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Superintendent's Message

Dear Holton Community:

I hope your summer has been filled with opportunities to enjoy West Michigan and soak in the sunny weather! We are getting very excited for our school year to start! We had a busy summer hiring new members to our team, several facility upgrades, and planning for the school year. 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 20, 2025 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. Hackley Community Care will be at the Open House with their Mobile Dental Unit. More information will be coming about scheduling an appointment soon. I hope to see you at the Open House!

New Staff and Transitions: We have hired several new staff members and have some of our staff in new positions. Below is a brief update on these changes.

- Elementary Principal - Stephanie Callow
- Elementary Behavior Supervisor - Tim Horton
- Speech and Language Therapist - Elizabeth Pepper
- Elementary Teacher - Rachel DeBeau
- Elementary Teacher - Elise Cooper
- Elementary Social Worker - Jayde Potter
- MTSS Director - Josh Glick
- PBIS Coach - Angie Brueck

We are still in the process of hiring a few more positions. Please join me in welcoming our new staff and congratulating staff members in new positions! They are all very excited to support our students and families!

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: Project Focus will be returning this year with some new staff! This program is great for students to receive extra academic support in grades K-8th. Program participants receive a snack, meal, and free transportation. This year, the Elementary Program will be changing. There will now be a morning session from 7:30AM until the start of the school day. K-5 students can ride the first bus route and participate in the program. The after school program at the elementary will now run from the end of the school day until 5:15PM, the same as the Middle School program. You can sign your child up for this program at our District Open House on August 20 from 4-7PM or by contacting the Elementary Program Coordinator, Michelle Beyer, at: mbeyer@holton.k12.mi.us. Project Focus is still in the process of hiring a new Middle School Program Coordinator. If you are interested in signing up for the middle school or have questions about the program, contact Danielle Siegel at: dsiegel@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 Resource Officer Support: Deputy Reiley will start the school year again as our School Resource Officer. We are working to sustain this position for this school year by extending the existing partnership with Blue Lake Township, Cedar Creek Township, and Holton Public Schools. We will then seek out another multi-year agreement with our Townships and the Muskegon County Sheriff's Department. Deputy Reiley has been a tremendous support for our community and we are hopeful this partnership continues for years to come. Deputy Reiley 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. I am very thankful for these partnerships that allow for our district to have Deputy Reiley serve our school district!

Counseling and Health Services: We are grateful for our partnerships with HealthWest and Hackley Community Care. HealthWest has School Based Clinician Juanita Westerbeek ready to support students and families. Hackley Community Care has two clinicians, Rhonda Byrne at Holton Elementary and Hannah Brown at Holton Middle and High School. Both Rhonda and Hannah are looking forward to continuing to work 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.

Turf Replacement Project: Our turf replacement project is scheduled to be complete in time for our first home football game on August 28. The new turf replaces the original turf that was installed in 2006. I am grateful for the team of contractors and engineers who worked hard this summer to get this project done. I look forward to watching our students and community enjoy the new field! You can learn more about this project by visiting: <https://www.holtonschools.com/community/turf-replacement-project/>.

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. Thank you for your support and the opportunity to serve this community! I hope you have an outstanding school year. Thank you for choosing Holton Public Schools! On Holton!

With Great Respect and Pride,
Dr. Adam Bayne



2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Open House	August 20
First Day of School	August 25
No School	August 29 - September 1
Early Release	September 3
Early Release	September 17
Early Release	October 1
1/2 Day - Conferences	October 9
No School - Teacher PD	October 10
No School - Fall Break	October 13 - 14
Early Release	October 15
Early Release	November 5
Early Release	November 19
No School - Thanksgiving Break	November 26 - 28
Early Release	December 3
Early Release	December 17
1/2 Days - Exams	December 18 - 19
No School - Holiday Break	December 22 - January 2
School Resumes	January 5
Early Release	January 7
No School - Teacher PD	January 19
Early Release	January 21
Early Release	February 4
Mid Winter Break	February 16 - 20
Early Release	March 4
1/2 Day - Conferences	March 5
Early Release	March 18
Early Release	April 1
No School - Spring Break	April 3 - April 10
Early Release	April 15
Early Release	May 6
Early Release	May 20
1/2 Day -	May 22
No School - Memorial Day	May 25
Graduation	May 27
Early Release	June 3
1/2 Day - 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 20, 2025**
4:00 pm -7:00 pm

