UHS Clubs and Opportunities

Key Club
Advisor: Mr. Adamo
Description: International student-led organization that provides its members with opportunities to provide community service, build character, and develop leadership
Qualifications: Open to all students
Meets: Second Thursday of the month in the Media Center before school

Green Team
Advisor: Mr. Sader and Mrs. Pouliot
Description: We are a dedicated group of students committed to promoting environmental sustainability at our school. Every Friday, we collect paper from classrooms and offices for recycling, helping to reduce waste and encourage eco-friendly practices. Our efforts not only keep the school clean but also raise awareness about the importance of recycling and protecting our planet. Join us in making a positive impact on our environment!
Qualifications: Open to all students
Meets: As needed in room 142. Sign up to ParentSquare to receive notice

National Honor Society
Advisor: Ms. Miller
Description: NHS is a nationally recognized organization comprised of students who excel in the areas of scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Juniors who earn a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher from the start of freshman year will be invited to apply at the start of 11th grade. Inducted members participate in a wide range of service and tutoring activities, as well as work to support school-wide efforts throughout the year.
Qualifications: Open to all students
Meets: The second Tuesday of each month at 6:45 am in the UHS auditorium

Student Council
Advisor: Mrs. Derk and Mr. Moehlig (Activities Office)
Description: To grow school culture through connection.
Qualifications: See advisors
Meets: Fridays after school

Quiz Bowl
Advisor: Mrs. Yucha holly.yucha@uticak12.org
Description: Quiz Bowl is a fast-paced trivia competition where students work as a team to buzz in and answer questions correctly. Categories range from math, history and science to literature, pop culture, and current events. It's a fun way to show off your knowledge, build confidence, and compete against other schools.
Qualifications: Open to all students
Meets: Practice on Tuesdays after school in room 241. Meets are on Wednesdays at Stevenson High School. Quiz Bowl season runs from October to January.

Theatre
Advisor: Lindsey Tycholiz-Mckiddy
Email: Lindsey.Tycholiz-McKiddy@uticak12.org
Description: Students participate in an after-school play/musical.
Qualifications: Students will participate in school wide auditions.
Meets: Monday-Friday after school per rehearsal schedule

International Thespian Society
Advisor: Mr. Kaczmarczyk (Drama Rm.)
Description: To support theatrical productions by fundraising as well as participating in the shows on stage, or behind-the-scenes.
Qualifications for induction: Involvement in shows to equal 200 hours of service. After being inducted the student must be involved in all future productions while in high school in some capacity.
Meets: A minimum of once a month, after school, when a meeting is called by E-Board or advisor.

Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica/National Hispanic Honor Society (SHH)
Advisor: Mrs. Anderson
Description: This organization focuses on appreciation of the Hispanic language and culture and service to the community.
Qualifications: Open to students in Spanish 3 and higher. Applications in the fall.
Meets: Meets monthly in the Media Center; 6:50 a.m. to 7:15 a.m.

French Club/French Honor Society (SHF)
Advisor: Madame McKenna
Description: To promote French culture through various cultural and social events; SHF is the honor society within the French Club that also focuses on service and academic excellence.
Qualifications: French Club is open to ALL students; SHF applications are distributed second semester to students in French 2 or higher.
Meets: Once a month on a Thursday in Room 156

DECA
Advisor: Dana Boice dana.boice@uticak12.org
Description: An association of Marketing Students. DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for careers in marketing, finance, hospitality, and management in high schools for college and careers. Students can join in Introduction to Marketing, Advanced Marketing, School Store or Small Business courses.
www.mideca.org
www.deca.org

National German Honor Society/German Club
Advisor: Ms. Kammann
Description: To promote the German culture by partaking in varied cultural and social events.
Qualifications: Open to students enrolled in a German class
Meets: Second Monday of each month after school in room 234. The Honor Society and Club meet concurrently.

