



Adlai E. Stevenson High School

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.

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This Week's Announcements



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Avoid Parking Violations and City Fines

Students must have a parking permit to park in the Stevenson Lot. Unauthorized vehicles will be stickered and repeat offenders will receive school consequences. Also, it is illegal for students to park in the City Center Complex as well as the 41st District Court parking lot if you are not conducting business there. The police department will enforce the city ordinance starting next week and it is a hefty fine.



Parking Permits Are Going Fast!



If you are a **senior** and would like to drive sometime in the 2016-17 season, you need to either reserve a spot by telling Mrs. Suvak or you need to buy your permit immediately. Unlike past years, seniors are no longer guaranteed a parking permit. We have started releasing permits to juniors and once they are gone, they are gone.

If you are a **junior**, the first set of passes were released to juniors based on the following priority order: 1st perfect/near perfect attendance and no parking violations in order of permit request. 2nd perfect/near perfect attendance and only one parking violation in order of permit request. 3rd we will issue to next to near perfect attendance and no parking violations in order of permit request. 4th Next to near perfect attendance and one violation in order of permit request. 5th the rest given in order of best attendance and least number of violations with request order breaking any ties until 400 passes are sold.

Every year, we sell more passes than we have spots. After 400 passes are sold we will take a couple of weeks to evaluate how many students who have passes are not driving on average to decide how many more passes we will release above 400.

Students driving without a pass will face progressive discipline starting with a Saturday School and then moving into suspension.

SOPHOMORES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A PARKING PERMIT!

Titan Fest

Come join us for Titan Fest next Friday before the Homecoming Football game!! It's a family event that will take place on the practice field starting at 5:30 p.m. Several clubs and classes will have games, prizes, face painting and more!

Homecoming Dance Facts Not Reported Last Titan Voice

- Tickets are \$15 each Cash/Check or \$15.50 PaySchools.
- Dance is at Stevenson. Enter the doors by the Auditorium.
- Dance starts at 7 p.m. with no entry after 8 p.m. (No refunds if you miss it)
- Dance ends at 10 p.m. with no one allowed to leave before 9:30 p.m.
- All school rules apply. Stevenson student is responsible for the behavior of their guest.



Congratulations Marching Band!



Stevenson Titan marching band started out the year the right way by winning 1st place in the Romeo Peach Festival Parade for the second year in a row! Congratulations Mr. Sekich and the Marching Band!

Stevenson Athletes Pledge to Stop Bullying From Day 1

Stevenson staff led the Day 1 campaign to stop bullying. Stevenson Athletes heard the call and Pledged to Stop Bullying. See the video at this website:

<http://stevenson.uticak12.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=587883&pageId=5803932>



Join Stevenson Titan Theatre Troupe



Attention anyone interesting in the Titan Theater Troupe: there will be an informational meeting in the auditorium on Tuesday, Sept. 20th right after school. Learn about the program and upcoming productions, meet current company members, and get a tour of our amazing space. No experience required!

PEER TO PEER

It is **NOT too late to sign up for PEER TO PEER!** In fact, we have not held our in-school informational meeting yet- many of you picked up information and permission slips during orientation- this is a great start and you can turn those in to room A8 or to special services offices by the media center. Please listen to announcements, check the display cabinet, and watch for REMIND 101 messages, if you have already signed up for that, for meeting times and dates.



Having said that, our first event is during the Homecoming pre-game festivities. Next Friday, **September 16, from 5:30 to 6:30**, Peer to Peer will have a table set up outside- outside the WEST AUX. GYM- during "Titan Fest." (Titan Fest is taking the place of the Homecoming Parade, due to the Dodge Park Construction.) Different Stevenson groups/clubs will have tables and tents set up for this hour before the game with various activities.

Powderpuff Football: Attention junior and senior ladies!



Our Powderpuff game is on Tuesday, October 11th (Juniors vs Seniors) and Tuesday, October 18th (Stevenson seniors vs Ford seniors). Forms can be picked up in A10 beginning Thursday, Sept 8th. Sign-ups are Monday the 12th through Thursday the 15th in A10 before school from 6:50-7:15. The cost is \$40 which includes your jersey and your mouth guard. You must have a physical on file in order to play. See Ms. McCloud in A10

if you have any questions!

Project Unify

Project UNIFY is a program sponsored by Special Olympics and a national program that advocates for people with intellectual disabilities through sports and educational settings. Stevenson High School applied and received a grant from the Department of Education for the fourth year in a row.

Project Unify has three components: Unified Sports, Youth Activation Committee and School Wide Awareness and Engagement.

This year Stevenson will have a Unified Downhill Skiing and Unified Volleyball teams. We are extremely excited to be participating in these sports.

