UTICA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Scheduling Overview

SCHEDULING FORMS AND RESOURCES

- Stevenson Scheduling Information

- Scheduling Forms
  - Class of 2028 (next year 12th grade)
  - Class of 2029 (next year 11th grade)
  - Class of 2030 (next year 10th grade)
  - Class of 2031 (next year 9th grade)

- Course Selection Guides
  - 10th/11th/12th grades
  - 9th grade

- UCS Scheduling Information

- UCS Graduation Requirements

- UCS Graduation Requirements Checklist

- UCS Curriculum Guides and Course Descriptions

- PowerSchool Registration Tutorial

MICHIGAN MERIT CURRICULUM

English - 4 credits

Science - 3 credits

Mathematics - 4 credits

Social Studies - 3 credits

Personal Finance - 0.5 credit

World Language - 2 credits

VPAA - 1 credit

Health - 0.5 credit

Physical Education - 0.5 credit

22 total credits needed for graduation

DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

VISIT UTICAK12.ORG: SECONDARY/UCS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Utica Community Schools
Michigan Merit Graduation Requirements

Subject Area	Description	Personal Curriculum Grades 10 – 12	Modifications
English Language Arts 4.0 credits	Aligned with subject area content expectations developed by the Department and approved by the State Board of Education • English 9 or Honors English 9 • English 10 or Honors English 10 • English 11 or AP English Language & Composition • English 12 or AP English Literature & Composition • EL English Level 1, 2, 3, or 4	No Option for Personal Curriculum	AP Seminar and/or AP Research may replace the English 11 or English 12 requirement if AP Seminar and/or AP Research is taught by an English Certified teacher.
Mathematics 4.0 credits	Aligned with subject area content, expectations developed by the Department and approved by the State Board of Education. •Algebra I •Geometry •Algebra II •One additional math or math-related credit in the final year of high school *See Note 7 Below*	Personal Curriculum **Math Options** ***(see below)*** Note: Must align with Educational Development Plan	No Modification
Science 3.0 credits	Aligned with subject area content, expectations developed by the Department and approved by the State Board of Education. •Biology •Chemistry or Physics •1 additional Science credit	No Option for Personal Curriculum	No Modification
Social Studies 3.0 credits	Aligned with subject area content, expectations developed by the Department and approved by the State Board of Education. •.5 Civics •.5 Economics •U.S. History and Geography •World History and Geography	**All students:** Complete 2 credits in social studies, including civics. **Personal Curriculum Options:** One additional credit in English Language arts, mathematics, science or in a language other than English OR Complete a formal Career Technical Education program (see Note VI.) Note: Must align with Educational Development Plan	No Modification