This is a great opportunity to kick off the 2025-2026 School Year
See you there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Powder Puff Football Game

Sunday, September 21st at 6:00
Rain Date Monday, September 22nd at 6:00

Homecoming 2025

Game Friday, September 26th
Dance Saturday, September 27th at 7:00

Staff - Student Basketball Game

Tuesday, November 25th 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 2025-2026 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 20th from 4:00 pm -7:00 pm and the first day of school on August 25th. 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

HOLTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regularly Scheduled Board Meetings

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	11	25
September	8	22
October	6	27
November	10	24
December	8	
January	12	26
February	9	23
March	9	23
April		20
May	11	26
June	8	22

Board of Education Committees

FINANCE: Amy Brookhouse, Amber Slater and Brian Byrnes

HEA NEGOTIATIONS: Amy Brookhouse, Sarah Hippler, Amber Slater

HESPA NEGOTIATIONS: TBD If Needed

POLICY: Amy Brookhouse, Beth Frey, Sarah Hippler

BOARD MEMBERS: Amy Brookhouse - President
Jack Vanderboegh - Vice President
Amber Cartwright - Treasurer
Sarah Hippler - Secretary
Brian Byrnes - Trustee
Beth Frey - Trustee
Andy O'Riley - Trustee

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 stakeholders toward academic excellence.

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

Thank You!!



A big Thank You to our Enviro-Clean team for a job well done! They have been working hard to get the buildings ready for our students. **Your hard work is appreciated!**

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

DISTRICT WIDE

Thursday, October 9th

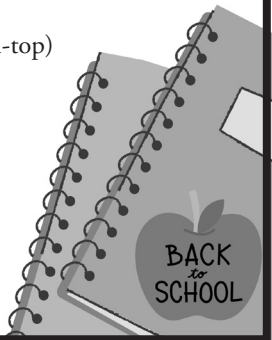
Noon – 7:00 p.m.

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.

- Pocket folders with prongs (3–5, assorted colors)
- #2 Pencils (2 packs)
- Blue or black pens (1 pack)
- 1–2” three-ring binders (one per core subject)
- Highlighters (multi-color set)
- Colored pencils
- Erasers (standard and pencil-top)
- Glue sticks (2–4)
- Scissors (student size)
- Ruler
- Pencil pouch or case
- Earbuds/headphones
- Personal water bottle
- Backpack



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: _____

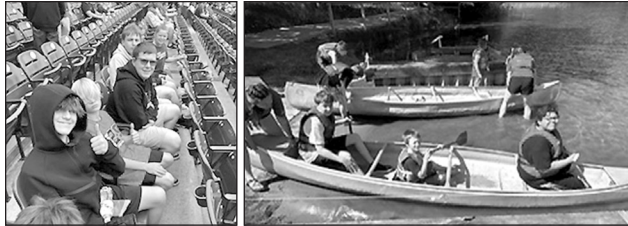
Business Ph: _____ Business Email: _____

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

PROJECT FOCUS



This summer Project Focus was filled with hands-on learning, outdoor adventures, and unforgettable memories! Students explored beyond the classroom with exciting field trips to a Detroit Tigers game, John Ball Zoo, and Camp Miniwanca. On site, we sparked creativity and curiosity through activities like a sidewalk spelling bee, paper fire-building using teepee and log cabin structures. Our students also took on a fun engineering challenge by building paper bridges and testing their strength with coins and books. We also did a Camp Battle, where teams rotated through games like bean bag toss, relay races, camping word spelling, and more. From teamwork to critical thinking, this summer gave our students a chance to grow, connect, and have a blast while learning.



Welcome Back

Holton Elementary Families!

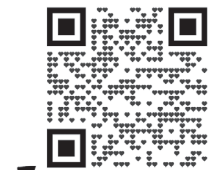
Wow—just like that, summer is almost over! I hope you've all enjoyed some well-deserved time away from school. With the warm weather we've had, hopefully you've had the chance to cool off and make some memories in our beautiful Michigan waters.

Our six-week summer school program wrapped up on July 31st, and now it's time to get ready for the 2025–2026 school year! I've truly enjoyed meeting so many of you throughout the summer and am looking forward to connecting with even more families in the coming weeks.

