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Superintendent's Message

Dear Holton Community:

I hope you are having a wonderful summer! We are so excited to get our school year started! This year we are looking forward to connecting our students with amazing learning opportunities, supporting their leadership skills, creating an environment where everyone feels like they belong, and celebrating the achievements of the outstanding young people we serve. We have so much to be proud of as a community and we are ready to join together and make this the best school year possible. I have a few updates to share with you as we approach the start of the year:

Early Releases: The school calendar again includes Early Release in our schedule. These Early Releases will allow our staff to engage in ongoing collaboration and professional development. We know this can create a child care issue for our families. 1-8 students are able to sign up for Project Focus, our afterschool program, and engage in academic support and enrichment activities. You can learn more about Project Focus below. A listing of all of our Early Release dates can be found at https://www.holtonschools.com/downloads/administration/2022-2023_calendar.pdf.

Project FOCUS: Project Focus, our afterschool program, will continue this year. This is a great program for students to receive extra academic support in grades 1-8. You can sign your child up for this program at our District Open House on August 25 from 4-7PM or by contacting the program coordinator, Lisa Barnes, at: lbarnes@holton.k12.mi.us.

Before School Care: Enrollment is available for our Before School Daycare for Preschool- 6th Grade students. This is operated by Lighthouse Learning Centers, a program of White Lake Area Community Education. The Before School Daycare provides childcare at the District Services Building from 6:30AM until the start of the school day. Before School Daycare is only available based on enrollment. If too few children sign up, the program will not be available. You can learn more about this program and enroll by contacting Susan Mulvey at (231) 766-3443 ext. 2602 or susanmulvey@wlace.org. Additional options are available for snow days, early release days, and school closure days based on interest and enrollment. Please contact Susan if you are interested.

West Michigan Conference: This year will be our first year in the newly designed West Michigan Conference. We are excited to join the conference where we will compete with more Muskegon County schools while maintaining rivalries. The new WMC has been divided into divisions based on geography (middle school level) or school size (high school level).

- **Middle School Sports:** We will be part of the North Division which will include Manistee, Ludington, Mason County Central, Hart, Shelby, and Hesperia. The South Division will include Montague, Whitehall, North Muskegon, Ravenna, Fremont, Orchard View, and Oakridge. Girls Basketball will be played in the fall and Girls Volleyball will be played in the winter.
- **High School Sports:** We will be a part of the Rivers Division which will include Hesperia, Ravenna, North Muskegon, Hart, Shelby, and Mason County Central. The Lakes Division will include Oakridge, Montague, Whitehall, Orchard View, Fremont, Ludington, and Manistee. Some sports may be offered as one division based on the number of schools offering the sport.
- **Activities:** WMC will offer Robotics, E-Sports, Language Arts, Quiz Bowl, Visual Arts, Music, and Talent Revue as a conference. Forensics will no longer be offered. Future activities will be explored to provide students with more opportunities.

Please join us at our Open House on August 24, 2022 from 4PM-7PM. We will be hosting a community cookout and will have many of our community partners available with school supplies and other goodies. I hope you have an outstanding school year! As always, please reach out to me or any of our school staff should you have any questions or concerns. Strong school and family partnerships are what make great schools. I am incredibly thankful for your support and the opportunity to serve this community! On Holton!

*With Great Respect and Pride,
Dr. Adam Bayne*



2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Open House	Aug. 24
First Day of School ½ Day	Aug. 29
No School	Sept. 2- Sept. 5
Early Release	Sept. 7
Early Release	Sept. 21
Early Release	Oct. 5
No School - Teacher PD	Oct. 7
½ Day - MS/HS Conferences	Oct. 13
Early Release	Oct. 19
Early Release	Nov. 2
½ Day - Elem Conferences	Nov. 3
Early Release	Nov. 16
No School - Thanksgiving Break	Nov. 23-25
Early Release	Dec. 7
Early Release	Dec. 21
½ Day - Christmas Break	Dec. 23
Christmas Break	Dec. 26 - Jan. 6
School Resumes	Jan. 9
No School	Jan. 16
Early Release	Jan. 18
Half Days - Exams	Jan. 19-20
Early Release	Feb. 1
Early Release	Feb. 15
No School - Teacher PD	Feb. 16
Mid-Winter Break	Feb. 17-20
Early Release	March 1
½ Day MS/HS Conferences	March 2
Early Release	March 15
½ Day - Elem Conferences	March 16
No School - Spring Break	March 31-April 7
School Resumes	April 10
Early Release	April 19
Early Release	May 3
Early Release	May 17
No School	May 29
Half Days	June 7-8
Start time: MS/HS.....7:45 a.m.	End time.....2:35 p.m.
Start time: Elem.....8:50 a.m.	End time.....3:45 p.m.
Half day end time:	MS/HS.....10:55 a.m. Elem.....12:00 p.m.
Early Release end times:	MS/HS 1:05 pm Elem 2:15pm

Holton Public Schools

OPEN HOUSE

Where? Holton Elementary, Middle, and High School

What? Meet teachers and staff, check out classrooms, visit with friends.

When? **August 24, 2022**
4:00 pm -7:00 pm

This is a great opportunity to kick off the 2022-23 School Year

See you there!

Mark Your Calendars!

HOLTON SPORTS HALL OF FAME

SEVENTH ANNUAL DINNER BANQUET AND INDUCTION CEREMONY Friday, November 11, 2022

Social hour from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Dinner at 7:00 PM

Induction ceremony begins at 7:45 PM

Event details, ticket information, and official press release introducing the inductees and all-state athletes to follow.

For sponsorship and nomination information, please e-mail Adam Bayne at abayne@holton.k12.mi.us

UPCOMING EVENTS

Powder Puff Football Game

Sunday, September 18th at 6:00
Rain Date Monday, 19th at 6:00

Homecoming 2022

Game Friday, September 23rd
Dance Saturday, September 24th at 7:00

Staff - Student Basketball game

Tuesday, November 22 at 6:00
Proceeds go to the ELF Project



Welcome Back

I hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer and are relaxed, recharged, and ready to start a new school year. I also hope all of our families had a fun summer where great experiences were had and lasting memories made. As summer winds to a close, our thoughts turn to preparing for the start of school. Everyone at Holton High School and Holton Middle School is excited to welcome students back to engage in meaningful learning experiences and continue to grow on their educational journey.

I love the excitement of beginning each new school year and eagerly await welcoming our students back to the building. I'm thrilled to be part of a team composed of teachers, staff, parents, and students who want to achieve great things! Along with our faculty and staff, I am working hard to make sure that your child's learning experience at Holton Public Schools is a successful and happy one.

Our partnership with you and the support you provide are key elements to everyone's success. Together we can maximize each student's educational and personal development. If you have any questions please call me at 821-1727, or contact me by email at: ecarlson@holton.k12.mi.us

I am confident that together we will have a productive and enriching 2022 – 2023 school year. We are looking forward to seeing you very soon!



Sincerely, Erik Carlson, Principal

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, October 13th

Noon – 7:00 p.m.

Please mark this very important date on your calendar.

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The following list is recommended school supplies for the upcoming school year.

- Pencils
- Colored Pencil
- Pens
- Highlighters
- Subject Notebook (1 for each subject)
- Pocket Folders (1 for each subject)
- 3 Ring Binders
- Hand Sanitizer
- Headphones/Earbuds
- Reusable Water Bottle

Excitement for learning!

We are looking forward to a great year!

Welcome Back Holton Families!



My name is Sepham Raymond and I am the district's Director of Instructional & Intervention Services. My role is to support instructional leaders and teachers to ensure high-quality teaching and learning for all students. This includes monitoring K-12 academic progress and assisting educators in meeting students' individual academic needs, curriculum development and alignment, and working together to enhance our student support systems.

