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Superintendent's Message

Dear Holton Community:

I hope you are having an amazing summer! Hopefully you were able to find time for some adventures in our beautiful state. We are very excited to get our school year started! This year we are looking forward to learning, growing, and celebrating with the outstanding young people we serve. We have so much to be proud of as a community. 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 school year:

DISTRICT OPEN HOUSE: Please join us at our Open House on **August 21, 2024 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 to see you there!

BEFORE SCHOOL CHILD 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. You can learn more about this program and enroll by contacting Susan Mulvey at (231) 893-1000 ext. 2510 or susanmulvey@wlace.org. Additional options are available for snow days, early release days, and school breaks based on interest and enrollment. Please contact Susan if you are interested.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM - PROJECT FOCUS: We are thrilled to have Project Focus for another five years after being awarded a new grant to support the program. This after school program is great for students to receive extra academic support in grades 1st-8th. Program participants receive a snack, meal, and free transportation. You can sign your child up for this program at our District Open House on August 21 from 4-7PM or by contacting the elementary program coordinator, Lisa Barnes, at: lbarnes@truenorthservices.org or the middle school program coordinator, Colby Younts, at: cyounts@truenorthservices.org.

NONTRADITIONAL ENROLLMENT OPTIONS: If you are not enrolled with Holton Public Schools, we know some families and students prefer other options for a school experience instead of a traditional one. Holton Public Schools has several options for enrollment and other flexible ways to enroll that give families the opportunity to experience school based on individual preferences. These options include several virtual choices including the Holton Virtual Academy for 6-12th grade students, Muskegon County Virtual Academy for K-12th grade students, or a blended enrollment where a portion of the day is virtual and some of the day is in person learning. We can work with homeschool families to enroll for one or two classes and homeschool the additional part of the day. If you are not enrolled with Holton Public Schools but would be interested in learning more about these options, please visit <https://www.holtonschools.com/for-parents/parents/enrollment/nontraditional-enrollment/> or call any of our offices. We can discuss how the District can support you and your child far beyond a traditional school experience.

SCHOOL SAFETY UPDATES: Safety is a top priority for the district. This summer, Holton administrators, school safety leaders, and emergency responders participated in Incident Command Training to support a safe, coordinated, and efficient response to critical incidents. Additionally, we continue to implement a Behavior Threat Assessment Protocol in partnership with local law enforcement to ensure we are responding to threatening behavior quickly and effectively. The District has also installed additional internal and external cameras to help monitor any safety or security concerns and help with investigations. Holton Public Schools is committed to learning and implementing the best school safety practices to protect our students and staff at the highest levels.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER SUPPORT: Deputy Lindahl will continue supporting the district as our School Resource Officer. Deputy Lindahl has a cell phone dedicated to our students, families, and community as another way to report safety concerns or ask for help. The number is (231) 880-5974 which can be called or receive text messages. The School Resource Officer position is partially supported by the fiscal year 2023 grant funds awarded by the state of Michigan and administered by the Michigan State Police. This position is also funded through a partnership with Blue Lake Township, Cedar Creek Township, and Holton Public Schools. I am very thankful for these partnerships that allow for our district to have Deputy Lindahl serve our school district!

CURRICULUM WAREHOUSE: HPS staff have spent many of our Early Releases working on curriculum mapping and alignment. The process included taking our existing curriculum and uploading it into PowerSchool Curriculum & Instruction, a curriculum warehouse to help plan, align, and build resources to support high levels of learning for all students. You can view our curriculum at <https://www.holtonschools.com/ourdistrict/academics/curriculum/>. Staff will now focus on alignment and start identifying needed resources to support curriculum implementation. This work has a high impact on student achievement and we are already starting to see amazing growth by our students on benchmark assessments.

COUNSELING AND HEALTH SERVICES: We are grateful for our partnerships with HealthWest and Hackley Community Care. HealthWest has added a new School Based Clinician, Juanita Westerbeek, to work with families of Holton Public Schools. Juanita is excited to be a part of the Holton team and support our students and families. Hackley Community Care has added two new clinicians. Rhonda Byrne will be at Holton Elementary and Hannah Brown will be at Holton Middle and High School. Both Rhonda and Hannah are looking forward to working with students and families. Hackley Community Care's School Nurse, Amanda Giddings, will be returning to support healthcare services for our students. Learn more about accessing services from HealthWest or Hackley Community Care by visiting them during the District Open House or contact the building offices.

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! I hope you have an outstanding school year! On Holton!

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



2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Open House	August 21
First Day of School	August 26
No School	August 30 - September 2
Early Release	September 4
Early Release	September 18
Early Release	October 2
No School - Teacher PD	October 11
No School - Fall Break	October 14 - 15
Early Release	October 16
Early Release	November 6
1/2 Day - Conferences	November 7
Early Release	November 20
No School - Thanksgiving Break	November 27 - 29
Early Release	December 4
Early Release	December 18
1/2 Days - Exams	December 19 - 20
No School - Holiday Break	December 23 - January 3
School Resumes	January 6
Early Release	January 15
No School - Teacher PD	January 20
Early Release	February 5
Mid Winter Break	February 17 - 21
Early Release	March 5
1/2 Day Conferences	March 6
Early Release	March 19
Early Release	April 2
No School - Spring Break	April 4 - April 11
Early Release	April 16
Early Release	May 7
Early Release	May 21
1/2 Day	May 23
No School - Memorial Day	May 26
Graduation	May 28
1/2 Days - Exams	June 9 - 10

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 21, 2024**
4:00 pm -7:00 pm

This is a great opportunity to kick off the 2024-2025 School Year
See you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Powder Puff Football Game

Sunday, September 15th at 6:00
Rain Date Monday, September 16th at 6:00

Homecoming 2024

Game Friday, September 20th
Dance Saturday, September 21st at 7:00

Staff - Student Basketball Game

Tuesday, November 26 at 6:00
Proceeds go to the ELF Project



Welcome Back

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well. As we prepare for the start of the new academic year, I am thrilled to welcome you back to Holton High and Middle school. The 2024-2025 school year promises to be filled with exciting opportunities, growth, and learning for our students.