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ENGLISH

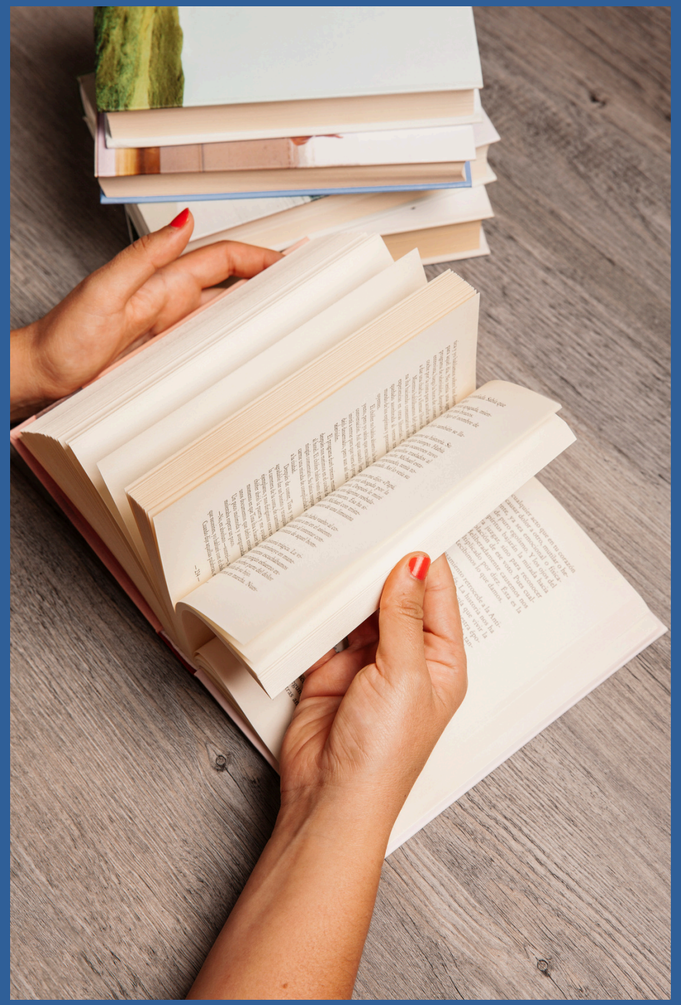
4 credits required

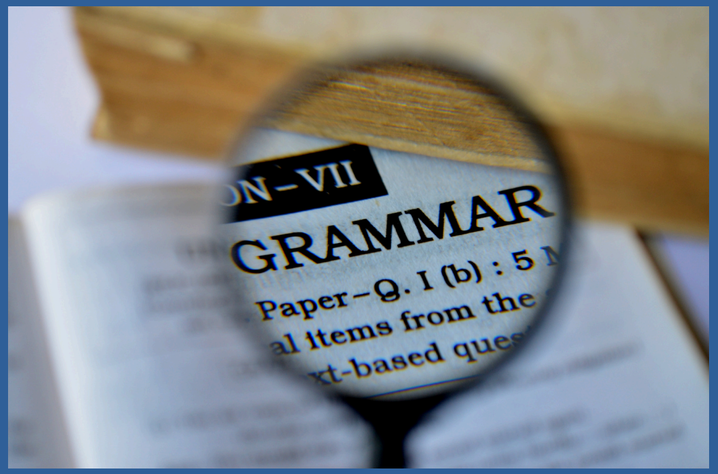
English 9

English 10

English 11

English 12







SOCIAL STUDIES

3.5 credits required

World History

United States History

Government

Economics w/ Personal Finance





SCIENCE

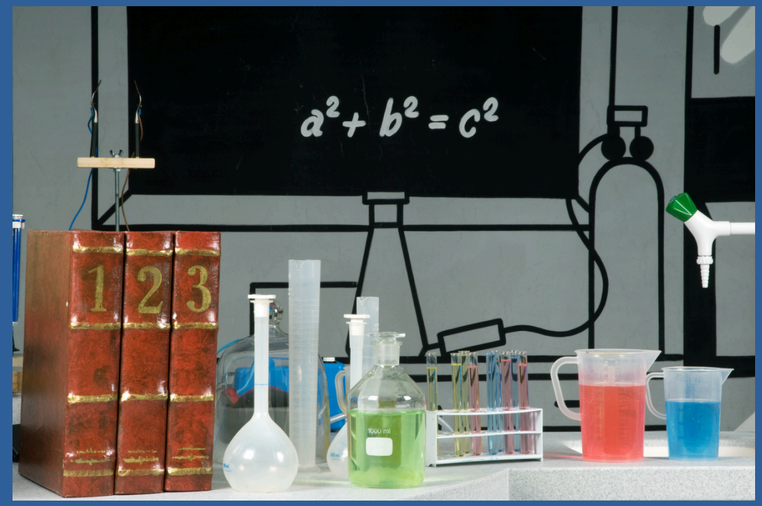
3 credits required

Biology

Chemistry or Physics

Additional Science Course





MATHEMATICS

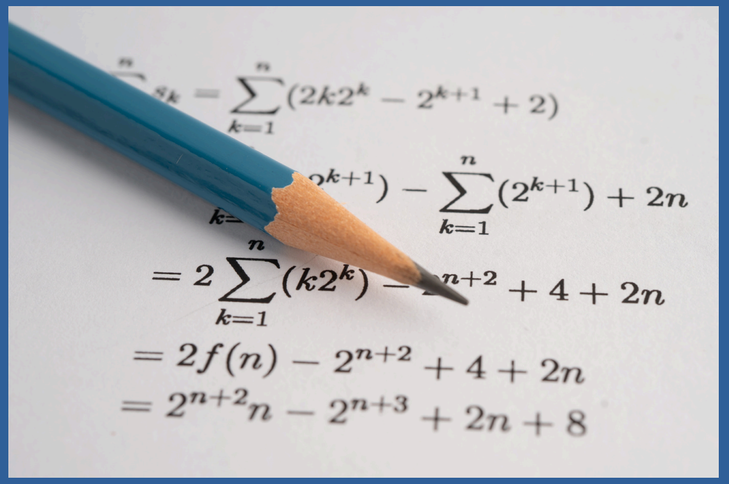
4 credits required

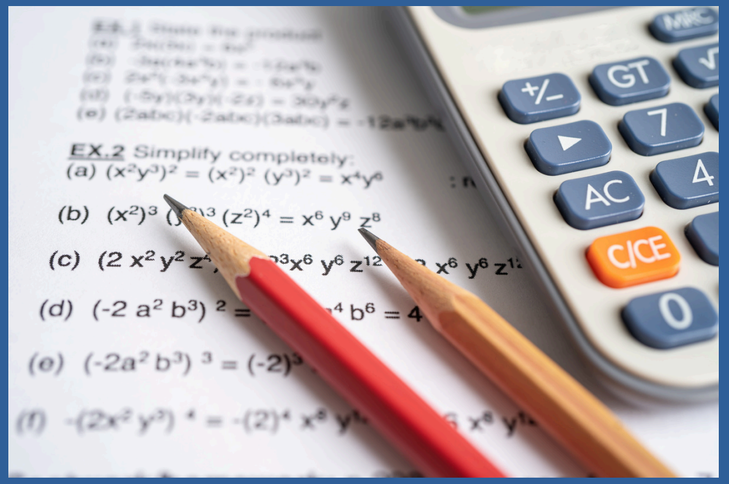
Geometry

Algebra I

Algebra II

Senior Math or Senior Math Related





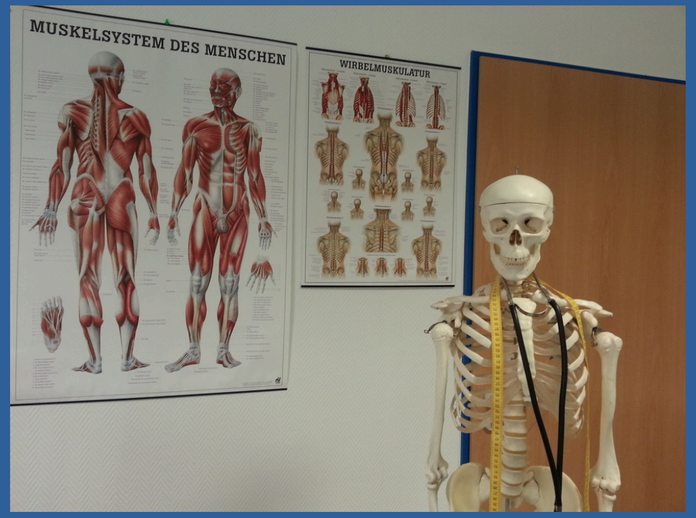
HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1/2 credit each required



1/2 Credit Physical Education

1/2 Credit Health and Wellness



VPAA

VISUAL, PERFORMING & APPLIED ARTS

1 credit required

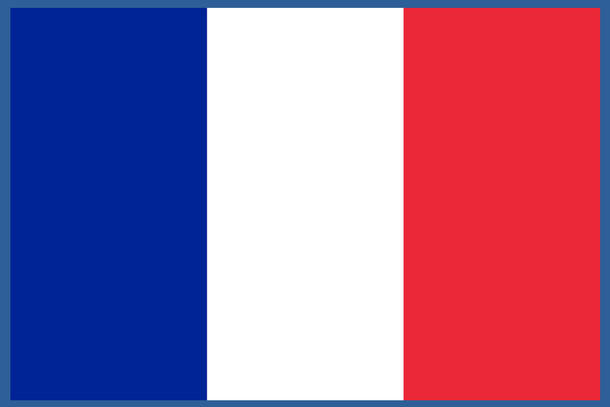


Look for “V” on Course Offering



WORLD LANGUAGE

2 credits required







STATE ASSESSMENTS

Required Assessments

PSAT 9 - Freshman

PSAT 10 - Sophomores

NMSQT - Juniors (fall)

SAT - Juniors

WIN WORKS - Juniors

MSTEP - Juniors

CollegeBoard PSAT 8/9

SAT

PSAT 10

PSAT/NMSQT

CollegeBoard / National Merit Scholarship Corporation

WIN | Career Readiness Courseware & Credentials

OPTIONS IN HIGH SCHOOL

Share Time Classes

Advanced Placement Classes

Dual Enrollment Classes

PC/FLEX Plans

Career and Technical Education





SHARE-TIME CLASSES

- Some courses are offered at different locations within the district

- See course guide for share time classes

AP Art History
CTE Advanced Auto Capstone
CTE Auto
French II, III & AP
AP Chemistry
Ceramics
CTE Advanced Small Engine



ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

- Allows students the opportunity to take college-level course work while in high school
- Earn 0.5 GPA increase for that course upon successful completion
- Exams are taken in May for a fee
- AP CREDIT POLICY on College Board website