At Holton Public Schools we believe every student's academic, physical, social, and emotional development is a top priority. In order for this to occur, Holton Public Schools provides a comprehensive curriculum for students in grades kindergarten through twelfth grade. We encourage you to visit the Curriculum & Assessment page of our website (www.holtonschools.com/ourdistrict/academics/curriculum/) to learn more about the curriculum and resources Holton Public Schools uses to support our students. Information on the assessments that are administered which allow students to demonstrate proficiency of the content expectations at each grade level is also available.

Throughout the year, this page will continue to be updated as our teaching staff will be focusing on developing a platform that allows for even greater transparency and alignment of our district's curriculum and resources.

We are also proud to provide multiple professional learning opportunities for our staff that allow them to stay current with educational initiatives and research based practices that provide the best learning experiences for students. Early release Wednesdays and professional development days are utilized to allow staff the time and space for such professional learning and collaboration to occur.

Finally, we are excited to implement two new social emotional curriculums at the elementary and middle/high school this year. Research shows that social emotional learning (SEL) has a positive impact on students' academic growth, interpersonal relationships, and mental wellness. More information on the curriculum used to provide SEL for our students at Holton Public Schools can also be found on the curriculum page of our website.

Everyone at Holton Public Schools is dedicated to helping all students achieve at their highest potential. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at sraymond@holton.k12.mi.us or (231) 821-1955.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Sincerely,
Sepham Raymond

HOLTON'S PBIS/RIDE with Pride Sponsorship Levels

- **\$100 Bronze Level Sponsorship**
 - ☐ Sponsorship on School Facebook Page
- **\$250 Silver Level Sponsorship**
 - ☐ Sponsorship on School Facebook Page
 - ☐ Sponsorship banner in Football Stadium
- **\$500 Gold Level Sponsorship**
 - ☐ Sponsorship on Facebook Page
 - ☐ Sponsorship banner in Football Stadium
 - ☐ Business Name on Ride with Pride T-shirts

Level of Sponsorship: _____

Business Contact: _____

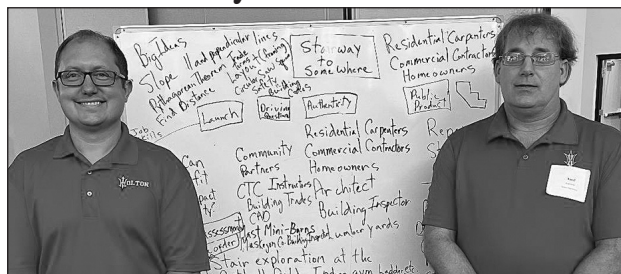
Business Ph: _____ Business Email: _____

Please Make Checks Payable to: Holton Public Schools

Please Remit Payment to:

Holton Public Schools, Luke Tyers
6477 Syers Rd, Holton, MI 49425 • 231-821-1725

Geometry in Construction



Mr. Kamrowski and Mr. Fishel will be teaching a brand new class at Holton High School this school year called "Geometry in Construction." Holton High School will be one of only two schools in Muskegon County to offer this hands-on math class! Students will be learning all of their normal Geometry class content while applying their Geometry knowledge towards construction projects. Students will learn and use construction skills throughout the year and build a final class project to finish the school year. We are very excited to be offering Geometry in Construction! On Holton!

PBIS/Ride With Pride 2022-2023!



Holton Middle and High School is looking forward to another exciting school year. Part of that excitement is the chance to see our students do amazing things, which gives us the chance to celebrate! Holton Middle and High School utilizes a system called Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports to teach schoolwide expectations and manage behavior. PBIS is also used to support and incentivize students academically. PBIS is an evidence-based program proven to reduce behavioral problems and encourage academic success. The school year will begin with all students being taught the behavioral expectations for every area in the building. As we move through the school year, staff will recognize students they see following the behavioral expectations with praise and RED Tickets. RED Tickets function as currency for the school store where students can buy snacks, treats, and drinks. Students can also use their tickets for more exciting things like taping the Principal to the wall or having the Dean of Students sweep the snow off their car. The possibilities are endless and it is a lot of fun for students and staff. Additionally, we hold two PBIS/Ride With Pride assemblies each school year where students who have earned a RED Ticket have the chance to have their names drawn and win prizes. Prizes include gift cards, electronics, pizzas, treats, games, a moped, a bike, or even a car! Students are able to win these prizes through our Ride With Pride program. Ride With Pride is a part of our PBIS program and something we have been doing for four years. Fremont Ford donates a car to our school every year simply because the generous owners want to be a part of encouraging students to do their best. While Ride With Pride started with simply giving away a car to a lucky student who has met the behavioral, attendance, and academic expectations for the school year, it has become so much more. Thanks to sponsors like The Grand Haven Community Foundation, The Pizza Mill, Slater Contractors, Twin Lake Greenhouse, and Walmart, we have been able to provide bikes as prizes for Middle School students and offer a moped for High School students who are not able to drive. Holton Middle and High School would like to extend our deepest thanks to all of our sponsors. This program would not exist without them! If you are interested in making a donation to the PBIS program please contact Luke Tyers at ltyers@holton.k12.mi.us or by calling the Middle/High school office.

Thank You Enviro-Clean Team!!



Holton Public Schools is incredibly thankful for our Enviro-Clean Team. They have been working hard all summer to make sure that all of the buildings are ready for students to return.

They have done a phenomenal job!!



Welcome Back

Holton Elementary Families,

Hello, I hope you have been able to enjoy all the warm weather we have had this summer. It has been great to be outside and enjoy all the fun that Michigan has to offer. Students have been attending summer school and Project Focus here at the elementary for most of the summer, so it has been great to see them throughout the summer. It was also so much fun seeing so many of you at Holton Community Days, at the end of July. Some of you even dunked me in the dunk tank. With August here, we are once again preparing for the fall and the start of the 2022-2023 school year.

At the beginning of August, a welcome letter from your child's teacher as well as a supply list was sent home in the mail. (If you did not receive this, contact the elementary office.) A generic list of school supplies will be listed here in the Know Your Schools, but the teacher specific list was sent in the mail. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher directly or the elementary office. We have had donations of school supplies, so please call the elementary office if your child needs any of the supplies listed.

We are happy to be able to host our annual back to school open house again this year. This will be held district wide on Wednesday, August 24th from 4:00 – 7:00 PM. Please join us to see your child's classroom and meet their teacher. You are welcome to bring your child's supplies with them on that night, so they can start to get settled in and have less to bring on the first day of school. There will be dinner provided at the open house as well as many local organizations you can connect with. The first day of school for the 2022-2023 school year will be Monday, August 29th.

Elementary secretaries will be back in the building starting August 15th. If you have students to enroll or any questions regarding the school year, please call 231-821-1826 or 231-821-1825. I look forward to another great school year. If you have any questions for me, feel free to contact me at ebyrnes@holton.k12.mi.us or (231)-821-1828. Enjoy the rest of your summer and I will see you all soon.

In Holton Pride, Erin Byrnes, Elementary Principal



ELEMENTARY SUPPLY LISTS

Here is a list of supplies per grade that each student will need. This is a generic list for all grades. Specific supply lists were sent from teachers in the mail early in August.

