

JOIN THE "205 CREW"

FAMILY

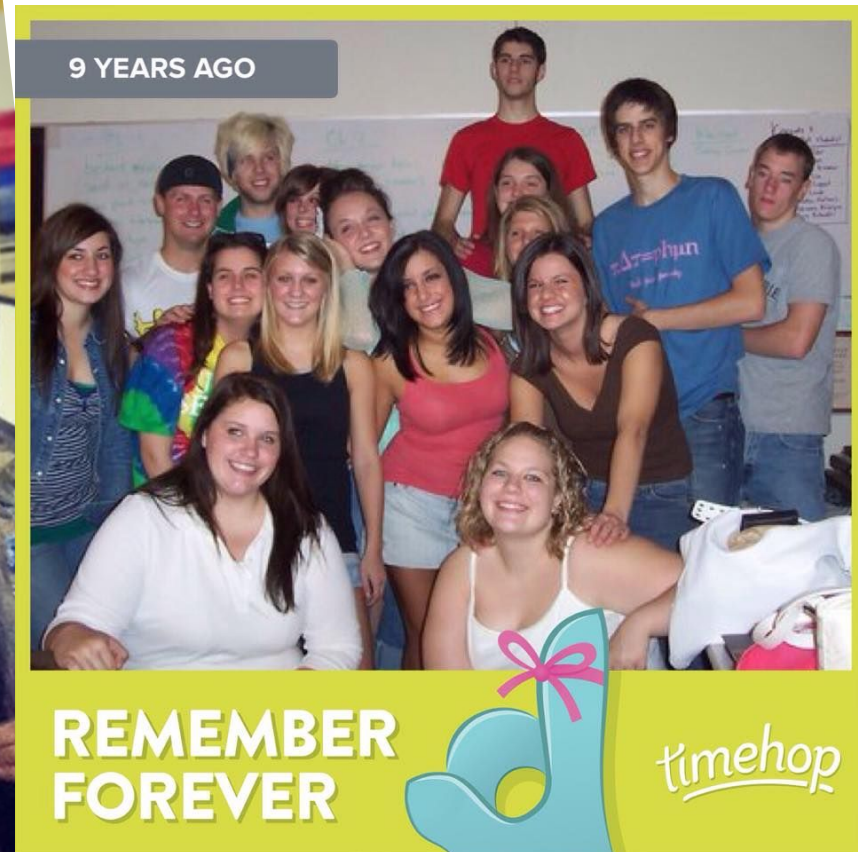
Utica High Publications Staffs



# YOU'RE INVITED!

If you're hoping to "find your place" in a fun, fast-paced environment at Utica High, our publications teams might be what you're looking for, because we have something for everyone. *Really*, we do.

# IT'S NOT LIKE ANY OTHER CLASS



Seriously.

# OPTION #1

**Journalism I:** Students in this class are responsible for the UHS publications social media accounts.



@UHSARROW  
@UHSWARRIOR

# JOURNALISM

There's no prerequisite to take this class!

**Students** immediately start out as online reporters for our news site,


**uhsarrow.org.**

School cancelled March 8

ARROW Utica High School's Online Student Newspaper

Home Staff

News Feature Sports Center Opinion Entertainment Advertising




**Athletes, coaches inducted into Hall of Fame**  
Kelsie Donakdson, Reporter | January 26, 2016

Twitter Feed


Tweets

UHS Arrow newspaper @UHSArrow 14h  
Sophomore Sydney Clark won the Regional Single Championship title in division 1 bowling, & moves on to States next week at Sterling Lanes.  
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News



**Frosty Fun**  
Noah Laino and Anthony Kesto  
Traditionally, students only have two significant dances throughout the year: homecoming and prom. This year, however, student council convinced administration to begin a... [Read More >](#)  
February 22, 2016 • 0 comments



**Primary elections kick off with Iowa caucus**  
February 10, 2016

DECA Enters Competition  
January 25, 2016

Students take community service 'Beyond the U'  
January 20, 2016

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Where do you plan on spending your Spring Break?