To help you get to know me better, please take a moment to watch this short welcome video. I'd also appreciate it if you could complete the quick survey linked below. This survey will help me learn more about you and ensure Holton Elementary continues to shine and thrive.

Mrs. Stephanie Callow, Elementary Principal

Meet Mrs. Callow Video



Scan me!

Survey: Vision and Love for Holton Elementary School



Elementary School Parent/Teacher Conferences

Thursday, October 9th • 12:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Please mark your calendars for this important date.

We look forward to partnering with you to discuss your child's progress and celebrate their growth!

Elementary Pick-Up & Drop-Off Procedures

All elementary school pick-up and drop-off will take place in the **parent parking lot loop**.

• Morning Drop-Off:

Begins at 8:40 AM each school day. Parents may pull up along the sidewalk, where students can safely exit the vehicle and enter the building through the far gym door. A staff member will be present to monitor and ensure student safety during this time.

• Afternoon Pick-Up:

Occurs in the same location. Parents should pull into the loop, follow the line along the sidewalk, and wait for a staff member to ask which student you are picking up. Continue to move forward as directed. Staff will escort students from the gym to their vehicles.

• Important Reminders:

Please drive slowly, stay alert for students and other vehicles, and remain patient to help ensure the safety of everyone in the lot.

• Changes to Dismissal Plans:

If there is a change to your child's regular dismissal routine (e.g., switching from the bus to parent pick-up), please **call the office by 1:00 PM**. Changes made after 1:00 PM should be limited to **emergency situations only** to ensure a smooth and accurate dismissal process.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Our first day of school for the 2025–2026 school year is **Monday, August 25th**.

If you need to enroll a student or have any questions, please call us at **231-821-1826** or **231-821-1825**.

Thank you for the opportunity to work alongside your family and for trusting us with your children. We're looking forward to another joyful, engaging, and successful school year!

If I can help in any way, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at scallow@holton.k12.mi.us or **231-821-1828**.

Enjoy these final weeks of summer - see you all soon!

*In Holton Pride,
Stephanie Callow, Elementary Principal*

Back-to-School Open House

Join us for our **Annual Back-to-School Open House** on **Wednesday, August 20th, from 4:00–7:00 PM**.

This is a great opportunity for students to:

- Meet their teacher
- Visit their classroom
- Drop off supplies
- Get comfortable with their new environment
- Connect with our community partners

Holton Elementary Offers Two Kindergarten Options for 2025–2026

Holton Elementary will once again offer **two enrollment options** for incoming Kindergarten students for the 2025–2026 school year:

- **Traditional Kindergarten**
- **Transitional Kindergarten (TK)**

With rising academic expectations, some children benefit from an extra year to grow socially, emotionally, and academically before entering a traditional classroom. Holton's **Transitional Kindergarten** program provides that opportunity through a **two-year experience**:

- In the **first year**, students are part of a play-based, developmentally appropriate classroom that nurtures curiosity, confidence, and foundational skills.
- In the **second year**, students move into a traditional academic Kindergarten setting, better prepared for success.

This program is ideal for children who would benefit from additional time to develop school readiness skills in a supportive, engaging environment.

If your child will be **five years old by December 1, 2025**, and you're interested in enrolling in either Kindergarten option, please contact the Holton Elementary office at **231-821-1826**. We are excited to welcome our newest Red Devils to a great start in their educational journey!

Hero Squads

Every student at Holton Elementary is a member of a **Hero Squad** — a mixed-age group led by two staff members and including students from all grade levels. Hero Squads meet twice a month to focus on **social-emotional learning (SEL)** through structured lessons and engaging, hands-on activities.

Older students help mentor younger peers, building a sense of connection and community across the school. On Hero Squad days, students proudly wear their **Holton Hero Squad t-shirts**, fostering school spirit and unity.

We ask families to partner with us to ensure students wear their Hero Squad t-shirt and ask them what they discussed during Hero Squads.

At Holton Elementary, PBIS helps us create a safe and supportive learning environment where all students can thrive. We are proud of our RED expectations and the incredible growth we see in our students every day!

HOLTON HERO TICKETS

Students who demonstrate Respect, Effort, and Dependability can earn Holton Hero Tickets. These tickets can be saved and spent at the Holton Hero Store, which opens once a month and is stocked with fun rewards and incentives.