Dungeons and Dragons Club
Advisor: Mr. Syler
Description: Dungeons and Dragons is a fantasy role-playing game where you create a character and play through a story concocted by a Dungeon Master. No prior knowledge is necessary, and no pre-existing group is needed.
Qualifications: Open to all.
Meets: Every Thursday after school in Room 209

eSports Club/Teams
Advisor/Coach: Mr. Nedanovski
Description: For students interested in representing Utica High School and Community Schools in titles offered on RallyCry, such as Rocket League, Overwatch, Super Smash Bros. Ultimate, Valorant, Marvel Rivals, Splatoon 3, Mario Kart 8 Deluxe, Fortnite: Zone Wars, Rainbow Six: Siege, Madden, and NBA2K. Students compete with other schools around the state with potential scholarships and scouting opportunities available to notable competitors.
Qualifications: Open to all students
Meets: Between 4-6, Tuesday-Thursday (depending on game title), between September - November and February - April.

Debate and Forensics
Advisor: TBD
Description: Debate offers students two styles of debate to compete with students from other schools. Forensics offers competitive individual and team events in public speaking and acting.
Qualifications: Open to all students
Meets: Debate season runs from September to December and Forensics season runs from February to May. Meetings take place after school, along with occasional evening/weekend competitions.

Youth Group
Advisors: Mr. Syler
Description: Utica's Youth group is a Bible-based Christian group of students, that come together to talk about lessons taught from the Bible, as well as build a community with each other. This group is welcoming to everyone. Whether you are already a pronounced Christian, a non-religious believer, or a believer of another religion, whether it's simply learning about Christianity or hoping to grow your faith in Jesus, this group is great for everyone.
Qualifications: None. All are welcome.
Meets: Every other Friday at 6:45 am in the Media Center.

Sophomore/Senior Program (SSP)
Advisors: Mrs. Hilliard, Mr. See, Mrs. Jenzen and Ms. Moore
Description: To ease the transition of Sophomores from Jr. to Sr. High School. Where Seniors play a huge role in team building and mentoring Sophomores during their lunch hour. It is our "Big Brother/Big Sister" Program that creates a family atmosphere so that students have a place to go during their lunch hours that incorporates Team Building.
Qualifications: Open to all sophomores
Meets: 3 times per week, Mon, Wed, Friday during all lunches

HOSA (Future Healthcare Professionals)
Advisor: Mrs. Rice (Rm. 106), Mrs. Rawling (Rm. 102), Mrs. Schornak (Rm. 103)
Description: Extra-curricular club focused on Healthcare Professions for Medical Science and HHS Academy students.
Qualifications: Open to students who have taken or are currently enrolled in Medical Science I and II, Patient Care Technician, Sports Medicine, or the HHS Academy.
Meets: During class and after school during competition seasons.

Quill & Scroll Journalism Honor Society
Advisor: Mrs. Greenfield (Room 205)
Description: Students compete and excel in the field of publications. This is considered an Honor Society
Qualifications: Open to students with superior work in publications, in the top 1/3 of their class, and enrolled in a yearbook or newspaper class
Meets: In class and as scheduled

Marching Band
Advisor: Mr. Bays (Band Room)
Description: Instrumental Co-Curricular opportunity in which instrumental musicians perform for and prepare for a competition and rated performances, events, parades, and football games. Instrumentation typically includes brass, woodwind, and percussion instruments along with color guard.
Qualifications: All students must be enrolled in a band class except Color Guard (flags) members.
Meets: Various Times (Schedule Published) http://uticabands.org

Model United Nations
Advisor: Mr. Syler
Description: Utica's Model United Nations simulates real world debates in a friendly setting that allows participants to learn about pressing international issues and other countries while sharpening their abilities to deliberate and negotiate with their peers.
Qualifications: None. All are welcome!
Meets: Every other Wednesday after school in Room 209

Amnesty International
Advisor: Mrs. Pouliot-Kulesza
Description: Amnesty International is a global movement of more than 10 million people committed to creating a future where everyone enjoys human rights. Utica's Amnesty International Chapter focuses on educating one another and others about human rights abuses worldwide, and we sometimes participate in events or programs hosted by Amnesty.
Qualifications: None. All are welcome! $10 dues are collected upon joining to provide snacks for afterschool meetings.
Meets: On set dates; once a month; join ParentSquare or see signage posted around school for information on meeting dates