- Mexico
- Florida
- Bahamas
- Myrtle Beach
- Other

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Recent Sports Scores

Friday, February 19  
Bowling - boys  
UHS 4th

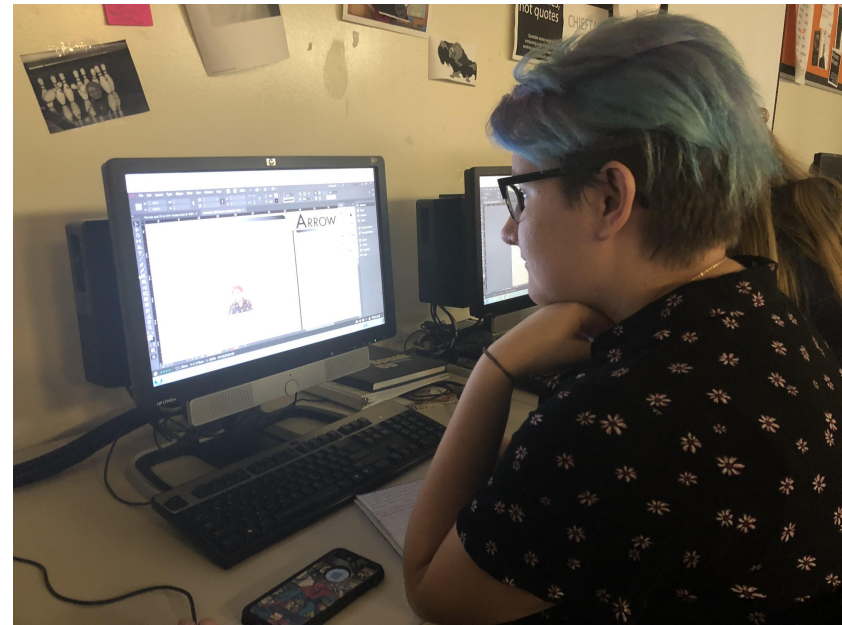
Upcoming Games

Basketball - boys varsity vs. Lutheran High North Mustangs  
Tue, Mar 01 7:00 PM - Utica High School

# JOURNALISM

**Journalism students** also gain experience in each of Utica's award-winning publications: the *Arrow* newspaper and *Warrior* yearbook. You'll get a chance to try

- writing
- photography
- graphic design
- desktop publishing, using InDesign, Photoshop & Illustrator.



This is a great way to **have fun** while learning about the different ways to get involved in publications.

# OPTION #2

**Yearbook:** There's no requirement to take this class, because we have *something for everyone*. You can get involved with:

- business management
- advertising
- writing
- photography
- design

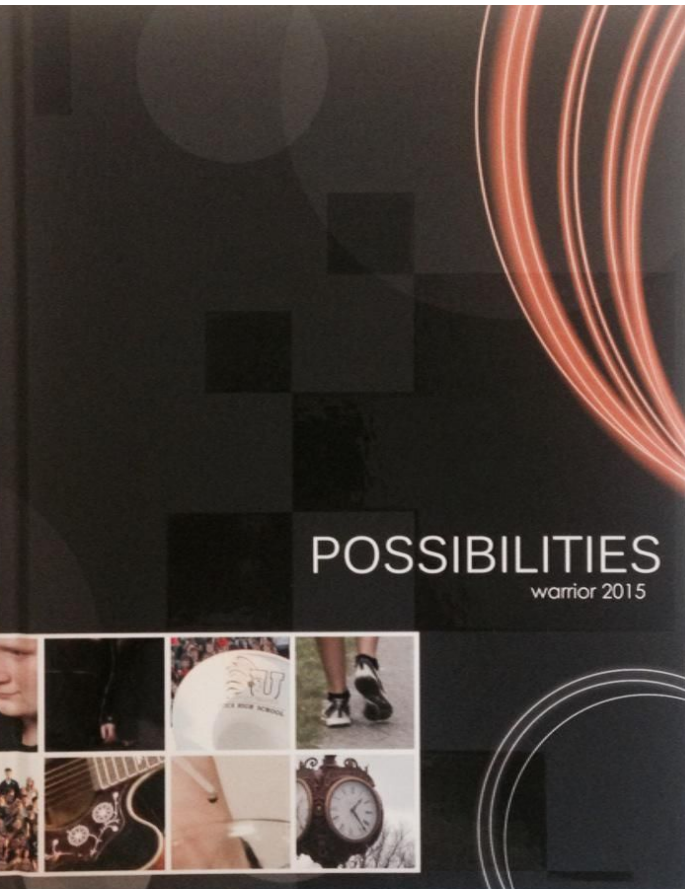




# YEARBOOK

**Utica High** is the only UCS high school to have its yearbook inducted into the state's Hall of Fame--for winning Spartan awards (the highest honor)--for over 20 years in a row.