We ask families to partner with us by donating small items to help us “stock up our store.” Please bring any donations to the elementary office.

Zero the Hero Recognition

Each month, students who consistently follow our school expectations and do not receive any office or reflection zone referrals are honored as “Zero the Hero” recipients. These students are celebrated with special rewards—such as fun activities or surprise treats—as a way to recognize and reinforce their positive behavior.

We ask families to partner with us by regularly reviewing and reinforcing our RED Expectations: Respect, Effort, and Dependability. These expectations are outlined in the student handbook and will be featured in upcoming newsletters as well.

CLASSROOM WELCOME LETTERS & SUPPLY LISTS

Teacher welcome letters and individual supply lists were mailed out during the week of August 4th. If you did not receive one, please contact the elementary office.

A general school supply list is included in this edition of Know Your Schools, but the teacher-specific list is what you'll want to follow. If you have questions, feel free to reach out to your child's teacher or call the elementary office.

PBIS at Holton Elementary

At Holton Elementary, we are proud to promote a positive school culture through our PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) framework, centered around our **RED Expectations**:

- Respect
- Effort
- Dependability

At the start of the school year, all students are explicitly taught what these expectations look like in different areas of the school—including classrooms, hallways, bathrooms, the cafeteria, and the playground. Students will participate in activities and discussions that help them understand how to model respectful, responsible behavior in each setting. Throughout the first couple of weeks, we ask that you partner with us by taking a moment to ask your student(s) what our RED expectations are for each location to help reinforce their learning here at school.

PROJECT FOCUS BEFORE SCHOOL!

Project FOCUS will be offering a before school program for Holton Elementary students!

This program will be available for students K-5th grade.

**PROGRAMMING
WILL RUN FROM
7:30 - 8:50**

For more
info contact:
**MICHELLE BEYER
SITE COORDINATOR
(231) 821-1825**



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 Crayons
- 6 Glue Sticks
- 4 Dry Erase Markers
- Scissors
- Markers

KINDERGARTEN

- Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Expo Markers
- Small Pencil Sharpener
- Glue Sticks or Bottle
- Markers
- Big Eraser
- Scissors
- Pencils
- Pencil Box

FIRST GRADE

- 16 Count Crayons
- 12 Count Colored Pencils
- 2 Large Pink Erasers
- 8 Count Markers
- 8 Glue Sticks

SECOND GRADE

- 24 Count Crayons
- Sticky Notes
- Glue Sticks
- 2 Composition Notebooks
- 2 - Two Pocket Folders
- Scissors
- Expo Markers
- Markers
- Pencils

THIRD GRADE

- Pencils
- Large Eraser
- Expo Markers
- Pencil Box

FOURTH GRADE

- Markers
- Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Paper Towel
- Baby Wipes
- Clorox Wipes
- Kleenex

FIFTH GRADE

- 2 - Spiral Notebooks - Wide
- Markers
- 2 Folders with Pockets
- Glue or Glue Sticks
- Expo Markers
- Pencil Box
- Pencils
- Eraser Tips
- Colored Pencils

ITEMS TO DONATE TO THE CLASSROOM

- Kleenex
- Clorox Wipes
- Ziploc Bags - all sizes
- Baby Wipes
- Paper Towel
- Band-Aids

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Mobile Dentist: For TK and Kindergarten students during open house on August 20
- Dental forms are required for all TK and K students
- Open House: August 20 4pm-7pm
- First day of school: August 25, 2025 (full day)
- Parent, student, teacher Conferences: October 9, 2025

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

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

MEET OUR NEW STAFF

Mrs. DeBeau
4th Grade Teacher



My name is Rachel DeBeau, and I am thrilled to be joining the HES teaching staff!

As a proud Holton High School alumna, I'm excited to return and give back to the community that shaped me. I'm especially looking forward to building connections and getting to know the amazing students here in Holton.

In my free time, I enjoy coaching volleyball, hiking, running, traveling, and making memories with my husband and daughter.

Mrs. Pepper
Early Childhood Speech-Language Pathologist



Hi friends! My name is Elizabeth Pepper, and I'm your new Speech-Language Pathologist. I graduated from Montague Area Public Schools, where I was an avid softball player. I continued both my education and softball career at Muskegon Community College and the University of North Dakota, where I earned my bachelor's degree.