SUPPLIES FOR ALL GRADES: (plus what is listed under each grade level)

- Pencil Box
- Eraser
- Indoor Shoes
- Backpack
- Pencils
- Scissors
- Headphones
- Water Bottle

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- Crayons
- Glue Sticks
- Markers

Kindergarten

- Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Markers
- Expo Markers – Black
- Small Pencil Sharpener
- Glue stick or bottle – use a lot
- Durable 2 pocket folder

1st Grade

- 24 Count crayons
- 8 count markers
- 2 black dry eraser markers
- Bottle of Elmer's school glue
- 4 Elmer's glue sticks
- 2 Plastic Two Pocket Folders
- 2 Composition Notebooks (not spiral)
- 1 roll of paper towel – boys
- 1 box of Band-Aids – girls

2nd Grade

- 24 packs of crayons
- Sticky notes
- Glue sticks
- 2 Composition Notebooks
- 2 – two pocket folders
- Box of Tissues

3rd Grade

- 3 ring binder – 1"
- 2 spiral notebooks – Wide – Blue & Green
- 3 - pocket folders
- 4 – Expo Markers
- Hand held pencil sharpener
- 12 Count Crayons
- 4 Colored pens
- Colored Pencils – no more than 12
- 3 glue sticks
- 3 highlighters – blue, green, yellow

4th Grade

- 4 Spiral Notebooks- wide ruled
- Earbuds
- Paper Towel
- Baby Wipes
- Clorox Wipes
- 2- highlighters
- 1 Package of Expo Markers
- Crayons
- Colored Pencils

5th Grade

- Ruler – with metric on one side
- Paper – wide ruled
- Crayons
- Washable markers
- 2 folders with inside pockets
- Glue or glue stick
- 2-3 Expo Markers
- Black/Blue/Red Pens

ITEMS TO DONATE TO THE CLASSROOM:

- Kleenex
- Clorox or Lysol Wipes
- Paper Towel
- Hand Sanitizer
- Baby Wipes
- Ziploc baggies – all sizes

Kindergarten Enrollment

If your child will be 5 years old on or before December 1st, 2022, please contact Holton Public Schools at (231) 821-1826 to receive an enrollment package.

This must be complete for your child to begin kindergarten with us on August 29th.

KINDERGARTEN OPTIONS

For the 2022-2023 school year, Holton Elementary continue to offer two options for our new Kindergarten students! There will continue to be traditional Kindergarten classrooms, as well as a transitional Kindergarten classroom. As the academic expectations of Kindergarten increase, it has been shown that some children need more time to grow socially and emotionally before they are completely ready for traditional Kindergarten. There is strong research to support delaying the heavy academic demands for some children leads to much more confident learners.

For this reason, the transitional Kindergarten class will continue for the 2022-2023 school year. The transitional Kindergarten class is a two-year experience for students who can use the extra time. The first year will be in the transitional Kindergarten classroom using a curriculum that focuses on a play-based experience and allows them to become curious and confident learners. The second year, students would enroll in a traditional, academic Kindergarten classroom.

If you have a child that will be five before December 1st, 2022 and you are interested in traditional Kindergarten or transitional Kindergarten, please call the elementary office at 231-821-1826.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Thursday, November 3rd • 12:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Please mark this very important date on your calendar.

SUPPORT FOR HOLTON PARENTS

If you have concerns about your Holton student, call Katey Gunderson!

- Assist in navigating resources for parents who have youth with complex need
- Connect with other parents with similar lived experience
- Advocate alongside you when working with the school or a child-serving system

MEET KATEY GUNDERSON

- Like you, Katey is a parent of a student with complex needs



Katey Gunderson
Parent Outreach
Specialist
Kathryn.Gunderson@healthwest.net
or 231.670.2768

- Katey has experience navigating various child-serving systems like HealthWest, DHHS, Juvenile Justice, Education and others
- She is passionate about assisting other parents to connect to resources and navigate the systems.

WHERE TO FIND KATEY?

Katey's main office is at the District Service Building, as well with offices in Holton elementary, middle and high school. She will meet with families at school, in the family's home, or wherever is convenient.

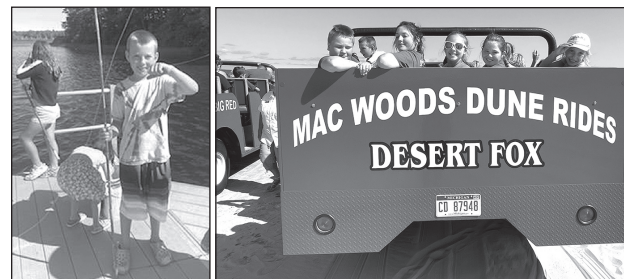


MYalliance System of Care is a collaboration between youth, parents, schools, and agencies working together to improve services in our community. This effort is focused on increasing access to needed services and engaging

Summer School

Summer school this year was a six-week program beginning on June 20th through August 4th, with a break for the week of July 4th. This program consisted of academic work time with teachers in the morning from 8:30 – 11:30 AM and Project Focus activities in the afternoon from 12:00 – 2:00 PM. The final week (week 6) there were scheduled field trips instead of the normal activities here at school.

Students were able to continue their learning throughout the summer as well as have a lot of fun. Some of the field trips included a trip to Camp Tall Turf, Mac Woods Dune Rides in Silver Lake, a family fun day picnic, and more.



youth and families to help design the programs that serve them. The Systems of Care approach helps communities to see better outcomes for youth and families including improved mental health, better school results, and youth staying safe and out of trouble. Sarah is Holton's MYalliance School Based Clinician and Katey is Holton's MYalliance Parent Support Partner and together are here to walk alongside you and your family to accomplish your goals and improve your overall mental wellness. Sarah and Katey can support Holton students and families by connecting to community resources, parent support services, group therapy, brief individual therapy, providing immediate crisis response, outreach services, truancy support, family groups, and more! They are located right here in Holton Public Schools and eager to meet you and your family! If you have any questions or are interested in services, please contact Katey at 231-670-2768.



Muskegon Area District Library – Holton Branch
8776 Holton-Duck Lake Rd.
231-821-0268

Family Programs

Holton Family Storytime

Every Wednesday
September 14 - December 7 • 11:15 am

Grow a Little Reader

Every Saturday, September 3-24 • 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Call 231-747-7273 to register.

Pirate Party!

Tuesday, September 20 • 6:00 pm

Afternoon Movie: Lego DC Gotham City Breakout

Wednesday, October 5 • 2:00 pm

Myth Crushers: The Science of Super Powers

Tuesday, October 18 • 6:00 pm

Family Fun Night: Superheroes

Tuesday, November 8 • 6:00 pm

Christmas in Holton

Wednesday, December 7 • 6:00 pm

Winter Break Lego Challenge

Wednesday, December 28 • 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Adult Programs

Craft Clutch

Every Monday, 9/12 - 12/19 (not on 10/10) • 2:00 pm

Holton Book Club

Every Fourth Tuesday
9/27, 10/25, 11/22, 12/27 • 6:00 pm

Tech Talks: Open Hours

Every Second Tuesday
9/13, 10/11, 11/8, 12/13 • 2:00 pm

Talking Book Basics

Tuesday, September 6 • 3:00 pm

Suicide Prevention Training

Wednesday, September 21 • 6:00 pm

Stretch 'N More

Every Tuesday, 10/4 - 11/22 • 2:00 pm
Call 231-354-2215 to register.

Christmas Designs by Taylor

Tuesday, November 29 • 6:00 pm

HOLTON VIRTUAL ACADEMY IS NOW OFFERING:

- Alternative Education Options with Flexible Scheduling
- GED Preparation Courses
- Optional Classes for Home Schooled Students
- Online Virtual Learning Courses
- High School Completion Courses & Diploma Programs

For more information, visit our website at <http://www.holtonschools.com>

Call (231) 821-1700 to Enroll Today!

District Mission Statement

The Holton Public Schools' community will foster a safe and respectful educational environment focused on life-long learning, college, career, and workplace success, and the continuous growth of all stake-holders toward academic excellence.

ANNUAL NOTICE OF A PERSONAL CURRICULUM

This posting serves notice to all high school parents of the school's obligation to develop a personal curriculum at a parent or guardian's request. For more information on the development of a personal curriculum, please contact the high school counseling office at (231) 821-1728 to learn if this option is right for your child.

