



MST

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October 5th 2018

Calendar Items

- 10/5/2018** SAT registration deadline (test 11/3 for students wanting to take it)
- 10/5/2018** MSU visitation
- 10/9/2018** Tutoring available for freshmen 7:15 AM
- 10/9/2018** MMPC Part 1
- 10/11/2018** ½ day for students afternoon parent/teacher conferences 11:30-2:30
- 10/13/2018 PSAT/NMSQT** Test Administration for juniors at home schools
- 10/15/2018** Lawrence Tech visitation
- 10/17/2018** evening parent teacher conferences. 3:00-7:00
- 10/19/2018** U of M visitation for seniors
- 11/6/18** No School for UCS Students
- 11/21/18-11/23/18** No School – Thanksgiving Break
- 12/19/18 - 12/21/2018** MST Semester 1 Exams
- 12/24/2018-1/1/2019** No school

Greetings from Mrs. Carpenter:

What a great week at MST! We had 3 universities (Oakland, Wayne and Michigan State) visit our juniors and seniors. Each presentation was full of information about the university, the numerous programs and opportunities for undergraduate students, and the various scholarship and financial aid options available. Our goal is to continue to expose our students to the ways colleges and universities can vary. It is important to find "the right fit" when choosing where to continue your/their education and growth. Next week, more universities are scheduled to visit so please check the calendar for whom and when.

I think it's important to take a moment to recognize the UCMST Class of 2019 on their collective achievement on the SAT test. A few weeks ago an article was printed in the Free Press highlighting some of the top schools in Michigan according to their SAT score average. You can read the short article

here: <https://www.freep.com/story/news/2018/08/29/michigan-sat-scores-schools/1131059002/>. As you can see, the top high school in Michigan has an average SAT score of 1342 out of a possible

1600. Utica Schools has made awesome strides towards raising the achievement of all its students. **This year, the 76 seniors at MST have raised the bar to new heights with an average SAT score of 1434!!** That score tops every other high school in Michigan according to the Free Press report. Since MST is not an official high school but rather a specialty or magnet center, our scores are not reported in such **articles** or analysis, and our students' scores contribute to their home high school's average. Nonetheless, the MST Staff and community is incredibly proud of our seniors! Congratulations to the MST Class of 2019 – outdoing the top schools in Michigan! **1434!! INCREDIBLE!**

Parent teacher conferences

Afternoon conferences will be held on Thursday October 11th, 2018 from 11:30 – 2:30. Evening conferences will be held Wednesday October 17th, 2018 from 3:00 – 7:00pm. There will be a bake sale during conference time to help raise money for MST student council activities!

**BAKE
SALE**





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WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are looking for seniors available to help tutor freshman before school once a week.

Topics include

1. math
2. chemistry
3. programming/stats

If you are interested, please see Mrs. Carpenter.

We are looking for juniors available to help tutor sophomores after school once a week.

Topics include

- math
- chemistry
- bio/chem.

If you are interested, please see Mrs. Carpenter.

service hours may be earned

SIGN UP OUTSIDE OF MRS. CARPENTER'S OFFICE

SENIORS SIGN UP TO TUTOR

FRESHMEN SIGN UP FOR EXTRA HELP

MST Student Council MSTSC

The MST student council will hold their next meeting Monday 10/15/2018 at 3:00. Students can still join. (10-12th grade) Our first fundraiser will be a bake sale during parent/teacher conferences! Thank you to those who have already signed up. Please see the sign up genius below to participate.

Bake sale sign up

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D45A8A82DABFE3-mstsc>

Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition: MMPC

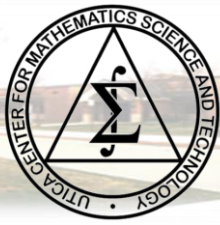
Every year, UCMST participates in math competitions. The first is the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition (MMPC) which will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2018. More information about the 2018 MMPC Test can be found at: <http://www.nmu.edu/mathandcomputerscience/mi-mathematics-prize-competition>

All seniors will take the MMPC

9th, 10th and 11th grade registration is now closed.

The test is 100 minutes and will be given at MST from 8:00 am - 9:40 am. ***Sophomores and juniors who registered will be excused from their home schools that morning and will come straight to MST in the morning. They will remain at MST all day and should bring a lunch.*** Any questions, please contact Kristi Carpenter.

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CONSTRUCTION!!

Canal Road Construction



Construction Traffic in front of the IRC.