I completed my master's degree at Eastern New Mexico University while my husband was stationed there with the Air Force. During that time, I worked in a special education preschool. We then moved to Alaska, where I worked in an outpatient pediatric clinic and eventually transitioned into acute care with adults.

Now that we're back in the area and my family has grown, I'm excited to return to the school setting. I look forward to working with your children and being part of the Holton community. **Go Red Devils!**

Mr. Horton
Behavior Supervisor



Hi all. My name is Mr. Tim Horton and I grew up in Evart, MI with six brothers and sisters. I went to Ferris State University for my bachelor's degree after High School and then received a masters degree from Central Michigan University. I married my wife Shelly in 1995 and we moved to Fremont shortly after that. We have 2 adult children and as a family love to go skiing and snowboarding. I like to hunt, play ultimate frisbee, and go for walks with my wife and dog. My wife and I currently attend Harvest church in Fremont.

Michelle Beyer
Project FOCUS Site Coordinator



Hi! My name is Michelle Beyer, and I'm proud to serve as the Project FOCUS Site Coordinator at Holton Elementary. I am dedicated to creating an afterschool program that is safe, engaging, and an enriching space where students can thrive beyond the classroom.

I bring many years of experience working with children in both academic and extracurricular environments. My background includes working in educational settings from support staff to substitute teaching. I have spent many years dedicated to building community connections within school and community programs. I believe in the power of afterschool programming to build confidence, spark curiosity, and support every child's unique potential.

My goal is to ensure that each child in our program feels welcomed, inspired, and supported—every single day. I am excited to be a part of Holton Elementary and the Red Devil community!



Ms. Cooper
2nd Grade Teacher

Hi! My name is Ms. Cooper. This is my first year teaching and I am so excited to start my journey at Holton. I am originally from Plainwell, MI but now I live with my fiance Garret in Hesperia. I love spending my weekends reading a good book or starting a craft project. I am so excited for our year together!

Ms. Potter
Elementary Social Worker



Hi my name is Jayde Potter. I am the new social worker at Holton Elementary. I was born and raised in North Muskegon and graduated from Reeths-Puffer High School in 2019. I recently graduated with my Master's degree in social work from Oakland University. I have experience in many different settings such as school settings, domestic violence agencies, and psychiatric facilities. Outside of work, I enjoy spending time with friends and family, reading, and creating music. I love working in the school setting and I am excited to be a part of the Holton Community.

Mrs. Callow
Elementary Principal



Hello Holton Families. My name is Stephanie Callow and I am so honored to be able to serve you all, your students, this amazing staff and the Holton Community as the new elementary Principal. This will be my 14 year in the education system, serving students and families. I started out as an elementary teacher for 5 years then an instructional/curriculum coach and have been serving as a Principal for the past 6 years. I look forward to getting to know you all over the next several years and to serve both you and your students. I am a mom of 3 soon to be 4 in mid September. My husband and I have been married for 13 years and he is also an educator. We look forward to seeing you all at events.

I graduated from MSU with my bachelors degree in elementary education. I then went on to receive my masters in administration from Western Michigan. I am very excited to partner with you to ensure your child receives the best education possible.

Mr. Josh Glick
MTSS (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) Director



Hello everyone, my name is Mr. Josh Glick. I am excited to start my new role as the district's MTSS (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) Director and continue in my capacity as the Holton Varsity Wrestling Coach. I was born and raised in the North Muskegon area, where I still live with my wife Hayden, our son, Jameson, and our daughter, Arwen, and two dogs. I went to Grand Valley State University to complete an undergraduate degree to be a social studies teacher. I also completed my master's degree through Grand Valley in Curriculum Instruction and Design. I enjoy my time coaching, and spending time with family and friends. I look forward to continuing building relationships within the Holton community!

Mrs. Brueck
PBIS Classroom Coach



Angie Brueck is excited to step into her new role as PBIS Classroom Coach for Holton Public Schools. Before earning her degree from Aquinas College, Angie proudly served our country in the US Navy. After her service and graduation, she dedicated two decades to teaching at Holton Elementary, creating positive learning environments for many students. A Virginia native, she has called Holton home for 34 years and is celebrating 37 years of marriage. Drawing on her extensive experience in the classroom and her commitment to fostering positive environments, she will support teachers and students in implementing positive behavioral interventions and supports to ensure a safe and productive learning experience for all. Angie is passionate about building a positive school culture where students feel respected, responsible, and safe. She looks forward to collaborating with the entire school community in this important endeavor.