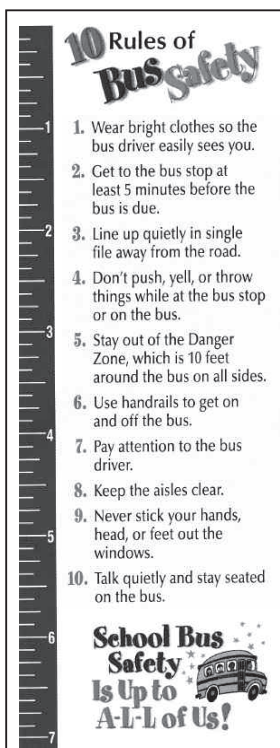


The Holton Community Center and Holton area churches are pleased to be able to offer the **Hand2Hand** program for the 2022-2023 school year. Hand2Hand is available to all students from Preschool thru 12th grade for families who are experiencing a financial burden. Backpacks filled with food are placed in the student's lockers just before the weekend for them to take home. Each week a selection of breakfast, snack and lunch/dinner items are included for the student to eat over the weekend. Then the student returns the backpack to his or her locker to be packed again the next week. Extra food is packed for longer breaks such as Thanksgiving, Christmas and Spring Break. Students will receive a form to sign up for the program in the packet they receive from the school. Simply fill it out and have your student return it to the office. That's all it takes! If at any time during the school year you wish to stop receiving food, send a note to your student's school office.

This is a volunteer run program! If you are interested in packing or delivering backpacks, shopping for food, or helping to keep the pantry in order please see the coordinator at your church or contact Dominique Carlson (231-215-5939 or Drw102595@yahoo.com). Food and monetary donations are always accepted and can be dropped off at the Holton Community Center, just specify that it is for Hand2Hand.

Together we can help make this school year successful for the students at Holton Public Schools!

- The Holton Community Center
- Blue Lake Community Church • Cornerstone Church
- Holton Lutheran Church • Holton United Methodist Church



School Fight Song:

We're loyal to you Holton High,
we're red and we're white
Holton High,

We'll back you to stand against
the best in the land,

For we know that you can
Holton High. Rah! Rah!

So crack out the ball Holton
High, we're backing you all
Holton High,

Our team is the fame,
protector on team, for we
expect a VICTORY

For our Holton High, Fight!

Holton Future Scholar Club

Children birth through pre-K living in the Holton Public Schools District are eligible to register for periodic goodies and updates from the school. Complete and return this form to enroll in the Holton Future Scholar Club. You may also complete the form online or call Brandee at (231) 821-1700 to enroll.

Parent first name _____

Parent last name _____

Street Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Telephone _____

Child's first name _____

Child's last name _____

Child's birthdate Month: ____ Day: ____ Year: ____

T-shirt size _____

NOTICE OF TIME CHANGE

*Beginning September 12, 2022
Regularly Scheduled*

**Holton Board of Education Meetings
will start at 6:00 p.m.**

HOLTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regularly Scheduled Board Meetings 2022-2023

August 22nd meeting will be at 7:00 p.m.

All remaining regularly scheduled board meetings will start at 6:00 p.m. Meetings will be on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month in the District Services Building. (Unless otherwise posted.)

September	12th	26th
October	10th	24th
November	14th	28th
December	12th	
January	9th	23rd
February	13th	27th
March	13th	27th
April		17th
May	8th	22nd
June	12th	26th

Board of Education Committees 2022-2023

FINANCE: Amy Brookhouse, Brian Byrnes, Jayson Robins

HEA NEGOTIATIONS: Amy Brookhouse, Jack Vanderboegh, Ranae Erickson

HESPA NEGOTIATIONS: TBD if needed

POLICY: Amy Brookhouse, Jayson Robins, Beth Barnard

Amy Brookhouse – President

Jack Vanderboegh – Vice President

Jayson Robins – Treasurer

Brian Byrnes – Secretary

Ranae Erickson – Trustee

Beth Barnard – Trustee

Amber Cartwright – Trustee

Notice of Local Wellness Policy

Learn more about our Food Service program, local wellness policy, and how to serve on our Wellness Committee by visiting...

<http://www.holtonschools.com/ourdistrict/foodservice/>

Celebrating the Graduates of the Class of 1972!

**Congratulations on your
50 year reunion!**

Plan to attend the 2022 Homecoming Game

Have dinner at the Alumni tent, meet up with your classmates, and be recognized during the game.



2022-2023 New Staff



My name is **Beth McKellips** and I accepted the Business Manager Position at Holton Public Schools. I bring 25 years of accounting experience and just completed my master of Business Administration in Finance in May of 2022. I have two sons, Bailey and Blake who are the center of my world. I am excited to learn all about Holton Public Schools and the community, which has already been so welcoming. I am thankful for and appreciate the opportunity to work for Holton Public Schools.

school and complete my teaching degree at Grand Valley State University. I married my high school sweetheart Brittani who is a Math and Science teacher in the Reeths-Puffer School District. I have 2 children, my daughter Karsyn (13) and my son Trey (10).



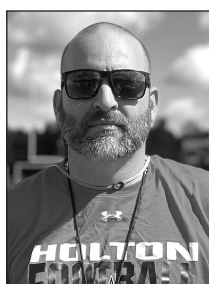
My name is **Tom O'Brien** and I come to Holton entering my ninth year in special education. I have previously taught two regional classrooms for students with moderate cognitive impairments, and for the last six years I have been the regional teacher at Reeths-Puffer High School, servicing students from Reeths-Puffer, Montague, North Muskegon and Holton. I am married to my wife Catherine and we have one daughter, Eleanor. I am looking forward to a new experience in the great community of Holton!



My name is **Michele Twisten-O'Toole**. I grew up in the Detroit metro area and attended U of M, Ann Arbor for undergrad where I met my husband -- we will celebrate our 25th anniversary this December. As he continued in his medical studies, I taught at Pinckney HS and East Grand Rapids HS, finished my Master's in School Counseling, and decided to stay home with our two children for a while. We also kept moving farther West, ending up in Norton Shores. While taking classes at Muskegon Community College to maintain my teaching certificate, I discovered I could teach Math there part-time, which I have done for the last 12 years. Our children are both in college now, and I am excited to come back to a full-time secondary teaching position. Our family loves to travel, go to the movies, and spend time with our two dogs and one cat. I spend my free time scrapbooking, crafting, listening to audiobooks or podcasts, and playing Wordle. I hope that I can make Math more fun and a little easier for my students!



My name is **Dustin DeBeau** and I'm excited to be the new Athletic Director and Family Engagement Specialist here at Holton Public Schools. I was born, raised and graduated high school in Merrill Michigan, a small town in the middle of the state. I later attended Cornerstone University where I competed on the baseball team. At CU I met my wife Rachel, who is a Holton grad and in 2019 we both graduated. After graduation I moved over to the Twin Lake area. The last couple years I worked as an Academic Interventionist at Newaygo Public Schools, while also coaching multiple sports. I look forward to serving this community and school district in which I love and reside. On Holton!



My name is **Tommy Moore**. I am excited to be teaching health and physical education in the secondary building along with coaching our varsity football team. I was born and raised in Indiana and Rhode Island and graduated High School in 2004 from Chesterton High School in Chesterton Indiana. After graduation I left for basic training and spent the next 8 years on active duty for the United States Airforce. After completing my service I used my benefits to go back to

BEGINNING BAND INFORMATION

This Spring Mrs. Thompson had the opportunity to work with the 5th grade to show them instruments and give them the opportunity to try them all out on fittings day! If there are any incoming 6th grade students who would like to try out Band, please contact Mrs. Thompson via email (gthompson@holton.k12.mi.us) or by calling the Band Room office at (231) 821-1950.

All instruction for Band is free, and all that is necessary for us to do is obtain an instrument (rent/buy/borrow) and a method book (around \$8) for the student to play from. A quality instrument is essential for each child's success. Details for obtaining an instrument can be obtained by contacting Mrs. T at the school or West Michigan Band Instruments at (616) 447-8124, or by visiting their website (www.westmichiganband.com). Mrs. T strongly encourages starting with a rental plan from WMBI for many reasons; one being the **FREE maintenance** of the instrument that is included while a student rents and another being that the rental program is an inexpensive process that eventually purchases an instrument quite reasonably. Those who are unable to rent instruments from WMBI, feel free to contact Mrs. T so that she can discuss other options available and try to provide help.

