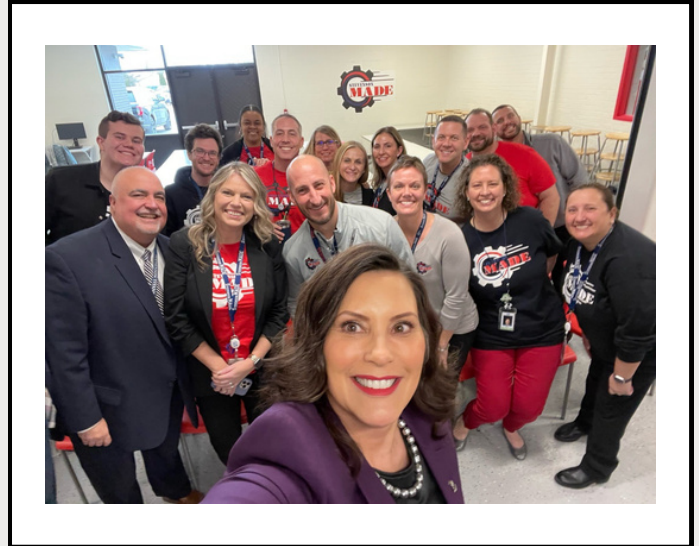




SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! We are looking forward to a new year of MADE days, field trips, partner experiences, and much more. One of our goals this year is to improve the communication between staff, students, and families. Therefore, we will be sending home a newsletter each month highlighting experiences and upcoming events in MADE. As always, if you have questions, please reach out to the MADE staff at any time. We are excited and ready for a great year!



Program Announcements

For program announcements, students and families please join the MADE Remind page.

1. Visit Remind.com or download the Remind app
2. Create an account or log in
3. Choose Add Class
4. Choose Join Existing Class
5. Enter your class code:



9th grade: @made2028
10th grade: @made2027
11th grade: @made2026
12th grade: @made2025



Students, please remember to check your UCS email and Teams often for messages about MADE program opportunities.

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Meet the Stevenson MADE Staff

Mrs. Danko teaches Automation I and Automation II and is starting her 4th year teaching after 15 years in the engineering industry.

Mr. Davis teaches Physical Science and Honors Chemistry and is starting his 16th year teaching.

Mrs. DiLorenzo is the MADE counselor and is starting her 18th year as a school counselor.

Mrs. Hildebrand is the Academy Administrator and is starting her 19th year in administration after 9 years of teaching English.

Mr. Kaiser teaches Algebra I, Geometry, and Accelerated Geometry and is starting his 6th year teaching.

Mr. LaCombe is the Academy Coach, teaches Design Thinking, and is starting his 21st year teaching.

Mrs. LaCombe teaches English 9, Honors English 9, and English 11 and is starting her 19th year teaching.

Mr. Lombardo teaches Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, and Foundations, and is starting his 19th year teaching.

Mrs. Lucas teaches US History, AP US History, AP World History, and Government, and is starting her 21st year teaching.

Mrs. Malmsten teaches English 10, Honors English 10, and English 12, and is starting her 11th year teaching.

Mrs. Murphy teaches Biology and AP Environmental Science and is starting her 25th year teaching.

Mr. Newcomb teaches World History and Economics and is starting his 16th year teaching.

Mr. Rawling teaches Design I and Design II and is starting his 8th year teaching after 35 years in the manufacturing industry.

Mr. Siress teaches Fabrication I and Fabrication II and is starting his 21st year teaching after 4 years in the manufacturing industry.

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What is a MADE day?

During a MADE day, students spend the school day collaborating in small groups completing a project-based challenge related to a core class or the manufacturing industry. We strive to incorporate at least three MADE day projects per grade level each year.



What is Design Thinking?

In 9th grade, students are introduced to the Design Thinking process, an innovative thinking process to help solve user-based problems. This process is the foundation of students' four years in MADE.

What is the Rotation class?

10th grade students spend 10 weeks in each pathway: Automation, Fabrication, and Design Engineering. Students are introduced to the fundamentals of each pathway to make an informed decision about their pathway focus for their junior and senior year.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 17: MADE day for 10th grade

Sept. 18: No school

Sept 25-1: MADE days for 9th grade

Oct. 1: Manufacturing day for 11th

Oct. 10: 1/2 day, conferences

Oct. 16: No school

Oct. 28-1: MADE days for 10th & 11th

Nov. 1: End of 1st Quarter

*MADE events subject to change