YEAH, WE'RE  
PRETTY AWESOME.



# OPTION #3

**Newspaper:** Students that already took journalism, or get a personal recommendation adviser Stacy Smale, are welcome to take this class. In addition to reporting & writing, students work on:

- cool page designs
- photography
- business & advertising management
- social media



# NEWSPAPER

Utica High's print and online newspaper wins lots of awards, too, and last year the Arrow was also inducted into the Hall of Fame!



... because our students have the freedom to report on topics that interest them, and create fun designs, too.



# SPECIAL JOB #1

**Photographers** spend most of their class time taking photos, uploading them and editing them in Photoshop. “Homework” is signing up for activities and sporting events to shoot. Photographers **LOVE** seeing their photos published!

# SPECIAL JOB #2

Hoping to have a career in the business world? Then being a **business manager** is the job for you! These students take care of our sales & advertising. They spend most of their time talking to business owners, billing and making sure we have enough ads to publish.



# AWARDS

Both of Utica High's publications have a long-standing tradition of excellence and have won lots of state and national awards.



Our staff traveled to **New York City** to accept the Crown Award from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

# AWARDS

You'll get the chance to add awards to your work and college apps. In this past year alone, UHS students accumulated more than 100 individual awards from various news organizations.



# CHECK IT OUT

## Congratulations Utica High Yearbook & Newspaper Staffs!

On Monday, April 20, Utica's *Warrior* yearbook and *Arrow* newspaper were ranked as top in the state, both earning Spartan Awards with Distinction from the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association. Additionally, the *Warrior* yearbook's editor-in-chief, senior Alissa Szandzik, was named to the 2015 Student Journalist All-State Staff, and 58 individual awards were given to students for their writing, design and photography for the publications.



MIPA Executive Director Jeremy Stevia presents the "Spartan Award with Distinction" to *Arrow* editor-in-chief Chelsea Koger and *Arrow* Managing Editor Tyler Warner.

### Arrow Newspaper Awards

#### Informational Graphic

First Place: Shelby Daiek  
Honorable Mention:

Shelby Daiek & Chelsea Koger

#### Advertising Layout

First Place: Ben Byrne & Dan Biermann

#### Front Page: Newsmagazine Style

Honorable Mention: Chelsea Koger

& Noah Chapman

Honorable Mention: Chelsea Koger

& Tyler Warner

#### Story Package

Third Place: Staff

#### Editorial Opinion Page

First Place: Staff

Honorable Mention: Staff

#### Feature Page

First Place: Shelby Daiek & Austin Kowalczyk

#### Sports Page

First Place: Tyler Warner

#### News Page

Honorable Mention: Chelsea Koger

& Shelby Daiek

#### Entertainment Page

Third Place: Annabel Aquino, Shelby Daiek

& Keaton Barbes

Honorable Mention: Annabel Aquino,

Ian Briggs & Shelby Daiek

#### Professionally Published Page

First Place: Chelsea Koger & Shelby Daiek

#### In-Depth Feature

Honorable Mention: Dylan Hamilton

#### Environmental, Health or Science

Honorable Mention: Alaina Jaster

#### Sports News Story

Honorable Mention: Ben Byrne

### Warrior Yearbook Awards

#### Feature Writing: Student Life

Honorable Mention: Katelyn Elder

& Jordan Nichols

#### Sports Reporting

First Place: David LaBash

Second Place: Chris Shoudy & Jessie Skiba

#### Sports Feature Writing

Third Place: Joe Azar

#### Academic Writing

Second Place: Jordan Nichols

& Alexandria Wasniewski

Honorable Mention: Bailee Hall

& Jordan Nichols

#### Organizations Writing

First Place: Keaton Barbes

Second Place: Katelyn Elder

#### Personality Profile

First Place: Alexis Chase

Honorable Mention: Joe Azar & Chris Winter

#### Sidebar Coverage

Second Place: Darrien Jones

& Elizabeth Wilson

Third Place: Katelyn Elder & Jordan Nichols

#### Headline Writing

Third Place: Bailee Hall, Jake Bono

& Elizabeth Wilson

#### Student Life Spread

Third Place: Donovan Andrews, Ivan Sanchez

& Elizabeth Wilson

#### Academic Spread

Second Place: Monica Borders, Keaton Barbes

& Elizabeth Wilson

Honorable Mention: Alexis Chase,

Latoria Parham & Elizabeth Wilson



Far left: Members of the *Arrow* newspaper and *Warrior* yearbook celebrate when both publications earned Spartan Awards with Distinction at the state awards, ranking them as top publication in the state. Left: Senior Alissa Szandzik, editor-in-chief of the *Warrior* yearbook displays individual awards; she was presented with a plaque after being named to the All-State Journalist team.

#### Portrait/Personality Photo

Honorable Mention: Sydney Flater

#### Photo Illustration

Honorable Mention: Madeline Rotatius

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#### Club/Performance Photo

Honorable Mention: Madeline Rotatius

#### School Spirit Photo

Third Place: Madeline Rotatius

#### Future Presentation

First Place: Alissa Szandzik

First Place: Alissa Szandzik, Amanda Koss,

Bailee Hall & Elizabeth Wilson

#### Cover

Second Place: Alissa Szandzik, Amanda Koss,

Bailee Hall & Elizabeth Wilson

#### Endsheets

Second Place: Elizabeth Wilson

#### Opening & Closing

First Place: Elizabeth Wilson

#### Division Page

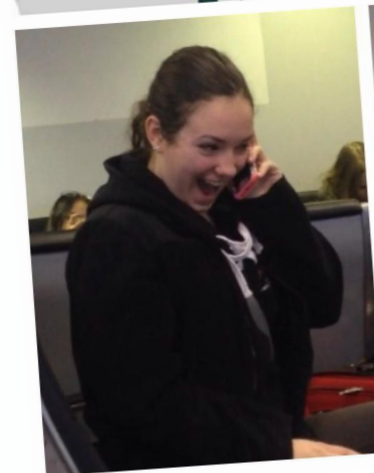
Second Place: Elizabeth Wilson

#### Index

First Place: Alissa Szandzik, Amanda Koss,

Stefanie Sarti & Jessie Skiba

Yeah, we know you can't read ALL of these awards, but at least you can get an idea of just how many we typically win.





# MORE AWARDS...



# TRAVEL



Last year, we also traveled to **Chicago** to attend the National Scholastic Press Association's Journalism Conference.

This year, we traveled to **Washington, D.C.** to attend the conference.



*Next year, the conference is in Orlando, Florida, & we will also return to NY!*

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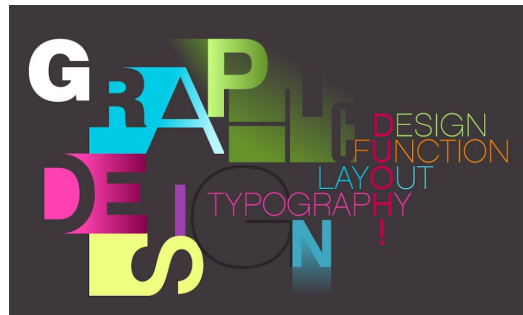
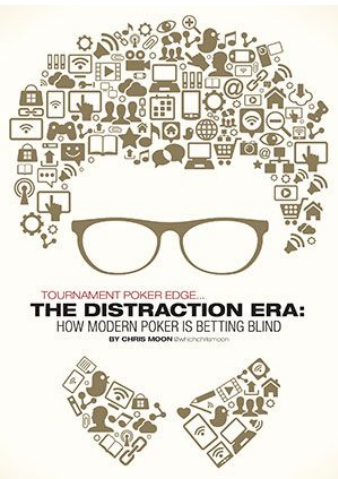
We also participate in **Jostens** workshops, conferences at **MSU**, and even **TEDx Detroit**.



# THINK ABOUT YOUR FUTURE...

We have LOTS of former students that are

- Reporters
- Graphic Designers
- Television Broadcasters
- Photographers
- Public Relations (businesses/sports)
- Writers for magazines



# INTERESTED IN SOMETHING ELSE?

Even if you're saying, "I don't want a career in journalism," consider this:

College admissions officers are looking for students involved in their high school publications, because they've learned how to meet deadlines, work as a team, and are better prepared for college.