There will be a rental meeting scheduled after school begins in the Fall for those who need instruments. The meeting will not last long, but rather set aside a time to make available representatives from WMBI (and Mrs. T) to aid in rental plans and answer questions. It is important that parents and/or guardians try to attend this meeting or contact Mrs. T if an instrument needs to be acquired.

Every child should have the chance to participate in music, to understand it, and to appreciate it. Mrs. T looks forward to hearing from those interested (*and she is very excited for those of you who have already asked to be put on the Beginning Band roster!*)

MARCHING BAND

Mrs. Thompson is preparing a QUEEN show for Marching season! Tunes selected are going to be from QUEEN'S Greatest Hits and will be announced soon! Leading the Band again this year is Drum Major, JOSLIN VANDERBOEGH! Joining Joslin at the helm and newly appointed to the position of Drum Major is FAITH HALE! Serving the Band in the positions of Field Commanders this year will be ABBIE BEATTIE and KYLEE RICKLE! The last (but certainly not least) of the leadership roles being filled by a new person is the Spirit Leader, AIDEN HIPPLER! Incoming 7th and 8th grade Band students are invited to participate in Marching Band if they choose. If you are a middle school student, and want to be in the Marching Band – **make sure Mrs. T knows ASAP so that she can write you into the drill!**

*If you are involved with Volleyball, Cross Country, Football, work etc...let Mrs. T know and she'll accommodate those schedules. No worries - we can work with that. :) Alert Mrs. T ASAP to any conflicts so she can help. :)

Email Mrs. T if you need anything at gthompson@holton.k12.mi.us

COLOR GUARD 2022

Welcome back to the 2022 Holton Color Guard, JILLIAN MOORE! Jillian will be promoted to CAPTAIN of the Guard this year. Holton Band would also like to welcome our new Guard member, HANNAH MCFARLAND! *If you are entering grades 9-12 in the Fall and would like to try out Color Guard, email Mrs. T at gthompson@holton.k12.mi.us for info and fun with a flag! :)*

Attendance Matters!

One of the most important things you and your child can do to achieve academic success is also the most basic: going to school every day. By attending school regularly, your child is more likely to keep up with the daily lessons and assignments. Pathways to Potential is teaming up with Holton Elementary to provide incentives for outstanding attendance. We will also be doing monthly giveaways! We are looking forward to an outstanding school year!

Start the Day with School Breakfast!

Did you know that your school offers a healthy **FREE** breakfast every day? Help make sure students are ready to learn by starting the day with school breakfast!

Why eat school breakfast?



Increased Productivity:

Students who eat school breakfast have better attendance rates, improved behavior, decreased tardiness, and are more likely to have better comprehension and memory in class.

Better Health:

School breakfast can help protect students against obesity and other negative long-term health outcomes. It can also stop hunger-related tummy aches and headaches, decreasing visits to the school nurse.

Easier Mornings:

Eating school breakfast helps save money and gives families one less thing in the morning to worry about! Students can reliably eat a healthy, balanced meal every day.

School breakfast is available to all students, FREE, every day!

School breakfast includes fruit, whole grains, and protein, making a nutritious start to the day.

Breakfast location: Holton Elementary & Middle in the classroom;
Holton High in the Holton High School Cafeteria line.
Virtual Academy, GSRP, and Head Start in the classroom

Breakfast time: 8:50-9:00 am at Elementary;
7:20-7:50 am at Middle & Virtual Academy
7:10-7:45 am at the High School Cafeteria
8:30 am at GSRP and Head Start

Menu can be found at: <https://holtonschoools.nutrislice.com/menu>

Questions or comments? Please call Kayleigh Macomber, Food Service Director, 821-1731



CUSTODIAL/MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

The Enviro-Clean staff has been working in teams all summer to prepare our buildings for the fall. One of the main goals for ALL of us is to provide a positive experience for those who use or visit our facilities by offering a safe and healthy environment in a cost-effective and efficient manner. Remember that you can contribute to this success by respecting our facilities and encouraging those around you to do the same. Please call Todd Conzemius at (231) 821-1709 with concerns.

MEDICATION POLICY

Parents are to come to the office and request medication forms. These forms must be completed by the parent/guardian and by the child's physician. **Parents/guardians must bring the completed forms along with the medication their child needs, to the school office.** Students are NOT allowed to bring medications to school. A student in possession of drugs (illegal OR prescription) will be disciplined according to language located in the handbooks. The offices will be open for those parents who wish to take care of this before school starts.

MEDIA RELEASE:

The Holton community is hereby notified that the school often publishes for public view the names of Holton Public School students. The purpose varies and may involve honor rolls, attendance lists, special awards, athletic rosters, etc. If for any reason you do not wish your child's name to be published, please contact your school office immediately. This notice is in compliance with the Rights and Privacy Act P.L. 93.380.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY:

It is the policy of the Board of Education that no one on the basis of the Protected Classes of race, color, national origin, sex (including sexual orientation or transgender identity), disability, age, religion, height, weight, marital or family status, military status, ancestry, genetic information, or any other statutorily protected category in its educational programs or activities. The Board does not discriminate on the basis of Protected Classes in its employment policies and practices.

Pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, and the implementing regulations, no otherwise qualified individual with a disability shall, solely by reason of his or her disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. The Board of Education does not discriminate in admission or access to, or participation in, or treatment in its programs or activities. As such, the Board's policies and practices will not discriminate against students with disabilities and will make accessible to qualified individuals with disabilities its facilities, programs, and activities. No discrimination will be knowingly permitted against any individual with a disability on the sole basis of that disability in any of the programs, activities, policies, and/or practices in the District. The district's Civil Right's Compliance officer is Adam Bayne, Superintendent and can be reached at (231) 821-1700.

DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Pursuant to federal law, a student's legal parent or guardian may refuse to allow the District to disclose any or all of the directory information outlined in Board of Education policy #8330 upon written notification to the District within 30 days after receipt of this public notice. This option extends to the refusal to disclose a student's directory information to the United States Armed Forces recruiters. Parents or guardians wishing to withhold this information must submit a signed written request to the Board of Education through the high school counseling office. Written requests must be submitted to the HHS counseling office by September 14, 2018.

SENIOR CITIZEN PASSES

If there is any 'Senior Citizen' who has not picked up a pass from us earlier may do so at the Administration Office. You must be 62 years or older to receive a free senior citizen pass. These card holders receive free admission to **all home Holton Athletic contests.**

ASBESTOS INFORMATION

The regulations of federal law require that local educational agencies annually notify various groups, including building occupants or their legal guardians, regarding asbestos containing materials in school district buildings and plans related thereto. The above are hereby notified that management plans and inspection reports are available for review at the District Services Building, or by contacting Todd Conzemius, the District's Director of Facilities. As specified in the management plan, the district inspects its facilities on a regular basis in compliance with the regulations of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act. The areas in District buildings containing asbestos have been evaluated and judged to present no health hazard in their current condition as determined by the guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Public Health. The District will continue to regularly inspect all areas to assure that the buildings will meet all federal, state and local health and safety standards.

SMOKING POLICY

Per state mandate and Holton Board of Education policy, the use of all tobacco products is prohibited by all persons on school premises at all times. This includes all buildings, grounds, athletic facilities and vehicles owned and operated by Holton Public Schools.

ADA POLICY

Holton Public Schools in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), would like to accommodate those with disabilities. If a special accommodation, i.e., Braille, large print, audiotape, etc., is needed to assist you with the contents of this publication, please notify Adam Bayne, Superintendent at 821-1700.

RIGHT TO KNOW

Holton Public Schools operates Title I programs at Holton Elementary School and at Holton Middle School. You may request the following information about the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s):

- 1) Whether the teacher has met Michigan licensing requirements for the grade level(s) and the subject area(s) in which the teacher provides instruction;
- 2) Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency permit or other provisional status through which Michigan licensing requirements have been waived;
- 3) The teacher's college degree(s), major(s), and field(s) of discipline, as well as any graduate degree or certification that he or she may have earned.