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/>.

What You Need To Know



Mark Your Calendars!

HOLTON SPORTS HALL OF FAME

EIGHTH ANNUAL DINNER BANQUET & INDUCTION CEREMONY

Friday, November 21, 2025

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



The Holton Community Center and Holton area churches are pleased to be able to offer the **Hand2Hand** program again this 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

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.holtonschoools.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.

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?

Celebrating the Graduates of the Class of 1975!

Congratulations on your 50 year reunion!

Plan to attend the 2025 Homecoming Game

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

GATHER TUNE IN CREATE GROW BEGIN DO MORE at the Library. PONDER UNWIND THRIVE CONNECT SHARE

FAMILY STORYTIME
Enjoy reading, singing, talking, and playing. Featuring stories, rhymes, music, and movement to entertain and educate your children. For children ages 0 to 5 and their caregivers. **Registration required.**
WEDNESDAYS | 11am

GRANDPARENTS DAY
Come celebrate Grandparents Day at the library with your favorite grown-up! We'll read a fun story together and then make a craft to remember our special time. **Registration required.**
SEP 3 | 8am

SWEATER PUMPKINS
We will make these adorable pumpkins with sweaters. No sewing experience necessary. **Registration required.**
SEP 9 | 5pm For Kids & Teens
OCT 11 | 12:30pm For Teens & Adults

LET'S LEARN ABOUT AUTUMNAL EQUINOX
Learn why the Autumnal Equinox is a special day and celebrate the changing leaves and cooler weather with fun, fold-themed activities. **Registration required.**
SEP 22 | 4pm

THAI BEATS & BITES
Create a musical instrument while exploring the sounds and flavors inspired by Thailand. **Registration required.**
OCT 6 | 4pm

LIGHTS & LEGENDS
Create your own paper lantern, learn flower tea light and candle (Japanese fish painting activity while enjoying tasty Thai-inspired snacks). **Registration required.**
OCT 20 | 4pm

BOOKS & MORE

FREE WI-FI

STUDY SPACES

FLY HIGH WITH PAPER HOT AIR BALLOONS
Using colorful paper, glue, and your creativity, design your very own balloon. **Registration required.**
NOV 3 | 4pm

FLOAT YOUR CRAFTY BOAT
Launch your imagination creating a craft sailboat out of everyday materials. **Registration required.**
SEP 3 | 8am

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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.

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

Please check out our Holton App!

Get the latest news, updates, social media posts, and any school closures all in one place!



Download our "Holton Public Schools" app today!

- ★ Get all your notifications in one place, the way you prefer to receive them, and only what is relevant to you.
- ★ Stay organized with a unified, personalized calendar and reminders.
- ★ Quick and easy access to school information on your phone, always up-to-date.

"Holton Public Schools"

Available on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play

Search the App Store (Apple) or Google Play (Android) for the free "Holton Public Schools" app, or visit holtonschoools.appazur.com/go.

-OR-

If you don't wish to use an iOS or Android device, sign up for email or SMS text notifications at:

holtonschoools.appazur.com

-OR-

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

If prompted, be sure to allow push notifications.

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).

Choose the Groups tab, then tap the gear icon (top right) to select any clubs, teams, or other groups that you belong to.

To customize how you receive notifications, tap the User Settings icon on the Home tab.



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.

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 2025-26 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 #09