Our dedicated staff have been working diligently over the summer to create a safe and nurturing environment where every student can thrive. We are committed to providing high-quality education, fostering positive relationships, and promoting a sense of community within our school.

I am genuinely excited to see our students return to the hallways and classrooms. Their energy, curiosity, and resilience remind us why we do what we do.

Please mark your calendars for the Open House on August 21st from 4-7 and the first day of school on August 26th. We can not wait to greet your children and embark on this educational journey together.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to our office.

Wishing you a fantastic start to the school year!

Sincerely, Erik Carlson, Principal



Tips to help ensure a successful and enriching experience for your child

As we begin a new school year here in Holton, I am excited to share some tips to help ensure a successful and enriching experience for your child. Your involvement and support are vital in creating a positive and productive school environment. Here are some key areas to focus on:

Sustaining Positive Parent Involvement

Active and positive parent involvement is crucial for student success. Here are a few ways to stay engaged:

- **Attend School Events:** Participate in parent-teacher conferences, school meetings, and extracurricular activities. Your presence shows your child that you value their education.
- **Communicate Regularly:** Keep an open line of communication with your child's teachers. Regular updates and discussions about your child's progress can help address any concerns early on.

Setting Routines

Establishing consistent routines at home can greatly benefit your child's academic performance and overall well-being:

- **Homework Time:** Set aside a specific time each day for homework and study. A quiet, distraction-free environment can help your child focus better.
- **Bedtime Routine:** Ensure your child gets enough sleep by setting a regular bedtime. Adequate rest is crucial for their physical and mental health.
- **Morning Routine:** A structured morning routine can help your child start the day positively and reduce stress.

Monitoring Students' Grades in PowerSchool

Staying informed about your child's academic progress is easier with tools like PowerSchool:

- **Regular Checks:** Log in to PowerSchool regularly to monitor your child's grades, attendance, and assignments. This helps you stay updated and address any issues promptly.
- **Discuss Grades:** Talk to your child about their grades and any challenges they might be facing. Encourage them to seek help from teachers if needed.
- **Set Goals:** Work with your child to set realistic academic goals and celebrate their achievements, no matter how small.

Encouraging Participation

Encouraging your child to participate in school activities can enhance their social skills and overall school experience:

- **Join After School Activities and Sports:** Holton offers various choices in sports and after school activities. Encourage your child to join sports teams or other extracurricular activities that interest them. This helps them develop new skills and make friends.
- **Support Their Interests:** Show interest in your child's hobbies and passions. Attend their games, performances, or exhibitions to show your support.
- **Promote a Balanced Life:** While academics are important, it's also crucial for your child to have a balanced life that includes physical activity, hobbies, and relaxation.

By working together, we can create a supportive and nurturing environment that helps our students thrive. Thank you for your continued partnership and dedication to your child's education. Let's make this school year a great one!

Warm regards, Mr. Carlson

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)
- Gym clothes and supplies (gym shoes, T-shirts, shorts/sweats/athletic pants, towel, deodorant, ect...) if you have physical education.
- 3 Ring Binders
- Hand Sanitizer
- Headphones/Earbuds
- Reusable Water Bottle

ITEMS TO DONATE TO THE CLASSROOMS

- Kleenex
- Hand Sanitizer

Excitement for learning!

We are looking forward to a great year!

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
6500 Fourth Street, Holton, MI 49425 • 231-821-1725

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, November 7th

Noon – 7:00 p.m.

Please mark this very important date on your calendar.

Holton Geometry in Construction Program

This year marks the third year of Holton Geometry in Construction Program. This innovative program, which has been a tremendous success in integrating practical construction skills with geometric principles. Our students have not only gained valuable hands-on experience but have also developed a deeper understanding of how geometry applies to real-world scenarios. Students complete various building projects throughout the year including their final project which is building an 8x10 shed.

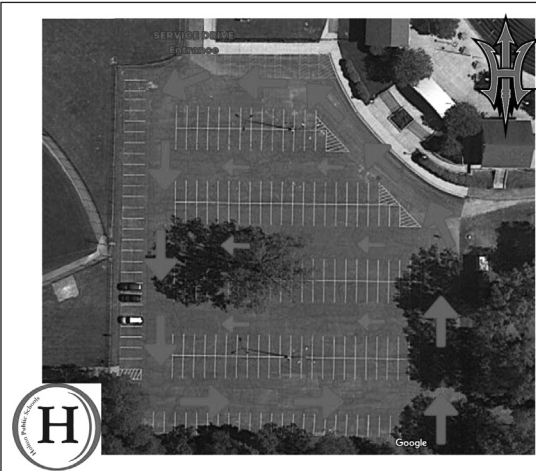
I am thrilled to announce that this year, our Geometry in Construction program is on track to become a state-certified Career and Technical Education (CTE) course. This certification will provide our students with even greater opportunities for career readiness and post-secondary success. It is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our teachers, students, and community partners who have supported this program from its inception.

We believe that this certification will open new doors for our students, offering them recognized credentials that can enhance their future educational and career prospects. It also underscores our commitment to providing high-quality, relevant education that prepares our students for the challenges and opportunities of the 21st century.



Third Street Parking Lot

In an effort to address several safety concerns involving our Third Street Parking Lot at the Middle and High School, we have established expectations to help everyone be safe and have a common understanding of traffic flow. The map below highlights



THIRD ST PARKING LOT

EXPECTATIONS:

Safety is a top priority when using the parking lots. Drivers need to be especially careful during drop off and pick up times to make sure everyone is safe. The following expectations must be followed when using the Third Street Parking Lot.

- max speed 15 mph
- follow the traffic flow as indicated on the map
- park in lined parking spots
- drive with caution; yield to pedestrians
- do not park in the service drive
- do not cross parking spots; stay in lanes

LET'S WORK TOGETHER!