In addition to this information about your child's teacher(s), you may also request this information about any paraprofessional who provides Title I services to your child.

REQUEST FOR NOTIFICATION OF PESTICIDE APPLICATION

Holton Public Schools either contracts with private vendors or applies its own pesticides within district facilities and on their grounds. Under PA 121 of 1993, parents and guardians have the right to receive prior notification of such applications, if desired.

Any parent, guardian, or care provider of a Holton Public Schools student who wishes to receive prior notification should complete the following form and return it as soon as possible. If a form is not received, it is assumed that notification is not desired.

Request for Notification of Pesticide Application(s)

____ Yes, I would like to receive prior notification of pesticide applications scheduled during the 2020-21 school year.

____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student's Name: _____

Building Attended: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Return To: Todd Conzemius, Facilities Director
6500 Fourth St., Holton
OR
Return to your child's school office

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS UNDER FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students who are 18 years of age or older certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days after the day the School receives a request for access.
2. The right to request the amendment of the student's education record that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA.
3. The right to provide written consent before the school discloses personally identifiable information (PII) from the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests.
4. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the School to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA are:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202

PATHWAYS TO POTENTIAL

The Department of Human Services (DHS) has a Pathways to Potential office located within the Holton High School at Holton Public Schools. The Pathways approach targets five outcome areas: attendance, education, health, safety, and self-sufficiency, and uses a model whereby DHS workers go into the community and work where the client is located. This is a huge help to the families that we serve. The Pathways office works with a large number of support networks and community agencies to help families succeed in these target outcome areas. The Pathways to Potential office can be reached at (231) 329-7733 or (231) 329-7734 with any questions or concerns.

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Almost all male U.S. citizens and male immigrants, who are 18 through 25, are required to register with the Selective Service. It is the law, it is quick and easy to register, and registration affects eligibility for federal financial aid. Eligible candidates can now register on-line by visiting the following website: <http://www.sss.gov>. You need your social security number in order to complete the process.

NOTICE OF VIDEO SURVEILLANCE

In order to protect the health, welfare, and safety of students, staff, and visitors, as well as District property, electronic video surveillance systems may be used to monitor activity while on District property.

TECHNOLOGY CORNER

We are very excited to start the 2022/2023 school year here at Holton Public Schools. We have quite a few new technologies that are being put in place for this year. All our bus fleet will now be upgraded with the latest cameras and software for safety and security. We had several in the fleet that had not been upgraded yet. The rest of our teaching staff at the HS/MS will receive their new projectors which show a bright clear picture for lessons and teaching. Our incoming Freshmen will receive new Chromebooks to use during their HS years. Our MS teachers have received new charging stations in their classrooms for better management of Chromebooks for our MS students. Our EL classrooms will be receiving new sound systems with new speakers and mics to replace the old and outdated ones they currently have. This will help with voice projection and online demonstrations for our teachers. Looking forward to seeing all our students back in the buildings!

Transportation Schedules (231) 821-1707



Please note buses will not leave the school on the first couple days until students are on the correct buses.
Buses may run up to 30 minutes late on the first few days of school.

BUS #05

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL				ELEMENTARY SCHOOL			
ADDRESS	PICK UP	DROP OFF	EARLY RELEASE	ADDRESS	PICK UP	DROP OFF	EARLY RELEASE
7325 Holton	645	252	122	8163 Holton	801	256	228
6370 Dalson	PM Only	256	126	8073 Holton	802	257	229
Holton/Michillinda (West Side)	650	323	153	7775 Holton	803	258	230
3154 Ewing	652	310	140	7325 Holton	804	259	231
2296 Ewing	654	311	141	Twin Lake Elem (1st Drive)	808	405	235
2207 Ewing	656	311	141	Kim Stanhopes Daycare	809	405	235
Timberline Estates Front Gate	657	313	143	3411 4th	810	406	236
2290 Dalson	658	315	145	3370 4th	811	406	236
Timberline Estates Back Gate	700	316	146	Dalson/Michillinda	813	408	238
Dalson/Whitetail	702	317	147	5223 Dalson	814	409	239
3497 Dalson	704	319	149	Dalson/Bard	816	410	240
3851 Bard	707	305	135	3652 Bard	817	411	241
3839 Sweeter	709	307	137	Ewing/River	821	414	244
Dalson/Hill	711	302	132	Timberline Est Front Gate	824	416	246
5163 Dalson	711	301	131	2276 Dalson	826	419	249
Dalson/Michillinda	712	300	130	Timberline Est Back Gate	828	420	250
5647 Dalson	713	259	129	Dalson/Tyler	830	422	252
6564 Holton	716	326	156	4536 Dalson	832	410	240
7162 Holton	717	327	157	Riley Thompson/Dalson	833	410	240
8836 Holton	721	244	114	6372 Holton	837	428	258
8800 Holton	720	244	114				
8900 Holton	721	245	115				
8970 Holton	722	245	115				
8995 Holton	723	247	117				
6890 Hoppman (AM Only)	724	X	X				
8821 Holton (PM Only)	X	248	118				

BUS #08

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL				ELEMENTARY SCHOOL			
ADDRESS	PICK UP	DROP OFF	EARLY RELEASE	ADDRESS	PICK UP	DROP OFF	EARLY RELEASE
6909 Meinert	703	306	136	180th/Skeels	805	432	302
7161 Meinert	703	307	137	5276 Skeels	808	429	259
5958 Brunswick	659	311	141	3261 Skeels	809	428	258
5895 Brunswick	659	311	141	3193 Skeels	810	427	257
5586 Brunswick	657	313	143	2721 Skeels (EoW)	812	425	255
5369 Brunswick	656	314	144	Blue Lake/Skeels	813	424	254
4645 Brunswick	654	316	146	2392 Skeels	815	422	252
4383 Brunswick	653	317	147	Skeels/Nichols	816	421	251
3204 Brunswick	652	318	148	Fruitvale/Kops	819	418	248
2935 Brunswick	651	319	149	Fruitvale/Pine	821	416	246
2701 Brunswick	650	320	150	Nichols/Fir	824	413	243
9978 Blue Lake	648	322	152	2967 Meinert	827	410	240
9642 Blue Lake	647	323	153	2960 Meinert	826	411	241
Blue Lake/Raymond	646	324	154	Blue Lake/Meinert	828	AM Only	AM Only
6651 Crocker	713	247	117	10687 Blue Lake	829	408	238
7045 Crocker	714	248	118	2935 Brunswick	832	407	237
7203 Crocker	714	248	118	3477 Brunswick	834	406	236
7161 Crocker/7190 Brickyd (EoW)	715	249	119	4258 Brunswick	835	405	235
7474 Crocker	716	250	120	5302 Brunswick	836	404	234
7610 Crocker	717	251	121	5369 Brunswick	837	403	233
7680 Crocker	717	251	121	5391 Brunswick	838	402	232
7901 Crocker	718	252	122	5524 Brunswick	839	401	231
7990 Crocker	719	253	123	5680 Brunswick	840	400	230
8201 Crocker	719	253	123	5958 Brunswick	841	359	229
8286 Maple Island	721	255	125	5910 Brunswick	841	359	229
8027 Marvin	722	256	126	9582 Schow	843	357	227
7950 Marvin (EoW)	723	257	127				
Marvin/Brickyard	724	256	126				