AP®

CollegeBoard

DUAL ENROLLMENT

- Eligible high school students are provided an opportunity to enroll in college courses.
- UCS provides funding toward the tuition, mandatory course materials fee, and registration fees.
- Dual enrollment courses replace classes within your high school schedule. The courses must go beyond the offerings wihtin the UCS curriulum.
- See your counselor for more information



PERSONAL CURRICULUM & FLEX OPTIONS

- Modify requirements based on individual needs and post-secondary plans
- Allows students to accelerate beyond the MMC requirements
- FLEX - Second year world language or PE



CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

- Automotive & Small Engine
- Architecture & Construction Trades
- Business Finance & Marketing
- Computer Programming & Information Technology
- Education & Family Consumer Science
- Design Engineering
- Medical Health Sciences
- Welding
- Woodworking









SCHOOL TO WORK

NCAA STANDS FOR NATIONAL COLLIGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Division I (D1) and Division II (D2)

- D1 schools often have the largest athletic programs and scholarships available.
- D2 schools are competitive, but often at smaller schools. Athletic scholarships are available.
- Both D1 and D2 schools require registering with the NCAA Eligibility Center. The Eligibility Center reviews students high school coursework.

Division III (D3)

- **Focuses on balancing academics and athletics. Division III schools do still offer scholarships, although many students receive academic or need-based financial aid.**

NCAA Eligibility Center

WWW.ELIGIBILTYCENTER.ORG

UTICA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

"A" indicates student has earned credit in the area.
"NC" indicates student did NOT earn credit due to attendance.

	CREDIT REQUIRED	1ST SEMESTER	2ND SEMESTER
ENGLISH – 4 CREDITS			
ENGLISH 9	1.0		
ENGLISH 10	1.0		
ENGLISH 11	1.0		
ENGLISH 12	1.0		
SOCIAL STUDIES – 3 CREDITS			
WORLD HISTORY	1.0		
U.S. HISTORY	1.0		
U.S. GOVERNMENT	0.5		
ECONOMICS	0.5		
PERSONAL FINANCE (CLASS OF 2028 AND BEYOND)	0.5		
SCIENCE – 3 CREDITS			
BIOLOGY	1.0		
CHEMISTRY or PHYSICS	1.0		
STUDENT CHOICE	1.0		
MATH – 4 CREDITS			
GEOMETRY	1.0		
ALGEBRA I	1.0		
ALGEBRA II	1.0		
SENIOR MATH	1.0		
WORLD LANGUAGE – 2 CREDITS			
WORLD LANGUAGE – YEAR 1	1.0		
WORLD LANGUAGE – YEAR 2	1.0		
WORLD LANGUAGE FLEX – YEAR 2	1.0		
HEALTH – 0.5 CREDITS			
HEALTH AND WELLNESS	0.5		
PHYSICAL EDUCATION – 0.5			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSE	0.5		
VPAA – 1 CREDIT			
VPAA COURSE -	1.0		
ELECTIVES – 4 CREDITS			
ELECTIVE -	1.0		
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Completed all portions of the Michigan Merit Exam			

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS – Minimum 22 CREDITS

CUMULATIVE SEMESTER CREDITS EARNED

9TH GRADE: 1ST _____/2ND _____

10TH GRADE: 1ST _____/ 2ND _____

11TH GRADE: 1ST _____/ 2ND _____

12TH GRADE: 1ST _____/ 2ND _____

KNOW WHERE YOU STAND

- Use Grade History in PowerSchool and this Graduation Requirements Checklist to monitor your credits.
- See your counselor with any questions or concerns
- Refer to the Graduation Requirements on the UCS SECONDARY website

COMPLETING YOUR SCHEDULING FORM

- Have parent or guardian review and sign scheduling form
- Prioritize electives & alternates
- Complete the scheduling form before the due date
- Check the UCS Curriculum Guides for course descriptions
- No more than 2 PE classes
- Understand the course offerings

V: Visual Performing & Applied Arts

C: CTE Completer

M: Senior Math Related Experience

R: Class may be repeated for credit

IMPORTANT SCHEDULING DATES

All scheduling requests need to be entered into PowerSchool by:

Class of 2028 & 2029:
December 4, 2026

Class of 2030 & 2031:
December 11, 2026

Counselors will be meeting with students individually during the week of:

Class of 2028 & 2029:
December 7, 2026

Class of 2030 & 2031:
December 14, 2026

HOW TO ENTER COURSES INTO POWERSCHOOL