Keeping everyone safe can only be done if we work together! Thank you for your help by driving safely and following our expectations. School Administrators and Deputy Lindahl will be contacting those who do not follow our expectations.



Welcome Back

Holton Elementary Families:

Wow! Just like that and Summer is almost over. It feels like we end a school year and then we are planning to come back before we know it. I hope everyone has been able to enjoy their time away from school. It has been a warm one, so hopefully you have been able to enjoy our Michigan waters to stay cool. Holton Community Days was a huge success, and I was so happy to see so many of your smiling faces there. Our six-week summer school program wrapped up August 1st and now it is time to prepare for the 2024-2025 school year.

It is exciting to get the building and rooms ready to welcome all of the children back. Teachers are starting to filter back to the building and the planning and preparing has begun. The staff is always working hard to ensure that students feel welcomed from the first day and receive the support they need to be successful. You should have received a welcome letter and supply list from your child's teacher early in August. (If you did not receive a letter, contact the elementary office.) A generic list of school supplies will be listed here in the Know Your Schools; the teacher specific list was sent in the mail. If you have any questions you can contact your child's teacher directly or the elementary office.

We will once again be hosting our annual back to school open house on Wednesday, August 21st from 4:00 – 7:00 PM. Hoping that all of you will join us. This is a great time for students to meet their teacher, find their classroom, drop off supplies, and get settled in for their first day. Many of our community partners will be here for families to connect with as well.

The first day of for the 2024-2025 school year will be Monday, August 26th. Our elementary secretaries will be back in the building on August 12th. If you have students to enroll or any questions regarding the school year, please call 231-821-1826 or 231-821-1825.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with your family. We are looking forward to another successful school year. If there are any questions that I can answer for you, feel free to contact me at ebyrnes@holton.k12.mi.us or 231-821-1828. Take time to enjoy the last couple of weeks of summer. See you all soon.

In Holton Pride, Erin Byrnes, Elementary Principal



KINDERGARTEN OPTIONS

For the 2024-2025 school year, Holton Elementary will 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 2024-2025 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, 2024 and you are interested in traditional Kindergarten or transitional Kindergarten, please call the elementary office at 231-821-1826.

ELEMENTARY SUPPLY LISTS

Here is a list of supplies per grade that each student will need. This 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)

- Indoor Shoes
- Backpack
- Headphones
- Water Bottle

TK

- 2 - 24 pack of Crayola Crayons
- 6 Elmer glue sticks
- 4 black dry erase markers
- Scissors
- Change of clothes

KINDERGARTEN

- 24 pack of Crayola Crayons
- Crayola Markers
- Glue Sticks
- 2 Expo Markers
- Change of clothes

FIRST GRADE

- 24 pack Crayola crayons
- 8 pack Crayola markers
- 12 pack Crayola colored pencils
- 2 rolls of paper towel
- 2 black dry erase markers
- 8 Elmer glue sticks
- 2 pkg. Clorox wipes
- 2 boxes of Kleenex

SECOND GRADE

- Box of #2 pencils (sharpened)
- Crayons
- Markers
- Colored pencils
- 2 – Expo markers
- 2 glue sticks
- Scissors

THIRD GRADE

- Pencils
- Erasers
- Wide tip dry erase markers
- Colored pencils
- Box of Kleenex
- Highlighter (Fowler)
- Notebook – Journal – (L. Sundberg)
- Pencil box (Fowler)
- Crayons (Fowler)
- Markers (Fowler)
- Glue sticks (Fowler)
- Scissors (Fowler)

FOURTH GRADE

- #2 pencils
- 5 glue sticks
- 8 dry erase markers
- Pencil box
- 12 ct. colored pencils
- 3 pk sticky notes
- 4 spiral notebooks (red, blue, green, yellow)
- 2 pks loose paper – wide ruled
- 4 pocket folder (red, blue, green, yellow)
- Pencil sharpener
- Kid scissors
- 2 highlighters
- Box of crayons
- 8 ct markers
- Pencil top eraser

FIFTH GRADE

- Expo markers
- Scissors
- Colored pencils Crayola 12 or 24 pack
- Pencil box – hard

ITEMS TO DONATE TO THE CLASSROOM

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

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

Please mark this very important date on your calendar.

PBIS at Holton Elementary

Holton Elementary focuses on three main expectations, they are called our RED expectations. This stands for **R**espect, **E**ffort, and **D**ependability! When school begins each of our classrooms will be taught the expectations for every area of the school including the classroom, cafeteria, hallways, bathrooms, and playground. In each area students will be shown what showing respect, effort, and dependability should look like in that part of the building.

Students at the elementary can earn Holton Hero Tickets for showing respect, effort, and dependability. When given a Holton Hero ticket students have the opportunity to save these and spend them monthly at the Holton Hero Store. There are many items available for purchase with their tickets.

Each month students who follow the expectations and do not receive any referrals to the office or reflection zone receive acknowledgement for being a Zero the Hero. Sometimes the reward is extra time to participate in fun activities and other times have been a special treat.

Lastly, each of our students will be put in a Hero Squad. Hero Squads meet twice a month. Hero Squads are mixed-age groups consisting of students from all grade levels and two staff members. There are lessons each time they meet for students to discuss items related to social emotional learning. Many times there are activities that go along with the lesson to help students of all ages understand the concept. Older students work with younger students during these lessons



to help build a community across the entire building not just in specific classrooms or grades. Students are given Holton Hero Squad t-shirts to wear on these days.



Kindergarten Enrollment



If your child will be 5 years old on or before December 1st, 2024, 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 26th.

Elementary Pick-Up / Drop-Off

Elementary pick-up and drop-off both occur in the parent parking lot loop. Drop-off begins at 8:40 AM each school day. Parents can pull their car up to the sidewalk and students can be released to the sidewalk and into the far-end gym door. There will be a staff member present to monitor the safety of students into the building. Pick-up of elementary students occurs at the same location. Pull into the parent parking lot loop, follow the line around the sidewalk, and wait for a staff member to ask who you are picking up. Continue to move your car forward until your student comes out to your vehicle. There will be staff members to monitor students from the gym to their vehicles. Please drive slowly when entering and leaving the lot, be aware of other drivers and students, and be patient to keep everyone safe.