BUS #09

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL				ELEMENTARY SCHOOL			
ADDRESS	PICK UP	DROP OFF	EARLY RELEASE	ADDRESS	PICK UP	DROP OFF	EARLY RELEASE
6563 Holton Duck Lake	639	250	120	Holton Duck Lake & 15th	800	400	230
6111 Holton Duck Lake	641	252	122	6035 Ruprecht	803	405	233
Holton Duck Lake & 15th	642	253	123	3982 Holton Duck Lake	807	407	232
6163 Ruprecht	644	255	125	Cedar Creek Township Hall	808	408	238
6329 Ruprecht	645	256	126	3570 Brickyard	809	411	241
4430 Holton Duck Lake	646	257	127	6921 Tyler	812	412	242
3982 Holton Duck Lake	647	258	128	3428 Holton Duck Lake	813	413	243
Cedar Creek Twp Hall	648	259	129	River/Holton Duck Lake	815	415	245
3570 Brickyard	651	302	132	6110 River	816	416	246
3582 Holton Duck Lake	653	304	134	5731 River	817	417	247
Holton Duck Lake & River	654	305	135	4864 River	819	419	249
6448 River	655	306	136	4756 Oak	820	420	250
6422 River	655	306	136	4670 Oak	820	420	250
6110 River	656	307	137	Aunt Nettie's Daycare	821	421	251
5926 River	657	308	138	Ryerson/Ewing	829	429	259
5731 River	658	309	139	4413 Ryerson	831	431	301
5084 River	700	311	141	6094 Schow	834	434	304
4864 River	701	312	142	5380 Crystal Lake	838	438	308
4670 Oak	702	313	143	8116 Holton	841	441	311
4353 Oak	702	313	143				
3840 McMillan	704	315	145				
4984 Holton	709	320	150				
Twin Lake Elementary (2nd Drive)	713	324	154				
Stanhope's Daycare	713	324	154				
3311 4th	714	325	155				
Ryerson/Ewing	715	326	156				
3724 Ryerson	715	326	156				
4334 Ryerson	716	327	157				
4757 Ryerson	717	328	158				
Ryerson/Schow	719	330	200				
6807 Schow	720	331	201				
Schow/Crocker	721	332	202				



BUS #10

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL				ELEMENTARY SCHOOL			
ADDRESS	PICK UP	DROP OFF	EARLY RELEASE	ADDRESS	PICK UP	DROP OFF	EARLY RELEASE
7093 Roosevelt	642	253	123	10392 Schow	758	442	312
Roosevelt/180th	643	254	124	6895 Roosevelt	806	434	304
180th/Skeels	646	257	127	7093 Roosevelt	807	433	303
Skeels/Nichols	651	306	136	9210 184th	809	431	301
1474 Fruitvale	654	309	139	5901 Skeels	811	429	259
Fruitvale/Pine	656	311	141	Holton Duck Lk/Brunswick	815	AM Only	AM Only
Fir/Nichols	659	314	144	6651 Crocker	821	401	231
10909 Nichols	700	315	145	7045 Crocker	822	402	232
10928 Blue Lake	703	318	148	7161 Crocker/7190 Brickyd	823	403	233
2967 Meinert	704	319	149	7474 Crocker	824	404	234
3174 Meinert	706	321	151	7901 Crocker (PM Only)	825	405	235
11256 Blue Lake	708	AM Only	AM Only	7868 Crocker (AM) 7990 (PM)	826	406	236
11691 Blue Lake	709	324	154	8091 Hart	828	408	238
2721 Skeels	710	304	134	8286 Maple Island	830	410	240
2861 Skeels	711	303	133	8092 Marvin	831	411	241
3059 Skeels	712	302	132	8027 Marvin	831	412	242
3193 Skeels	713	301	131	7950 Marvin	832	413	243
3261 Skeels	713	301	131	6918 Marvin	833	414	244
3747 Skeels	714	300	130	8831 Brickyard	834	415	245
5276 Skeels	715	259	122	6960 Maple Island	836	418	248
10531 Holton Duck Lake	722	247	117	9841 Maple Island	838	419	249
9870 Holton Duck Lake	723	246	116	9440 Brickyard	840	420	250
9345 Holton Duck Lake	724	245	115				
9260 Holton Duck Lake	725	244	114				

BUS #11

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL				ELEMENTARY SCHOOL			
ADDRESS	PICK UP	DROP OFF	EARLY RELEASE	ADDRESS	PICK UP	DROP OFF	EARLY RELEASE
3984 Hart	640	325	155	3829 Hart	759	443	313
Hart/E. Lake	641	324	154	4158 Wilson Beach	803	439	309
4191 Wilson Beach	646	319	149	Ewing/Nash	805	437	307
Ewing/Nash	647	318	148	3650 Crocker	807	435	305
6440 Ewing	648	317	147	6188 Main	811	431	301
3650 Crocker	650	315	145	Blue Lake/Duff	813	428	258
6188 Main	652	312	143	White Lake Drive/Putnam	817	423	253
1546 White Lake Drive	657	308	130	White Lake Drive/Staple	819	424	254
White Lake Drive/Putnam	659	309	139	7771 Blue Lake	823	417	247
7272 Blue Lake	703	305	135	8330 Blue Lake	825	415	245
7667 Blue Lake	705	303	133	Blue Lake/Raymond	826	414	244
2645 Holton Whitehall	708	300	130	9642 Blue Lake	827	413	243
Holton Whitehall/Pinewood	709	259	129	9885 Blue Lake	829	410	240
Holton Whitehall/Pine Island	710	258	128	2874 Holton Whitehall	831	409	239
4215 Holton Whitehall	711	257	127	3045 Holton Whitehall	832	408	238
4253 Holton Whitehall	711	257	126	Holton Whitehall/ Pinewd Tr	833	407	237
5012 Holton Whitehall	713	255	125	4215 Holton Whitehall	834	406	236
5103 Holton Whitehall	713	255	125	4253 Holton Whitehall	834	406	236
5183 Holton Whitehall	714	254	124	4340 Holton Whitehall	835	405	235
Holton Whitehall/Whetmire	715	253	123	5012 Holton Whitehall	836	404	234
5505 Holton Whitehall	716	252	122	5179 Holton Whitehall	836	404	234
8495 Mikko	718	250	120	Holton Whitehall/Whetmire	837	403	233
9582 Schow	724	245	115	5757 Holton Whitehall	838	402	232
				5875 Holton Whitehall	839	401	231
				6170 Holton Whitehall	840	400	230
				Lighthouse @ DSB	843	357	217

BUS #12

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL				ELEMENTARY SCHOOL			
ADDRESS	PICK UP	DROP OFF	EARLY RELEASE	ADDRESS	PICK UP	DROP OFF	EARLY RELEASE
7975 Crystal Lake	633	338	208	8025 Maple Island	749	446	316
7717 Brickyard	634	337	207	7825 Maple Island	750	445	315
8091 Hart	636	335	205	7319 Maple Island	752	442	312
7319 Maple Island	637	334	204	3491 Maple Island	757	435	305
3491 Maple Island	642	329	159	8672 S. River Drive	801	439	309
8672 S. River Drive	646	325	155	13321 Fitzgerald	803	441	311
8012 W 140th	651	320	150	8300 S River Driver	804	432	312
8020 S. River Drive	656	315	145	8150 Sweeter	812	430	300
Sweeter/Dagen	702	307	137	3773 Dagen	813	431	301
7891 Sweeter	703	306	136	Dagen/Sweeter	814	432	302
4791 Brickyard	708	301	131	8129 Weiler	816	426	256
5068 Brickyard	709	300	130	4791 Brickyard	819	421	251
Brickyard/Ryerson	711	258	128	5068 Brickyard	820	422	252
7733 Ryerson	712	257	127	7192 Ryerson	822	418	248
7192 Ryerson	713	256	126	Ryerson/Don Snow	823	417	247
Ryerson/Don Snow	714	255	125	6966 Ryerson	824	4	



FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES 2022-2023

Please check <https://holtonathletics.com/> often for the most up to date schedules and happenings around Holton Athletics. We will also utilize the Holton Facebook page to announce changes to our sports schedules.

On Holton!

