



MST

Weekly Newsletter

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September 21st 2018

Calendar Items

9/28/2018 Juniors visit Wayne State

10/1/2018 Oakland University Visitation

10/1/2018 Student Council Meeting 3:00

10/3/2018 Wayne State Visitation

10/5/2018 SAT registration deadline (test 11/3 for students wanting to take it)

10/5/2018 MSU visitation

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:

UCMST and the school year are definitely in full swing now. Our students are working hard at MST and their home schools, and staying involved in a number of extra-curricular activities that include football, soccer, volleyball, debate, after school jobs, and many other community service projects

Homecoming festivities are upon us! The MST staff supports students who wish to attend the pep assemblies at their home schools. ***Utica High school seniors who attend Monday's pep assembly, please have your parents/guardian call MST to excuse the absence.***

As you read last week, some of our senior MST students received recognition as National Merit Scholars. This year ***five MST seniors earned recognition as a National Merit Scholar Semifinalist, placing them in the top 1% of PSAT/NMSQT test takers nationally.*** Those students are Drew Beckman, Emma Fidler, Susan Holton, Nick Koshy and Sam Souder. You can read the UCS article on our UCMST homepage at: <http://www.uticak12.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=578321&pageId=9696328>



Drew Beckman Emma Fidler Susan Holton Nick Koshy Sam Souder

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!





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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 10/1/2018 at 3:00. Students can still join. (10-12th grade) Our first fundraiser will be a bake sale during parent/teacher conferences! 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.

Kristi.carpenter@uticak12.org

FOR JUNIORS

The PSAT/NMSQT is fast approaching! We have two weekends 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. More information regarding the PSAT/NMSQT test that *juniors* have the opportunity to take this year on Saturday, October 13 is on the next page.



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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

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.

College Visitations at MST

SENIORS - College visitations for seniors at MST happen either in a large group setting, where all seniors attend, or as a small group for which students must sign up in advance. Please see the calendar items on the first page for dates.

JUNIORS – college visitations for juniors at MST occur in a large group setting for all juniors. Please see calendar items.

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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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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SMITHGROUP EXPLORING POST 2018-2019 KICK-OFF EVENT

SmithGroup hosts a series of hands-on workshops that focus on careers in the architecture, engineering and construction industry. The workshops introduce students to a variety of career paths available including architecture, urban design, interior design, lighting design, civil, structural, mechanical and electrical engineering and marketing. The program includes integration of 3D building systems; building forensics; technical architecture/coordination and model building!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018
6:00 PM

@ THE GUARDIAN BUILDING
500 GRISWOLD ST, DETROIT 48226 - SUITE #1700

RSVP: Informational meeting, all are welcome. Please confirm your attendance prior to September 28, 2018 by emailing or calling Tyler or Abi. Leave a message clearly stating your name, a contact phone number and the number of people in your party.

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