If you are making changes to the end of the day routine for your child (such as changing to a pick up or a bus rider) these changes must be called into the office before 1:00 PM to ensure that students are where you want them to be. Please only make changes after 1:00 PM in emergency situations.



Stop the Silence. Help End the Violence.

Anyone can report tips on criminal activities or potential harm directed at students, school employees, or schools. The hotline is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year by phone, text, email or through the OK2SAY mobile app. Tips can be reported by:

- Calling: 8-555-OK2SAY (855-565-2729)
- Texting: 652729 (OK2SAY)
- Emailing: OK2SAY@mi.gov
- Visiting the OK2SAY website: www.ok2say.com
- Using the OK2SAY mobile app: Available for download in the [Apple](#) and [Google](#) app stores.

More information is available [online](#), including resources for schools, age-appropriate presentations, and resources for students who need additional support.

HOLTON VIRTUAL ACADEMY OFFERS:

- 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!

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.



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

FAMILY STORYTIME RETURNS

Wednesdays at 11:15 AM!

Sept 11-Dec 4

SEPTEMBER

- 9/10: Canning & Freezing with MSU Extension 5:30-6:30 PM
9/11: Craft Club Alcohol Ink Tiles 5:30-6:30 PM
9/17: Votes for Women: Women's Suffrage in Muskegon County 5:30-6:30 PM
9/18: Plant Swap: Turn over a New Leaf 5:30-6:30 PM
9/24: Medicare 101 4:30-5:30 PM
9/25: Holton Book Club The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald 6-7 PM

OCTOBER

- 10/2: Apple Analysis 3-4 PM
10/9: Tissue Paper Butterfly Suncatcher 12-3 PM
10/16: Craft Club Candy Corn Décor 5:30-6:30 PM
10/22: Holton Book Club The Women by Kristin Hannah 6-7 PM
10/30: Halloween in Holton 5-6:30 PM

NOVEMBER

- 11/6: T-Rex Tea Party 3-4 PM
10/7: Student Author Celebration 6-7 PM
10/8: Thank you, Veterans! 1-4 PM
11/20: Craft Club Holiday Bows 5:30-6:30 PM
11/26: Holton Book Club Last Christmas in Paris by Hazel Gaynor and Heather Webb 6-7 PM

Did you know the Holton Branch Library has a friends group? Through dues and fundraising they support and sponsor a variety of popular programs including Christmas in Holton and the Easter Egg Hunt! They are always looking for eager new members to join them. If this is something that interests you stop in at the library or give us a call at 231-821-0268 for more information.

TECHNOLOGY CORNER

I am very excited that we will be able to provide new desktop computers to our teachers this school year.

They have been working on desktop computers that were ten years old and very slow and unreliable.

The new HP computers will help speed up any process that they work on. Technology changes so fast and the requirements for software to run efficiently will now be covered. We will also be adding new Chromebooks for our 3rd and 2nd grade classrooms along with our incoming freshmen class. We have added additional security cameras internally that catch more areas and will be adding more external cameras to our buildings still this summer!

Looking forward to a great school year at Holton Public Schools.

Todd Peterson, Director of Technology



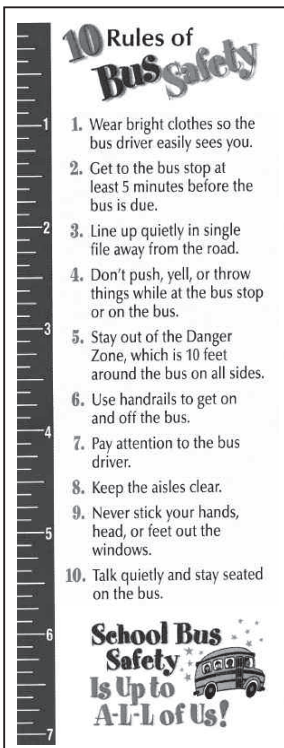
hand2hand

The Holton Community Center and Holton area churches are pleased to be able to offer the **Hand2Hand** program for the 2024-2025 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!

District Mission Statement

Holton Public Schools will foster a safe and respectful educational environment focused on life-long learning and continuous growth leading to success.

View the District's Strategic Plan at https://www.holtonschools.com/downloads/school_board/holton_strategic_plan_2024-2029_3.pdf.



Thanks to our Enviro-Clean Team as they have worked tirelessly to ensure that our facilities are clean, safe and ready for the return of our students and staff.

HOLTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regularly Scheduled Board Meetings 2024-2025

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.)

August	12	26
September	9	23
October	7	21
November	11	25
December	9	
January	13	27
February	10	24
March	10	24
April		21
May	12	27
June	9	23

Board of Education Committees 2024-2025

FINANCE: Amy Brookhouse, Amber Cartwright and Beth Barnard

HEA NEGOTIATIONS: Amy Brookhouse, Beth Barnard and Sarah Hippler

HESPA NEGOTIATIONS: Amy Brookhouse, Amber Cartwright, and Ranae Erickson

POLICY: Amy Brookhouse, Beth Barnard, Sarah Hippler

Amy Brookhouse - President
Jack Vanderboegh - Vice President
Amber Cartwright - Treasurer
Sarah Hippler - Secretary
Brian Byrnes - Trustee
Ranae Erickson - Trustee
Beth Barnard - 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 <https://www.holtonschools.com/ourdistrict/departments/foodservice/>.

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:

DESIGNATED TITLE IX COORDINATOR:

Adam Bayne, Superintendent
Holton School District
6500 4th St., Holton, MI 49425
(231) 821-1700
abayne@holton.k12.mi.us

OTHER TITLE IX COORDINATORS:

Beth McKellips, Business Manager
Holton School District
6500 4th St., Holton, MI 49425
(231) 821-1700
bmckellips@holton.k12.mi.us

Sephram Raymond,
Director of Instructional and Intervention Services
Holton School District
6500 4th St., Holton, MI 49425
(231) 821-1700
sraymond@holton.k12.mi.us

Nondiscrimination Notice can be viewed at <https://www.holtonschools.com/ourdistrict/public-information/nondiscrimination-notice/>.