VARSITY FOOTBALL

8/18	Scrimmage @ Morley Stanwood	10:00AM
8/26	@ Manistee	7:00 PM
9/1	Perry	7:00 PM
9/9	Ravenna	7:00 PM
9/16	Mason County Central	7:00 PM
9/23	White Cloud	7:00 PM
9/30	@ Shelby	7:00 PM
10/7	@ Hart	7:00 PM
10/14	North Muskegon	7:00 PM
10/21	@ Hesperia	7:00 PM

JV FOOTBALL

8/18	Scrimmage @Morley Stanwood	10:00AM
8/25	Manistee	6:30 PM
9/1	Perry	4:30 PM
9/8	@ Ravenna	6:30 PM
9/15	@ Mason County Central	6:30 PM
9/22	@ White Cloud	6:30 PM
9/29	Shelby	6:30 PM
10/6	Hart	6:30 PM
10/13	@ North Muskegon	6:30 PM
10/20	Hesperia	6:30 PM

MS FOOTBALL

9/7	@ Mason County Central	4:00 PM
9/14	Hesperia	6:30 PM
9/21	@ Hart	4:00 PM
9/28	@ Montague	4:00 PM
10/6	@ Manistee	4:00 PM
10/12	Ludington	6:30 PM
10/19	Shelby	6:30 PM

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

8/19	@ Fremont (First Dig)	TBA
8/23	@ Mason County	TBA
8/25	@ White Cloud	5:00 PM
8/30	@ Muskegon Catholic	TBA
9/6	@ Ravenna	5:30 PM
9/15	Manistee/Newaygo	5:00 PM
9/20	@ North Muskegon	5:30 PM
9/22	Oakridge/Tri-County	5:00 PM
9/24	@ Montague	9:00 AM
9/27	Shelby	5:30 PM
10/1	@ Shelby Invite	8:30 AM
10/4	@ Hesperia	5:30 PM
10/6	@ Reeths-Puffer	5:00 PM
10/11	Hart	5:30 PM
10/15	GMAA @ Reeths-Puffer	9:00 AM
10/18	Mason County Central	5:30 PM
10/22	Conference Tourney?	
10/25	Muskegon Catholic/Potter's House	5:00 PM

JV VOLLEYBALL

8/20	@ Fremont (First Dig)	TBA
8/25	@ White Cloud	5:00 PM
9/6	@ Ravenna	5:30 PM
9/15	Manistee/Newaygo	5:00 PM
9/20	@ North Muskegon	5:30 PM
9/22	Oakridge/Tri-County	5:00 PM
9/27	Shelby	5:30 PM
10/4	@ Hesperia	5:30 PM
10/11	Hart	5:30 PM
10/13	@ Whitehall (Quad)	5:00 PM
10/18	Mason County Central	5:30 PM
10/22	@ Newaygo	9:00 AM
10/25	Muskegon Catholic/Potter's House	5:00 PM

MS GIRLS BASKETBALL

9/12	Whitehall	4:00 PM
9/15	@ Hesperia	4:00 PM
9/19	Hart	4:00 PM
9/22	Ludington	4:00 PM
9/26	@ Manistee	4:00 PM
9/29	Shelby	4:00 PM
10/3	@ Mason County Central	4:00 PM
10/6	@ Whitehall	4:00 PM
10/10	Hesperia	4:00 PM
10/13	@ Hart	4:00 PM
10/17	Tournament	TBA

VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

8/20	MCC Inv. @ Muskegon Catholic	8:00 AM
8/23	Eagle Inv. @ Fruitport Calvary	5:00 PM
9/10	Hill & Bale @ Fremont MS	9:40 AM
9/13	@ North Muskegon	4:30 PM
9/17	Ludington Inv. @ West Shore CC	9:00 AM
9/20	@ Mason County Central	4:30 PM
9/24	Oakridge Inv. @ Oakridge Elem.	9:15 AM
10/1	Fruitport Inv. @Rycenga Park	9:00 AM
10/4	@ Hesperia	4:30 PM
10/8	Pentwater Inv. @ Golden Sands GC	10:00 AM
10/11	@ Hart	4:30 PM
10/15	GMAA @ MCC Univ. GC	10:30 AM
10/18	WMC All-Star Meet @ Mason Co. Fa	4:30 PM
10/25	@ White Cloud (Elementary)	4:00 PM
10/29	Regionals @ Allendale	9:30 AM

MS CROSS COUNTRY

9/13	@ North Muskegon	4:30 PM
9/20	@ Mason County Central	4:30 PM
10/4	@ Hesperia	4:30 PM
10/11	@ Hart	4:30 PM
10/18	WMC All-Star Meet	TBA

GIRLS GOLF

8/17	@ Chip Hills (Clear Lake GC)	TBA
8/19	@ Fruitport Invite (Oakridge GC)	8:30 AM
8/25	@ Fremont (Waters Edge)	9:00 AM
8/26	@ Lady Cardinal (Katke)	9:00 AM
8/29	West Michigan Christian (Stonegate)	3:30 PM
9/1	@ Whitehall (White Lake GC)	3:30 PM
9/19	@ Big Rapids (Tulleymore)	9:00 AM
9/21	GMAA (Stonegate)	9:00 AM
9/23	@ Ludington (Centennial)	TBA
10/1	@ Big Rapids (Katke GC)	9:00 AM

McKinney - Vento Homeless Assistance Act

Holton Public Schools complies with federal mandates per the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, by enrolling homeless children who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence. Homeless children have the right to attend their school of origin (school of last attendance when the family became homeless), if feasible, or enroll in the district where the family is currently residing. There can be no barriers to enrollment. Homeless children have the same rights to education and participation in school programs as resident students. If you are aware of children in this circumstance, please refer them to the District's Homeless Coordinator, Karrie Latsch at (231) 821-1736.

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

We have many job opportunities in the transportation department! No previous bus driving experience necessary and we will provide cost free, fully paid, training!

For more information please call
(231) 821-1707

Title IX

It is the policy of the Board of Education to maintain an education and work environment that is free from all forms of unlawful harassment, including sexual harassment. The Compliance Officers responsible to investigate concerns of harassment are:

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Athletic Director: 821-1930

Athletic Office: 821-1707

ATHLETIC TICKET PRICES

\$5.00 Adult (HS)	Passes for the 2022-23 School Year can be purchased from Mr. DeBeau, Family: \$130.00, Individual Adult: \$50, Students: \$30.00
\$2.00 Students (HS)	Family Passes or Student Passes can be earned by taking tickets and assisting in other ways at athletic events. Contact Dustin DeBeau at ddebeau@holton.k12.mi.us if you are interested.
\$14.00 Max/Family	
\$3.00 Adult (MS)	
\$2.00 Student (MS)	
\$10.00 Max/Family	
Free Under 5	

**Reminder: Young students must be attended to. Unsupervised students may be asked to leave the contest.*



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Substitutes Needed

Teachers, para pros, secretaries

Visit www.EDUStaff.org to apply.

877-974-6338

Scoreboard Operators Needed

Holton athletics are looking for people that would be willing to operate scoreboards for all of our sports this season. Training will be provided. Family passes also are given to operators who complete a season volunteering.

Please contact Dustin DeBeau at ddebeau@holton.k12.mi.us if interested.

GAME HELP NEEDED

Holton Athletics is in need of some game help throughout the 2022-2023 school year. Keeping scorebooks, announcing, and/or scoreboard operators are needed for many of our sports.

If you are interested please reach out to Dustin DeBeau at ddebeau@holton.k12.mi.us to receive more information. **Thank you!**

Set Strong Goals!

As you and your child(ren) prepare for the return to school, we encourage you to think about the goals you have for the school year. Setting goals can have a large impact on motivation for learning and create opportunities for students to build confidence and identity. The best goals are well monitored and realistic. The process of goal setting is something that can have lifelong impacts! Consider answering the following goal setting questions:

1. What will success in school look like?
2. What help do you need to do this?
3. Who can support you toward success?
4. Who can you go to if you need help?
5. Why do you want to be successful?