Anyone can load up with AP classes & be "book smart." What else did you do to set you apart?



# TRUE STORY

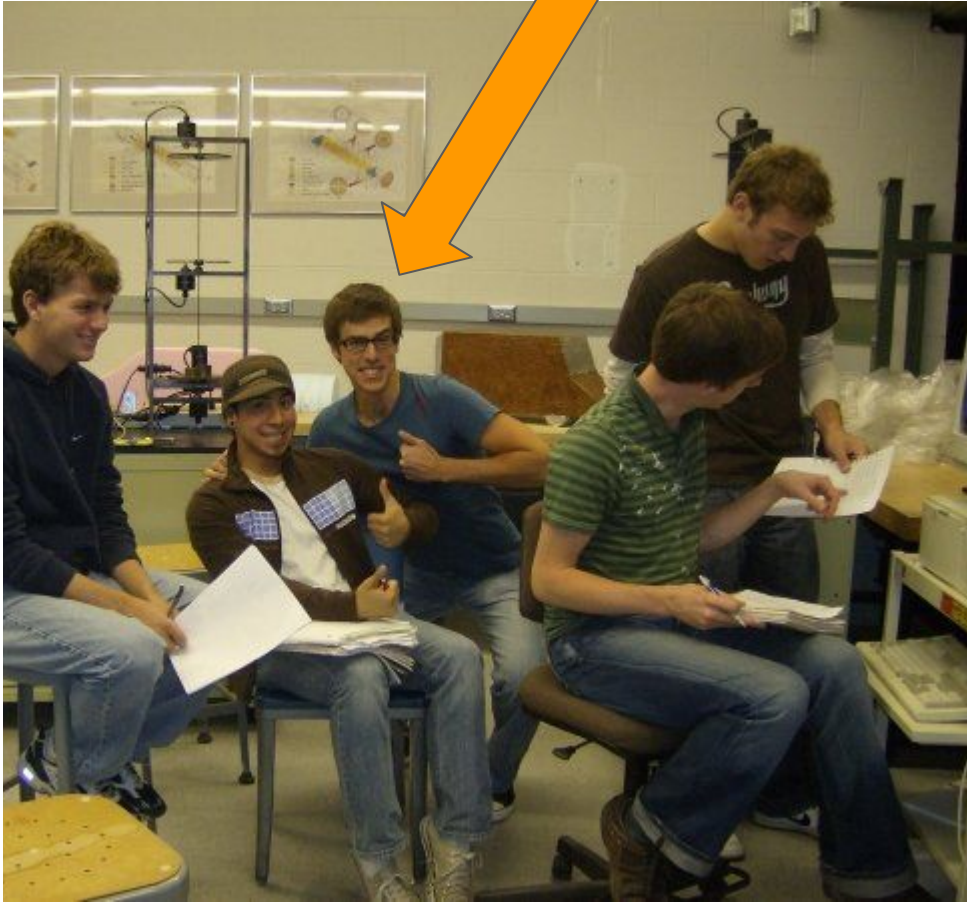
Two valedictorians applied to U of M. One got in, one didn't.



The student that didn't get in called to ask why. He was told that although he took a lot of AP classes and had an amazing GPA, U of M was looking for students that had a variety of classes.

He went back and compared his schedule with his friend that DID get in. The only difference was that his friend was on the newspaper staff, while he had taken another AP class, instead.

# THIS GUY SAYS...



“Newspaper was definitely the class that prepared me the most for U of M. I was used to working in groups to get major projects completed, and was able to ‘wow’ my professors by incorporating the cool design skills I learned into my presentations.”

His current career? **Aerospace engineer!**





SO, WHAT'S THE "205 CREW"?

# WELL...

It all started out as a friendly rivalry between the yearbook & newspaper staffs. Who won more awards? Who would win our annual kickball tourney?



# 205 CREW FAMILY

But after realizing how close they all were after spending so much time together in room 205, the name “205 Crew” was born!



# WANNA HEAR MORE?



Trust us, the 205 Crew, you don't want to miss out on the chance to be in journalism, yearbook or newspaper!



# QUESTIONS?



Feel free to ask a member of the 205 Crew about their experience or email Mrs. Smale, UHS publications adviser!  
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