Mark Your Calendars!

HOLTON SPORTS HALL OF FAME

EIGHTH ANNUAL DINNER BANQUET & INDUCTION CEREMONY

Friday, November 22, 2024

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

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

Holton's Summer Learning Program: A Season of Growth and Fun



This summer, our district hosted our annual Summer Learning Program for students in kindergarten through 8th grade. With over 70 participants, this engaging 6-week program was a fantastic opportunity for students to continue their learning, enhance their academic skills in reading and math, and avoid the dreaded summer slide.

Our dedicated team designed a curriculum that balanced academics with fun. Students enjoyed various hands-on projects, spent ample time outdoors, and participated in activities that fostered social-emotional skills.

Every Monday afternoon, elementary students enjoyed walking to the Holton Library to join in on their Summer Reading Program. The library offered a different activity each week including a magic show, BINGO, a backyard safari with live animals, and more. These events not only enhanced the students' love for reading but also provided enriching experiences and fun-filled afternoons.

Thanks to our partnership with Project FOCUS, students also went on multiple field trips this summer. First, they traveled to Hesperia Community Schools, where our students competed in field day activities alongside peers from other districts, showcasing their teamwork and sportsmanship.

Next, they visited the Wildlife Center at Legends Ranch in Bitely. Here, they explored their conservation museum and embarked on a 1.1 mile nature trail hike, learning about wildlife and the environment in a hands-on setting.

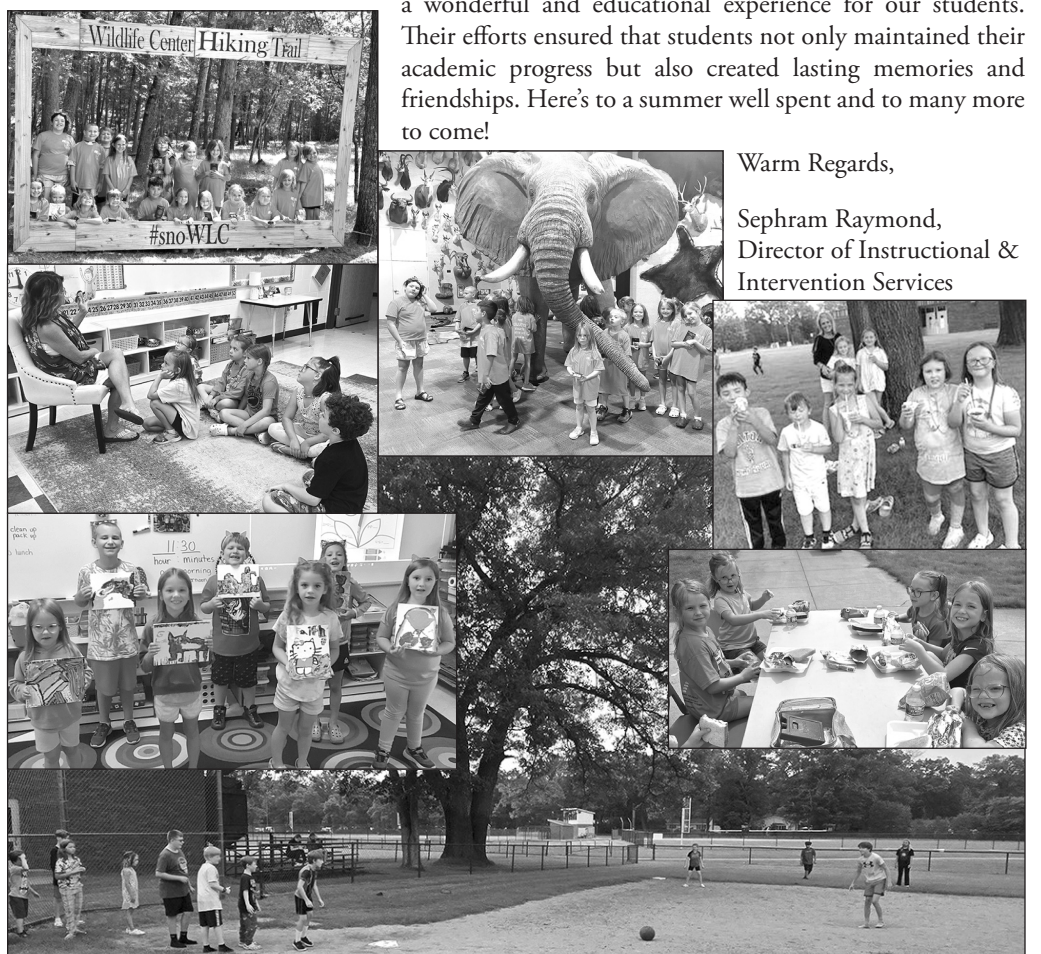
Lastly, our students took part in the Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program. Throughout the summer, they kept reading journals, detailing the many books they read and sharing their favorite parts. As a reward for their hard work, we took a trip to Barnes & Noble, where each student received a free book. The day was capped off with a delightful visit to our favorite local ice cream shop, The Scoop, for a celebratory cone.


This year's program was partially funded by the MI Kids Back-on-Track Grant through the Michigan Department of Education. This grant allows us to expand our programming to provide students with additional academic assistance outside of the regular school day. We also owe a big thank you to our partners from Project FOCUS, operated by True North Community Services, as well as Hackley Community Care and HealthWest for their added support and services provided for our students.

We are incredibly grateful to our amazing Holton staff, which includes our summer teachers and school social workers, as well as our Food Service, Transportation, and Facilities Departments whose dedication made this summer a wonderful and educational experience for our students. Their efforts ensured that students not only maintained their academic progress but also created lasting memories and friendships. Here's to a summer well spent and to many more to come!