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL			ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
ADDRESS	AM TIME	PM TIME	ADDRESS	AM TIME	PM TIME
6115 Holton Duck Lake	637	247	6724 Holton Duck Lake	747	357
Holton Duck Lake & 15th	639	249	6566 Holton Duck Lake	748	358
4101 Holton Duck Lake	641	251	Holton Duck Lake & 15th	751	401
3982 Holton Duck Lake	642	252	6474 Ruprecht	754	404
Sweeter/Brickyard	643	253	6035 Ruprecht	756	406
3570 Brickyard	645	255	4363 Holton Duck Lake	758	408
River/Holton Duck Lake	647	257	4101 Holton Duck Lake	759	409
6448 River	648	258	3982 Holton Duck Lake	800	410
6422 River	649	259	Cedar Creek Township Hall	801	411
6110 River	650	300	6685 Sweeter	802	412
5926 River	651	301	Sweeter/Brickyard	804	414
5731 River	652	302	3570 Brickyard	805	415
5084 River	653	303	6981 Tyler	807	417
4864 River	654	304	River/Holton Duck Lake	809	419
4756 Oak	655	305	5926 River	810	420
Aunt Nettie's Daycare (4280 Oak)	656	306	4864 River	812	422
3839 Sweeter	659	309	4756 Oak	813	423
Twin Lake Elementary	705	315	Aunt Nettie's Daycare	814	424
Stanhope's Daycare	706	316	Ewing/River	815	425
3370 4th	708	318	4298 River	817	427
Ryerson/Ewing	711	321	2330 Ewing	818	428
4757 Ryerson	714	324	3745 Ewing	819	429
6655 Schow	718	328	3154 Ewing	820	430
Schow/Crystal Lake	721	331	3244 Riley Thompson	825	435
5380 Crystal Lake	723	333	Kim Stanhopes Daycare	829	439
			4413 Ryerson	833	443
			6835 Schow	837	447
			5380 Crystal Lake	843	453

BUS #10

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL			ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
ADDRESS	AM TIME	PM TIME	ADDRESS	AM TIME	PM TIME
9580 Schow	643	244	5901 Skeels	809	403
10270 Schow	646	246	2359 Skeels	815	411
11305 Schow	647	248	Skeels/Nichols	816	412
11335 Schow	648	249	11711 Nichols	817	413
Skeels/Nichols	655	301	Fruitvale/Pine	819	415
11711 Nichols	656	302	Nichols/Fir	821	417
11508 Nichols	657	303	2967 Meinert	823	419
1474 Fruitvale	659	304	2960 Meinert	824	420
Fruitvale/Pine	700	306	11256 Blue Lake	826	422
Fir/Nichols	701	308	11520 Blue Lake	827	423
10687 Blue Lake	704	312	11691 Blue Lake	828	424
10928 Blue Lake	705	313	2933 Skeels	830	410
2967 Meinert	706	315	3193 Skeels	831	409
11256 Blue Lake	708	317	3261 Skeels	832	408
11773 Blue Lake	709	318	5024 Skeels	833	407
2721 Skeels	710	259	5276 Skeels	834	406
2933 Skeels	711	258	5471 Skeels	835	405
3059 Skeels	712	257	10833 Schow	839	400
3193 Skeels	713	256	11335 Schow	840	359
3261 Skeels	714	255	11305 Schow	841	358
5024 Skeels	715	254	10270 Schow	842	357
3175 Skeels	716	253	10070 Schow	843	356
3747 Skeels	717	252			
5276 Skeels	718	251			
9260 Holton Duck Lake	726	328			

BUS #11

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL			ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
ADDRESS	AM TIME	PM TIME	ADDRESS	AM TIME	PM TIME
7771 Blue Lake	643	334	Hart/E. Lake	757	439
7292 Blue Lake	645	333	6487 Ewing	802	434
White Lake Drive/Putnam	649	327	6327 Ewing	803	433
1391 White Lake Drive	651	329	3966 Crocker	804	432
6188 Main	656	322	3650 Crocker	805	431
Wilson Beach/Ewing	659	318	6188 Main	808	428
Hart/W. Lake	706	312	6798 Blue Lake	810	426
Hart/E. Lake	708	311	White Lake Drive/Putnam	815	319
Marvin Between HDL & Holton	704	244	1321 White Lake Drive	817	321
6702 Marvin	705	245	7210 Blue Lake	821	415
7026 Marvin	706	246	7292 Blue Lake	822	414
7950 Marvin (EOW)	707	248	2874 Holton Whitehall	826	410
8052 Marvin	708	249	Holton Whitehall/Pine Island	827	409
8027 Marvin	709	250	4957 Holton Whitehall	829	408
8025 Maple Island	710	252	5012 Holton Whitehall	830	407
8091 Hart	712	254	5525 Holton Whitehall	831	406
7319 Maple Island	713	255	5757 Holton Whitehall	832	405
7901 Crocker	715	257	8778 Ward	834	403
7610 Crocker	716	258	8656 Holton Duck Lake (On M120)	837	355
7474 Crocker	717	259	8858 Holton	838	356
7203 Crocker	718	300	Holton/Cedar Creek Drive	839	357
7045 Crocker	719	301	8995 Holton	841	359
6651 Crocker	721	302	8821 Holton	842	400
			8803 Holton	843	401
			Lighthouse Daycare	845	N/A