East bound is open

West bound is closed



Tuesday is Bagel Day

Bagel \$1.00 Cream Cheese \$0.50

Friday is Pizza Day

Pizza \$1.00 per slice

FOR JUNIORS

The PSAT/NMSQT is fast approaching! We have one weekend to continue our preparation for this test! All students should have a Collegeboard account linked to their Khan Academy account. Each student should be spending a few hours each weekend preparing using these sites. Juniors have the opportunity to take the test on Saturday, October 13.

PSAT/NMSQT Test (Junior Students/Parents)

Each year the PSAT/NMSQT is administered to high school juniors across the nation. The PSAT/NMSQT is much more than a practice/pre-SAT. The PSAT/NMSQT is the only test students take where they can be recognized as a "National Merit Scholar." This is a competitive test with top qualifiers earning scholarship opportunities. According to the National Merit Scholar Corporation (NMSC), "Academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity...for some 7,500 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$32 million." While this test is not a district or state mandated test, it is strongly/highly recommended that ALL MST juniors take this test. Students received information from their home schools about the PSAT/NMSQT and how to sign up. With only a few weekends left before the PSAT/NMSQT, the junior class has started explore preparatory resources this week. Khan academy is an excellent resource and is directly linked to college board and their previous PSAT tests. This site, www.meritaid.com, is a compilation of what every university has to offer for merit scholarships and what the criteria is to get the scholarships.

UCMST Google Calendar

You can subscribe to our UCMST Google Calendar so you will see these events on your calendar app using the following link:

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/theucmst%40gmail.com/public/basic.ics>

or

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=theucmst%40gmail.com&ctz=America/New_York



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BUILDING

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Communication: There are many forms of communication at UCMST. We regularly connect with students and parents using Remind texting service, posting general emails, and placement of notices and information on our website. Each Friday an informative email will be sent out with important information regarding various opportunities and happenings within the UCMST community. This information will also be available on our website at: <http://ucmst.uticak12.org> Please take the time to avail yourself of these resources. The UCMST website, <http://ucmst.uticak12.org/>, is being updated weekly. All weekly emails are posted on the website in pdf form for your information/reference.

Stay Informed

[Remind 101](#)

Parents:

Send a text message with one of the following codes to 81010 to receive MST Parent reminders via text to your cell phone.

Class of 2019 "@mst19p"

Class of 2020 "@ucmst20p"

Class of 2021 "@mst21p"

Class of 2022 "@mst22p"

Students:

Send a text message with one of the following codes to 81010 to receive MST Student reminders via text to your cell phone.

Class of 2019 "@mst19"

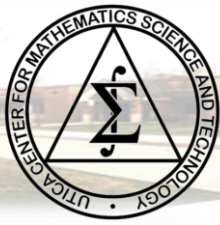
Class of 2020 "@ucmst20"

Class of 2021 "@mst21"

Class of 2022 "@mst22"

Financial Aid and Scholarship Websites

- www.collegeanswer.com (good source of financial aid information and a scholarship search)
- www.collegenet.com/mach25
- www.smexpress.com
- www.finaid.org
- www.nasfaa.org
- www.fafsa.ed.gov (excellent site and a must see for most college financial aid)
- www.eduaid.com
- www.fastaid.com (free scholarship search)
- www.students.gov
- www.salliemae.com
- www.fastweb.com (scholarship search)
- www.freschinfo.com (scholarship search)
- www.studentaid.ed.gov
- www.scholarships.com (scholarship search)
- www.MICollegeGoal.org
- www.weeklyscholarshipalert.org
- www.collegeview.com



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WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

The Wayne State University College of Nursing is accepting applications for the **B.S.N. Direct Admit for Freshmen** pathway. The curriculum for this selective pathway is structured so that admitted students who stay on course can earn a bachelor of science in nursing in four years. Students are invited to attend an information meeting to learn more about the program. The upcoming information meetings are:

2018 Wayne State University

Cohn Building, Room 119 - the Cohn Lounge

5:30 - 7 p.m.

October 11

November 8

December 13

2019 Wayne State University

Cohn Building, Room 119 - the Cohn Lounge

5:30 - 7 p.m.

January 10

February 14

March 14

April 11

May 9

If you have students who are interested in applying, the first step is to attend an information meeting. Students can apply to Wayne State University online at www.wayne.edu/apply. Requirements include a 3.0 GPA, a minimum score of 22 on your ACT and/or 1100 on your SAT, goal statement and documentation of at least 10 hours of community service. The deadline to apply for the B.S.N. Direct Admit for Freshmen pathway is November 15.

If you have any questions about the Direct Admit B.S.N. for Freshmen pathway, please do not hesitate to call Gregory Sikora Mowers, Academic Services Officer, in the College of Nursing Office of Student Affairs at 313-577-4082.

Sincerely,

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