Warm Regards,

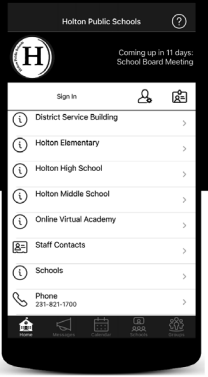
Sephram Raymond,
Director of Instructional &
Intervention Services





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-OR-

Text @holtonschoools to 616-816-1777



Use your phone's camera to follow this QR Code.

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Sign in to choose the messages and other information that are important to you:

Tap Sign In (on the Home tab) and follow the instructions on screen. Enter your school email address if you have one.



Choose the Schools tab, then tap the gear icon (top right) to select your school(s).

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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 James Lothschutz Jr. 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 it 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.

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 James Lothschutz Jr, 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 2024-25 school year.

____ Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Student's Name: _____

Building Attended: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Return To: James Lothschutz Jr., 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.

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.

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 will arrive 1.5 hours earlier on early release days.

BUS #07

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL			ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
ADDRESS	AM TIME	PM TIME	ADDRESS	AM TIME	PM TIME
9642 Blue Lake	648	318	2359 Skeels	814	420
9978 Blue Lake	649	317	Skeels/Nichols	815	419
2935 Brunswick	651	315	11711 Nichols	816	418
3204 Brunswick	653	313	Fruitvale/Kops	819	417
3477 Brunswick	654	312	Fruitvale/Pine	820	416
4383 Brunswick	658	308	Nichols/Fir	822	414
4645 Brunswick	700	306	2967 Meinert	825	411
5302 Brunswick	702	304	2960 Meinert	826	412
5586 Brunswick	703	303	2935 Brunswick	829	408
5895 Brunswick	705	302	3220 Brunswick	830	407
6909 Meinert	709	258	3477 Brunswick	831	406
Holton Duck Lake/Brunswick	711	254	4376 Brunswick	834	403
9260 Holton Duck Lake	713	252	5015 Brunswick	836	401
8720 Lyon	715	242	5369 Brunswick	838	359
8800 Holton	717	244	5524 Brunswick	839	358
8836 Holton	718	245	5936 Brunswick	841	356
Holton/Cedar Creek Drive	719	246			
9051 Holton	721	248			
8995 Holton	722	249			

BUS #09

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL			ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
ADDRESS	AM TIME	PM TIME	ADDRESS	AM TIME	PM TIME
6115 Holton Duck Lake	635	252	6115 Holton Duck Lake	754	358
Holton Duck Lake & 15th	636	253	Holton Duck Lake & 15th	755	359
4363 Holton Duck Lake	637	254	6035 Ruprecht	757	401
4101 Holton Duck Lake	638	255	4101 Holton Duck Lake	757	403
3982 Holton Duck Lake	639	256	3982 Holton Duck Lake	800	404
Cedar Creek Twp Hall	640	257	Cedar Creek Township Hall	803	405
3570 Brickyard	643	300	River/Holton Duck Lake	803	407
River/Holton Duck Lake	645	302	6110 River	805	409
6448 River	646	303	5731 River	806	410
6422 River	646	303	4864 River	808	412
6110 River	647	304	4756 Oak	809	413
5926 River	649	306	Aunt Nettie's Daycare	810	414
5731 River	650	307	5223 Dalson	816	420
5084 River	651	308	5246 Dalson	816	420
4864 River	652	309	Dalson/Michillinda	817	421
4756 Oak	654	311	5832 Dalson	819	423
Aunt Nettie's Daycare (4280 Oak)	655	312	Twin Lake Elementary	821	424
3839 Sweeter	659	316	Kim Stanhopes Daycare	821	424
4984 Holton	702	319	6180 Holton	823	426
Twin Lake Elementary (2nd Drive)	705	322	3650 Crocker	825	428
Stanhope's Daycare	706	323	Ewing/Nash	828	431
3311 4th	707	324	4117 Wilson Beach	830	433
3370 4th	708	325	4158 Wilson Beach	831	434
Ryerson/Ewing	710	327	5380 Crystal Lake	838	441
4757 Ryerson	712	329	8116 Holton	841	444
Ryerson/Miller	715	250			

BUS #10

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL			ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
ADDRESS	AM TIME	PM TIME	ADDRESS	AM TIME	PM TIME
9580 Schow	636	244	7771 Blue Lake	749	447
10270 Schow	638	246	White Lake Drive/Putnam	754	442
11335 Schow	641	249	6188 Main	759	436
9210 184th	643	251	3311 4th	802	434
7093 Roosevelt	645	253	4413 Ryerson	804	432
Skeels/Nichols	655	309	6835 Schow	809	427
11711 Nichols	656	310	5908 Ryerson	812	424
1474 Fruitvale	658	312	Ryerson/Miller	813	423
Fruitvale/Pine	659	313	6651 Crocker	816	420
Fir/Nichols	701	315	7045 Crocker	817	419
10687 Blue Lake	702	317	7161 Crocker	818	418
10928 Blue Lake	703	318	7474 Crocker	819	417
2967 Meinert	704	319	7901 Crocker	820	416
11256 Blue Lake	705	321	7990 Crocker	821	415
11773 Blue Lake	706	322	8091 Hart	824	413
2721 Skeels	707	307	8220 Brickyard	827	357
2933 Skeels	708	306	8831 Brickyard (PM Only)	X	359
3059 Skeels	710	304	8138 North (AM Only)	832	X
3193 Skeels	711	303	9841 Maple Island	835	403
3261 Skeels	712	302	8052 Marvin	837	408
3175 Skeels	713	301	8027 Marvin	838	407
3747 Skeels	714	300	7027 Marvin	840	355
5276 Skeels	715	259	8025 Maple Island (PM Only)	X	410
180th/Skeels	717	257			

