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Good afternoon Utica High families,

We've had a great week at Utica High as we wrap up the progress reporting period for Quarter 2. That's an odd thing to say, as I'll follow that we only have two and a half weeks left in the Semester. This is a great time to remind everyone that this year's calendar is different. I have already posted the [S1 Revised Daily Schedule](#) to the [Utica High webpage](#) under How Do I >> UHS Return to School Documents >> Calendars and Schedules which outlines the remainder of the S1 calendar. Please take a look. Exams for 1st and 2nd block begin two weeks from today!

This week, looking toward those exams, our UHS Student Mental Health Committee kicked off their 12 Days of Wellness with daily suggestions of actions students can take to attend to their general wellness. Those tools will last students long after the exam period and are only part of the resources we have available to students. Of course, the other main resource is our UHS Counseling Department. The [UHS Counseling Page](#) under Academics on the UHS website is an incredible resource! There you can find links to a variety of supports for students. If students need to speak to their counselor during school hours, that form is there but so is community support including the Rant Room and the Macomb Adolescent Outreach Program which provides six free counseling sessions with a trained practitioner for any high school student. Those and other links are regularly updated on this page and we want you to know, whether you're a parent or student, where these resources are on our page!

Graduating seniors can be recognized as Superintendent's Scholars. UCS graduating seniors are invited to apply for **the 2021 Superintendent's Scholarship awards program**. The scholarships are funded with proceeds from the Utica Community Schools Foundation for Educational Excellence and other sources. Online applications will go live on Tuesday, December 1, 2020. Students are required to submit a copy of their high school transcript as well as receive one recommendation from a teacher, school counselor, administrator or non-family member. The individual making the recommendation will need to submit an online appraisal. Please encourage students to complete the online application available on December 1 at: www.UticaK12.org/SuperintendentScholarship or on the UCS home page under

“Students” in the mid-menu on the center of the page. The deadline to submit the completed application and appraisal is 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, January 6, 2021.

The UHS Chief Connection store is running their annual holiday sale! All merchandise is 30% off through Dec. 17, 2020. The Utica High Chief Connection store has added an online presence to make sure you’re able to get your Utica High gear for those holiday presents. If you’re Interested in Chieftain gear for the holidays, please visit the

[Chief Connection website!](#)





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That's all for today everyone. Have a grate weekend!

Tom Lietz
Principal



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Empowering students to reach their full potential as members of a global community.

Utica High School Mission Statement:

The mission of Utica High School is to develop successful learners with the support of our community of educators, students, and parents. Our diverse student body will have an equitable, rigorous, and comprehensive education in a safe and supportive environment that promotes self-discipline, motivation, and excellence in learning. We aim to cultivate individual learners with active and creative minds, and a sense of understanding and compassion for others.

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