“The Youth Activation Committee is youth empowering other youth to encourage the next generation to be inclusive of people with and without intellectual disabilities and not exclusive.” —*Danielle Liebl, Special Olympics Athlete and National Youth Activation Committee member.* The Youth Activation



Committee will be meeting during lunches to collaborate together on activities and to just hang out together.

Finally, Stevenson High School will be working hard to support the "Spread the Word to End the Word" national campaign as part of our School Wide Awareness and Engagement. This campaign nationwide happened during the month of March

Our first meeting date will be September 22nd in B33 during all lunches.



[Click here for instruction on how to sign up for Remind](#)

Parents Join the Athletic Boosters/Current Members Attend the Meeting

Athletic Booster Club meeting being held on Tuesday, 9/13 at 7:00 in the ECC.



This Week's Events



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, September 12

- JV Boys Soccer home vs Ford II, 5:30 p.m.
- Varsity Boys Soccer home vs Ford II, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, September 13

- 9th gr. Volleyball @ L'Anse Creuse, 4:30 p.m.
- JV Volleyball @ L'Anse Creuse, 5:30 p.m.
- Varsity Volleyball @ L'Anse Creuse, 6:30 p.m.
- Athletic Boosters Meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, September 14

- Wall Decorating after school
- JV Boys Soccer home vs Eisenhower, 5:30 p.m.
- Varsity Boys Soccer home vs Eisenhower, 7 p.m.

Thursday, September 15

- 9th gr. Volleyball home vs Grosse Pointe South, 4:30 p.m.
- Freshman Boys Football @ Romeo, 4:30 p.m.

- JV Volleyball home vs Grosse Pointe South, 5:30 p.m.
- Varsity Volleyball home vs Grosse Pointe South, 6:30 p.m.
- JV Boys Football @ Romeo, 7 p.m.

Friday, September 16

- Titan Fest at the Practice Field 5:30 p.m.
- HOMECOMING Varsity Football home vs Romeo High School, 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 17

- 9th gr. Volleyball @ Big Reds Trnt., 9 a.m.
- JV Volleyball @ Big Reds Trnt, 9 a.m.
- Homecoming Dance 7 p.m. No admittance after 8 p.m. and no leaving before 10:30 p.m.



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Homecoming Dance Tickets

The Homecoming Dance will be September 17. We have a limited number of tickets we can sell so they will be made available to Titan students on a first come first serve basis. The tickets will go on sale this Thursday, September 8, before and after school in room F107 and in the lunchroom during lunches. Ticket sales will continue until all tickets are sold or at the end of the day Tuesday, September 13, whichever comes first. There will be no tickets sold to Titans after September 13, the remaining tickets will be for guests of Titans who already bought a ticket. Students must have all fines paid and be in good standing to purchase a ticket. Tickets are \$15 Cash/Check or \$15.50 on PaySchools.

Homecoming Guests

While we cannot guarantee any guest tickets will be sold, we will be taking Homecoming Guest Ticket applications now until this Friday, September 9. If there are tickets available after Titan students have had a chance to buy theirs, we will start selling guest tickets to SENIORS ONLY who have bought their own ticket already (in the order of applications received and only as many as we have tickets left) on Wednesday, September 14. If there are any tickets left after Wednesday, guest tickets will be sold to all students who already have their own ticket on Thursday, September 15 until the end of the day. NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

UCS & Stevenson Launch New Website and Follow Stevenson on the New District App

UCS has partnered with SchoolMessenger to provide the following:

- Website content management system – manages and hosts our district and building websites
- District website is <http://www.uticak12.org/>
- *Stevenson website has changed to <http://stevenson.uticak12.org/>*
- UCS Mobile App – Access to key UCS information as well as ‘Push’ notifications
- Download the app from Google Play or the Apple Store.
- Be sure to sign up to receive notifications from Stevenson High School
- The App includes the InfoCenter
 - InfoCenter – Provides Parent Portal access within the mobile app with
 - o Attendance summary
 - o Student schedules
 - o Current grades
 - o Ability to customize notification delivery preferences
 - o Access to notification message history
- Notification System – this is same system you are used to receiving messages, including the Titan Voice, from me and the District.

Volunteers needed for club/team news reporting

We have had a couple of games already in different sports. We are looking for a team/club parent to report the news from different games. All you have to do is put together a paragraph that highlights the game/team/event and send it to steven.pfannes@uticak12.org.