BUS #11

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL			ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
ADDRESS	AM TIME	PM TIME	ADDRESS	AM TIME	PM TIME
6188 Main	632	331	10270 Schow	753	440
Blue Lake/Duff	634	329	5901 Skeels	758	435
White Lake Drive/Putnam	639	324	184th/Roosevelt	801	432
2645 Holton Whitehall	646	317	7093 Roosevelt	803	431
2874 Holton Whitehall	647	316	180th/Skeels	806	428
Holton Whitehall/ Pinewood Trail	648	315	5276 Skeels	807	427
Holton Whitehall/Pine Island	649	314	5024 Skeels	808	426
4215 Holton Whitehall	650	313	3261 Skeels	809	425
4253 Holton Whitehall	650	313	3193 Skeels	810	424
4340 Holton Whitehall	651	312	2933 Skeels	811	423
5012 Holton Whitehall	652	311	2721 Skeels	812	422
5103 Holton Whitehall	653	310	11256 Blue Lake	814	420
5179 Holton Whitehall	653	310	9979 Blue Lake	816	418
5417 Holton Whitehall	654	309	9885 Blue Lake	817	417
5478 Holton Whitehall	655	308	Blue Lake/Raymond	818	416
5875 Holton Whitehall	656	307	2874 Holton Whitehall	821	413
6702 Marvin	700	243	3045 Holton Whitehall	822	412
7000 Marvin	701	244	Holton Whitehall/ Pinewood Trail	823	411
8220 Brickyard	704	247	Holton Whitehall/Pine Island	824	410
7950 Marvin (EOW)	706	249	4215 Holton Whitehall	825	409
8027 Marvin	707	250	4957 Holton Whitehall	826	406
8025 Maple Island	709	251	5012 Holton Whitehall	827	407
8091 Hart	712	254	5757 Holton Whitehall	829	405
7319 Maple Island	713	255	8778 Ward	831	355
7901 Crocker	714	256	6498 3rd	832	354
7610 Crocker	715	257	3130 1st	834	356
7474 Crocker	716	258	8858 Holton	836	357
7203 Crocker	717	259	9440 Brickyard	838	358
6651 Crocker	719	301	8995 Holton	841	400
			8821 Holton	842	401

BUS #12

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL			ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
ADDRESS	AM TIME	PM TIME	ADDRESS	AM TIME	PM TIME
8209 Holton	629	244	8209 Holton - Holton Garage Door	756	355
7981 Holton	630	245	Dalson/Bing	802	401
Hart/E. Lake	635	252	3652 Bard	809	408
3851 Bard	645	308	3745 Ewing	811	410
Timberline Estates Front Gate	650	313	Ewing/River	813	412
2276 Dalson	653	316	4298 River	814	413
Timberline Estates Back Gate	654	317	Timberline Estates Front Gate	817	416
Dalson/Whitetail	655	318	River/Creekwood	820	419
Dalson/Riley Thompson	700	304	2276 Dalson	821	420
4871 Dalson	701	303	2460 Dalson	822	421
Dalson/Hill	702	302	Timberline Estates Back Gate	822	421
5223 Dalson	703	301	Dalson/Tyler	825	424
5246 Dalson	703	301	3832 Dalson	828	407
Dalson/Michillinda	704	300	3244 Riley Thompson	830	428
6149 Dalson	706	258	4984 Holton	832	430
6180 Holton	708	323	6372 Holton	835	433
6327 Ewing	711	255			
Schow/Crystal Lake	718	247			
7856 Holton	719	330			
8362 Holton	721	332			

BUS #13

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL			ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
ADDRESS	AM TIME	PM TIME	ADDRESS	AM TIME	PM TIME
4551 Maple Island	637	306	8025 Maple Island (AM Only)	742	X
3491 Maple Island	639	308	4551 Maple Island	747	416
8780 S. River Drive	642	311	3491 Maple Island	749	432
13321 Fitzgerald	644	313	8012 140th	756	441
8300 S. River Drive	646	315	13321 Fitzgerald	800	437
7655 S River Drive	648	317	8150 Sweeter	806	419
8150 Sweeter	655	307	Sweeter/Obenauf	807	420
Sweeter/Obenauf	655	307	Sweeter/Brickyard (PM Only)	809	422
Sweeter/Dagen	656	308	3570 Brickyard	810	423
4791 Brickyard	702	301	6921 Tyler	812	425
5068 Brickyard	703	302	3428 Holton Duck Lake	813	426
7192 Ryerson	706	258	6685 Sweeter	815	428
Ryerson/Don Snow	707	257	Dagen/Sweeter	817	421
6900 Ryerson	708	256	8129 Weiler/7570 Michillinda	819	417
6811 Ryerson	709	255	4791 Brickyard	824	412
6696 Ryerson	710	254	5068 Brickyard	826	410
6350 Holton Duck Lake	712	252	5632(AM) & 5600 (PM) Brickyard	828	408
6566 Holton Duck Lake	713	251	7192 Ryerson	830	406
6850 Holton Duck Lake	714	250	6966 Ryerson	831	405
7359 Holton Duck Lake	715	249	Diane Jackson's (6814 Ryerson)	832	404
7464 Holton Duck Lake	716	248	6503 Holton Duck Lake	834	402
7611 Holton Duck Lake	717	247	6566 Holton Duck Lake	835	401
7725 Holton Duck Lake	718	246	7611 Holton Duck Lake	836	400
7880 Holton Duck Lake	719	245	7725 Holton Duck Lake	837	359
8421 Holton Duck Lake	720	244	7880 Holton Duck Lake	838	358
8505 Holton Duck Lake	721	243	7940 Holton Duck Lake	839	357
Riding w/Mom			8231 Holton Duck Lake	840	356
			8383 Holton Duck Lake	841	355
			8622 Holton Duck Lake	842	354



FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES 2024-2025

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

8/22	@ Burton Bentley (Scrimmage)	4:00
8/29	@ Morley Stanwood	7:00
9/6	Hesperia	7:00
9/13	vs Ravenna	7:00
9/20	vs Mason County Central	7:00
9/27	TBD	
10/4	@Shelby	7:00
10/11	@ Hart	7:00
10/18	vs North Muskegon	7:00
10/25	vs White Cloud	7:00

