class composite. Class Composite CDs for senior pictures NOT taken at Prestige should be delivered to the Shelby Prestige Portrait Studio by Feb. 5 with a \$20 resize fee. Please refer to the attached Packages Senior Picture PDF.

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Junior News and Information

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Where: Eisenhower High School

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The MISD is pleased to be offering the popular Student SAT Prep Workshop again for the winter/spring of 2020!

We receive feedback every year from students and parents regarding the excellence of this program!

Registration includes lunch and the Official SAT Study Guide, 2020 Edition.

Please see the attached flyer for more information. Registration is online at <http://events.misd.net>.

FOR JUNIORS – CLASS OF 2021 Senior All Night Party News

This message is for the parents of upcoming juniors at Stevenson High School in regard to their Senior All Night Party, yes we are looking forward to this already!

We know it is a bit scary to think about, but when you are planning a party for a huge amount of kids, raising money is key.

The current class of 2020 is in full swing of raising money for their Senior All Night Party, but what they did not realize when they started were two things:

1. How expensive the party is to put on
2. And the current class is responsible for also raising money for the next class coming up, it is a tradition.

With that said, the parents of the class of 2020 decided to reach out to the parents/students of the class of 2021 to combine forces to help each create an amazing events for both the Class of 2020 and the Class of 2021.

How are we doing this?

In order for the class of 2020 parents to be able to raise funds for both groups, we need support of our fundraisers, we need to get the word out.

We have 4 ways we are raising money:

1. Saturday Night Laughs – A comedy night being held on 2/1/19 at the Fraser Lions Club.
2. Euchre Night – A night of playing the class game being held on 2/29/19 also at the Fraser Lions Club.
3. Apparel – we have begun selling shirts for seniors as well as juniors. If you are interested, please check out <https://shs2020.itemorder.com/sale>
4. Becoming a sponsor – where else can a company advertise to over 1000 families for the low cost of \$250 or \$125 for SIX MONTHS?

Interest in supporting our fundraising events? Please follow our Facebook page at:
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Have you ever wanted to visit Ireland?

The Stevenson art department is planning a 9 day trip to Ireland for the **summer of 2021!** Please contact Patti Fields (patricia.fields@uticak12.org) for more information. This trip is open to anyone wanting to travel including students, alumni, staff, parents, etc. This trip is offered through ACIS (the American Council for International Studies) and is not affiliated with Utica Community Schools.



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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 Elliott-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