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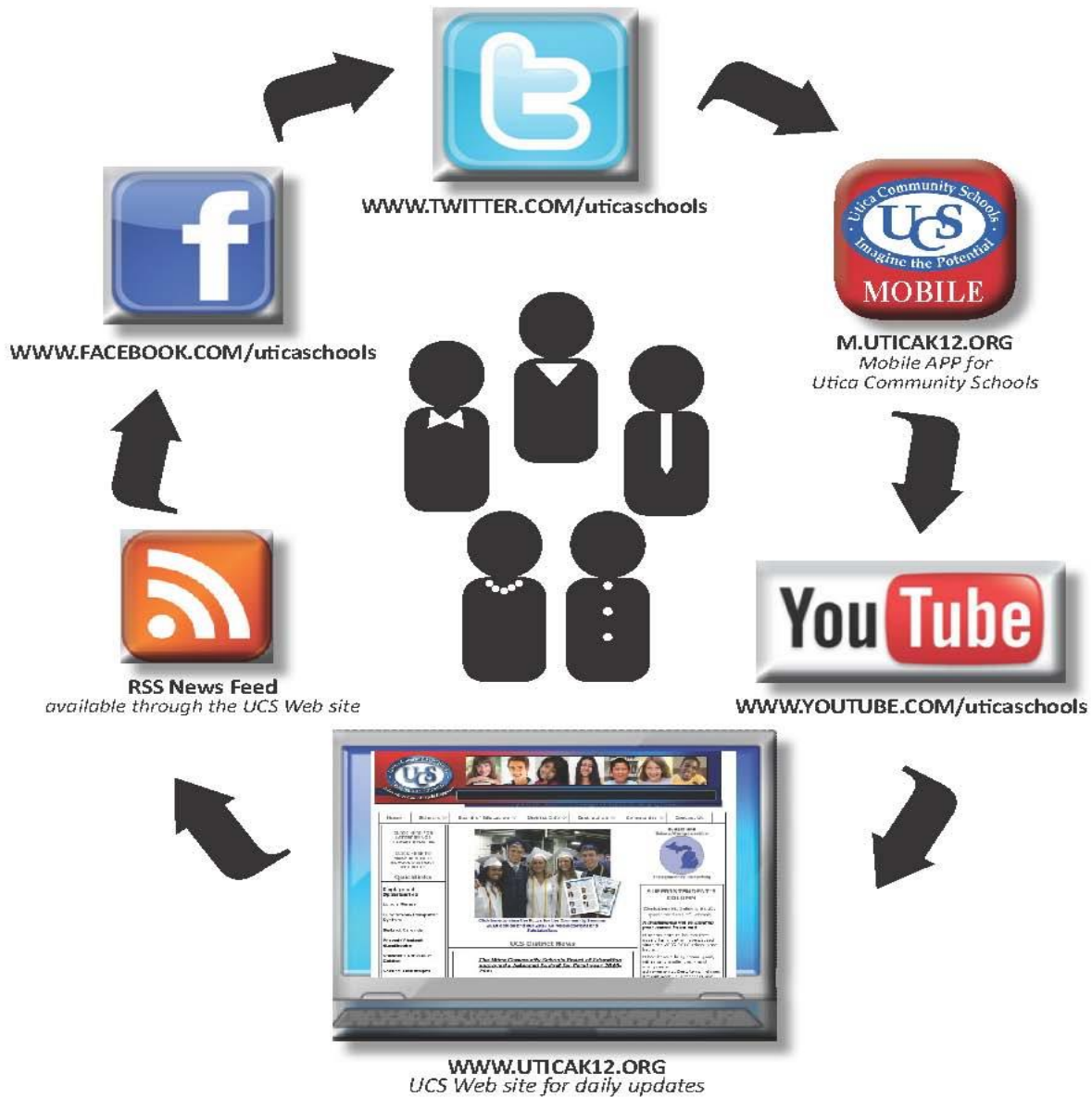
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SOPHOMORE SECTION

Attention: Students, Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2019

My name is Mr. Dave Kolbicz, and I am the Faculty Advisor to the Class of 2019. Here at Stevenson, we believe that a major key in student success both now and in the future is to have a well-rounded high school education. Not only does this come from putting focus and dedication into each course, but also from putting time into getting involved in some of the MANY extra-curricular activities that we sponsor here at SHS. In an effort to ensure that each and every one of you can receive reminders about school events (both extra-curricular and academic), an account at remind.com has been set up so that messages about all upcoming events affecting the members of the Class of 2019 can be directly to your cellular device. The instructions for signing up are located following this message. I encourage each and every one of you to register for this account to receive these reminders, and hope that each and every one of you works to find ways to get involved and find the best way for you to enjoy your time here at Stevenson High School. For any students that have questions or need my assistance in finding activities to get involved in, I can be found in room C-36. For any parent or guardian questions, I can be reached at either (586) 797-2036 or david.kolbicz@uticak12.org. Enjoy the beginning of the school year!

Parents, stay connected to UCS!



Utica Community Schools offers parents more ways to access school district news and information — any time, anywhere. Find UCS on Twitter, UCS APP, Facebook, YouTube, RSS and the district website, www.uticak12.org.

Nondiscrimination in Education

In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the 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