JV FOOTBALL

8/28	vs Morley Stanwood	6:00
9/5	vs Hesperia	6:00
9/12	@ Ravenna	6:30
9/19	@ Mason County Central	6:00
9/26	TBD	
10/3	vs Shelby	6:00
10/10	vs Hart	6:00
10/17	@ North Muskegon	6:00
10/24	@ White Cloud	6:30

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

8/23	@ Fremont (First Dig) 8:30 AM	
8/27	@ White Cloud	7:00
9/3	vs Mason County Central	7:00
9/10	@ Ravenna	7:00
9/19	vs Manistee	7:00
9/21	@ Montague	9:00
9/24	@ North Muskegon	7:00
9/26	@ Whitehall	7:00
10/1	vs Shelby	7:00
10/5	@ Crossroads Academy Inv.	9:00 AM
10/8	@ Hesperia	7:00
10/15	vs Hart	7:00
10/17	@ Baldwin	7:00
10/19	@ Mona Shores (GMAAs)	9:00 AM
10/21	@ Mason County Eastern	7:30
10/24	@ Crossroads	6:00
10/26	@ Mason County Central (WMC Tournament)	9:00 AM
10/31	vs Potter's House	7:00

JV VOLLEYBALL

8/21	@ Cedar Springs	5:30
8/24	@ White Cloud Inv.	9:00 AM
8/27	@ White Cloud	5:30
9/3	vs Mason County Central	5:30
9/10	@ Ravenna	5:30
9/19	vs Manistee	5:30
9/24	@ North Muskegon	5:30
9/26	@ Whitehall	5:30
10/1	vs Shelby	5:30
10/8	@ Hesperia	5:30
10/15	vs Hart	5:30
10/21	@ Mason County Eastern	6:00
10/26	@ Ravenna Invitational	9:00 AM
10/31	vs Potter's House	5:30

CROSS COUNTRY

8/17	@ Muskegon Catholic	8:00 AM
8/20	@ Fruitport Calvary	5:00
9/7	@ Fremont Hill & Bale	8:00 AM
9/10	@ Fremont	5:00
9/14	@ Ludington Inv.	9:00 AM
9/17	@ Hart	4:30
9/21	@ Oakridge Inv.	8:00 AM
9/28	@ Fruitport Inv.	9:00 AM
10/1	@ Mason County Central	4:30
10/4	@ Hesperia	2:30
10/12	@ GMAA's (Rycenga Park)	9:00 AM
10/15	@ N. Muskegon	4:30
10/22	@ White Cloud	4:30
10/25	@ Allendale (Regionals)	9:30
11/2	@ State Finals	

GIRLS GOLF

8/16	@ Fruitport	8:30 AM
8/19	@ Whitehall	9:00 AM

GIRLS GOLF (continued)

8/27	@ Ludington	3:30
8/28	@ Whitehall	8:00 AM
8/29	@ Big Rapids (Khatke)	8:00 AM
9/3	@ Hesperia	3:30
9/9	@ Fremont	3:30
9/12	@ Montague	10:00 AM
9/16	@ N Muskegon	3:30
10/17	@ North Muskegon	3:30
10/20	@ Nawaygo	8:00 AM
10/25	GMAAs @ Whitehall	9:00 AM
10/7	MHSAA Regionals	TBD
10/18	MSSAA Finals	TBD

MS CROSS COUNTRY

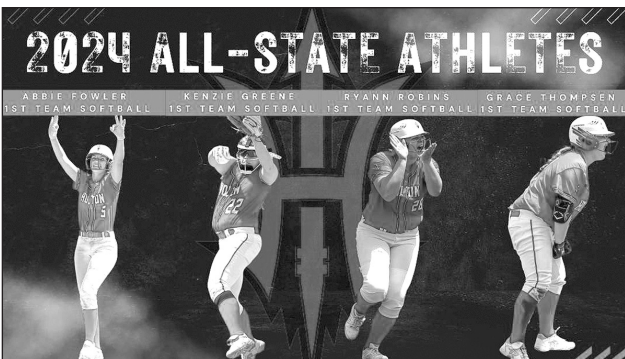
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9/28	@ Fruitport (Rycenga Park)	9:00 AM
10/1	@ Mason County Central	4:30
10/11	@ GMAAs (Rycenga Park)	4:15
10/15	@ North Muskegon	4:30

MS VOLLEYBALL

9/18	@ Manistee	4:00
9/23	@ Hart	4:00
9/25	vs Hesperia	4:00
9/30	vs Ravenna	4:00
10/2	vs Shelby	4:00
10/7	@ Mason County Central	4:00
10/8	Ludington	4:00
10/9	@ Ludington	4:00
10/14	vs Manistee	4:00
10/16	vs Hart	4:00
10/21	WMC Tournament	TBD
10/23	WMC Finals	TBD

MS FOOTBALL

9/11	@ Manistee (Scrimmage)	4:00
9/18	@ Mason County Central	5:00
9/25	vs Fremont	4:00
10/2	vs Shelby	4:00
10/9	vs Hart	4:00
10/16	@ Ludington	4:00
10/23	vs Hesperia	4:00



All-Region Softball Players

Ryann Robins, Abbie Fowler, Kenzie Greene, Aubrey Goyings and Grace Thompson

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Celebrating the Graduates of the Class of 1974!

Congratulations on your 50 year reunion!

Plan to attend the 2024 Homecoming Game

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

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Athletic Director: 821-1930

Athletic Office: 821-1707

ATHLETIC TICKET PRICES

\$5.00 Regular Admission

\$15.00 Max/Family

Free Under 5

Passes for the 2024-2025 School Year can be purchased from Mr. DeBeau, Family: \$130.00, Individual Adult: \$50, Students: \$30.00
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.

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

We Are HIRING FULL TIME BUS DRIVERS

No Experience Required! Paid Training and Certification!

Contact : Stacy Wright
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Substitutes Needed

Teachers, para pros, secretaries

Visit www.EDUStaff.org to apply.
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GAME HELP NEEDED

Holton Athletics is in need of some game help throughout the 2024-2025 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?