



# Ford Falcons



**Week 22: January 25<sup>th</sup> – January 29<sup>th</sup>**

**MONDAY 25th**

**IN-PERSON LEARNING/HYBRID SCHEDULE/A DAY BLOCK**

Cohort 1 (A-L) In-Person

Cohort 2 (M-Z) Remote

**TUESDAY 26th**

**IN-PERSON LEARNING/HYBRID SCHEDULE/B DAY BLOCK**

Cohort 1 (A-L) In-Person

Cohort 2 (M-Z) Remote

PSAT/NMSQT for Juniors

New Aux Gym

7:30 AM-10:45 AM

**WEDNESDAY 27th**

**REMOTE LEARNING/ALL 6 CLASSES**

Remote Meal Pick Up (Wednesdays Only)

Ike/HFII/SHS

4:00 PM-6:00 PM

**THURSDAY 28th**

**IN-PERSON LEARNING/HYBRID SCHEDULE/A DAY BLOCK**

Cohort 1 (A-L) Remote

Cohort 2 (M-Z) In-Person

**FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup>**

**IN-PERSON LEARNING/HYBRID SCHEDULE/B DAY BLOCK**

Cohort 1 (A-L) Remote

Cohort 2 (M-Z) In-Person



# Looking ahead.....

February 1st Monday	In-Person Learning/Hybrid Schedule A Day Block Cohort 1 (A-L) In-Person Cohort 2 (M-Z) Remote
February 2nd Tuesday	In-Person Learning/Hybrid Schedule B Day Block Cohort 1 (A-L) In-Person Cohort 2 (M-Z) Remote Boys Varsity Swimming vs. Royal Oak
February 3rd Wednesday	Remote Learning/All 6 Classes Remote Meal Pick Up (Wednesdays Only 4-6PM)
February 4th Thursday	In-Person Learning/Hybrid Schedule A Day Block Cohort 1 (A-L) Remote Cohort 2 (M-Z) In-Person Student Photos for Cohort 2 (M-Z) Virtual Student Photos after School Cabinet Meeting
February 5th Friday	In-Person Learning/Hybrid Schedule B Day Block Cohort 1 (A-L) Remote Cohort 2 (M-Z) In-Person Student Photos for Cohort 2 (M-Z) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Progress Report Ends



## **PSAT**

This week, we will offer the PSAT/NMSQT to those juniors who signed up on Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. Testing will require some changes to the schedule for all juniors on that day. Juniors taking the exam will report to the new auxiliary gym on Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, all remaining 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will be learning *from home asynchronously* during 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> block. While Cohort 1 (A – L) students would be at home anyway, Cohort 2 (M – Z) will join those students at home that day, but 6<sup>th</sup> hour will be live remote for all students. Attendance will be taken on Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. Only students taking the exam will be marked excused by the office.

Some students taking the PSAT/NMSQT plan to drive home after the exam. Other students will be picked up at the conclusion of the exam which will be around 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. The remaining students who will not be picked up will stay in the examination area (New Auxiliary Gym) for their 6<sup>th</sup> hour block. They will take the bus home at the end of the day at 2:14 p.m. All 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will be testing in the New Auxiliary Gym for the PSAT.

## **Student Picture Day**

Student photographs are scheduled for February 4 & 5 for Cohort 2 (M - Z) and February 8 & 9 for Cohort 1 (A- L). Students will be photographed during their English class. Photo package information can be found [here](#) VIRTUAL students will be photographed after school on February 4 & 9. Registration for Virtual students can be found at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CA9AE2EABFDC16-hfii> Picture day information is also on the school's website.



## UCS Food Service Remote Learning & In-Person Meal Schedule

Utica Community Schools is offering meal pick-up at locations throughout the district for all children 18 and under.

To receive your no-cost meals, arrive during distribution times at a location listed below.

Meal pick-up is a drive through model. Parents please remain in your vehicle, pop your trunk and we will drop in your meals for contactless pick-up.



### Special Distribution Wednesday, January 20

**Pick up a 3-day meal pack for all Junior High,  
High School and Virtual Academy Students**

**4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**Eisenhower High School  
Henry Ford II High School  
Stevenson High School**

### Meal Distribution Locations & Times

Receive meals specific for your student: Elementary 1-day meal pack,  
Secondary 3-day meal pack & Virtual Academy 5-day meal pack

#### **Wednesdays Only January 27, February 3 & 10**

**11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Davis Junior High  
11311 Plumbrook, Sterling Heights

Eppler Junior High  
45461 Brownell, Utica

Jeannette Junior High  
40400 Gulliver, Sterling Heights

Malow Junior High  
6400 25 Mile Road, Shelby Township

**4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

Eisenhower High School  
6500 25 Mile Rd, Shelby Township

Henry Ford II High School  
11911 Clinton River Rd, Sterling Heights

Stevenson High School  
39701 Dodge Park Rd, Sterling Heights

**For Questions & Answers Visit [www.uticak12.org/RemoteFoodService](http://www.uticak12.org/RemoteFoodService)**

**For Menus & Locations Visit <https://uticak12.nutrislice.com>**



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LUNCH ARE FREE  
AT SCHOOL THIS  
YEAR?**



A complete meal available during  
each in-person learning school day.

Daily menu available at

[uticak12.nutrislice.com](http://uticak12.nutrislice.com)



**From Your School Social Worker:**



Utica Community Schools has developed a website to assist families and staff with their physical, mental and social health, particularly during these stressful times. On the site are community resources as well as many positive messages (Monday Moments). Additionally, there is plenty of information about indicator signs related to mental illnesses, such as depression.

Contained in the UCS Wellness site is a Virtual Calming Room for students. The Utica Cares and Supports Wellness Team developed this site so that our students will know that their feelings are valid, no matter what they are since they may feel scared, overwhelmed, angry, alone, grateful or even completely calm. Activities that are available through the Calming Room are coloring and creativity, visual relaxation techniques, smartphone apps, puzzles and games, mindfulness activities, sounds and music, physical fitness and yoga.



Take a moment to check out these wonderful resources at [https://uticak12.org/ucs\\_wellness](https://uticak12.org/ucs_wellness).

Here's to good health and happiness for all in 2021!

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