BUS #12

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL			ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
ADDRESS	AM TIME	PM TIME	ADDRESS	AM TIME	PM TIME
6925 Brunswick	646	318	Blue Lake/Raymond	802	433
7561 Brunswick	648	320	9885 Blue Lake	804	432
6909 Meinert (PM Only)	N/A	324	9979 Blue Lake	805	431
5958 Brunswick	651	316	2935 Brunswick	808	429
5895 Brunswick	652	315	3220 Brunswick	809	427
5586 Brunswick	653	314	3477 Brunswick	810	426
5302 Brunswick	654	313	4376 Brunswick	811	424
4645 Brunswick	655	311	4555 Brunswick	813	423
4555 Brunswick	656	310	5015 Brunswick	814	422
4383 Brunswick	657	309	5369 Brunswick	815	420
4325 Brunswick	657	308	5524 Brunswick	816	419
3477 Brunswick	659	306	5624 Brunswick	817	418
2935 Brunswick	701	305	5936 Brunswick	818	417
9978 Blue Lake	704	303	7561 Brunswick	822	414
9985 Blue Lake	705	302	8138 North (AM Only)	825	N/A
9642 Blue Lake	706	301	9841 Maple Island	826	409
Blue Lake/Raymond	707	300	9440 Brickyard	828	411
2645 Holton Whitehall	709	258	8831 Brickyard (PM Only)	N/A	406
2874 Holton Whitehall	710	257	8027 Marvin	832	358
3045 Holton Whitehall	711	256	8052 Marvin	833	359
Holton Whitehall/ Pinewood Trail	712	255	8025 Maple Island	835	401
Holton Whitehall/Pine Island	713	254	8091 Hart	838	403
4215 Holton Whitehall	714	253	7026 Marvin	843	356
4253 Holton Whitehall	715	252			
5012 Holton Whitehall	716	251			
5103 Holton Whitehall	717	250			
5179 Holton Whitehall	718	249			
5417 Holton Whitehall	719	248			
5478 Holton Whitehall	720	247			
5681 Holton Whitehall	721	246			
5875 Holton Whitehall	722	245			

BUS #13

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL			ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
ADDRESS	AM TIME	PM TIME	ADDRESS	AM TIME	PM TIME
8209 Holton	635	252	8209 Holton - Holton Garage Door	802	355
7981 Holton	636	253	8023 Holton	803	356
7775 Holton	637	254	7981 Holton	804	357
3248 Bard (AM Only)	646	N/A	7765 Holton	805	358
3851 Bard	648	306	4159 River	819	412
Timberline Estates Front Gate	654	312	3950 River	820	413
2276 Dalson	656	314	Timberline Estates Front Gate	822	414
2436 Dalson	657	315	2384 Dalson	824	416
Timberline Estates Back Gate	658	316	2420 Dalson	825	417
Dalson/Whitetail	700	317	2460 Dalson	826	418
3190 Dalson	701	319	Timberline Estates Back Gate	827	419
Dalson/Riley Thompson	703	304	Dalson/Tyler	829	422
4871 Dalson	704	303	3497 Dalson	830	423
Dalson/Hill	705	302	5223 Dalson	834	405
5223 Dalson	706	301	Dalson/Michillinda	835	404
Dalson/Michillinda	707	300	5832 Dalson	836	403
6149 Dalson (AM on Bing)	709	258	7220 Holton	843	430
6180 Holton	711	325	8116 Holton	844	432
6372 Holton	712	326			
7856 Holton	714	328			
8362 Holton	716	330			
8800 Holton	718	244			
8836 Holton	719	245			
Holton/Cedar Creek Drive	720	246			
9051 Holton	722	248			
8995 Holton	723	249			
8803 Holton	724	250			

BUS #14

HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL			ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		
ADDRESS	AM TIME	PM TIME	ADDRESS	AM TIME	PM TIME
4551 Maple Island	638	305	6651 Crocker	744	401
3491 Maple Island	640	311	6720 Crocker	745	402
8780 S. River Drive	643	314	6833 Crocker	746	403
13321 Fitzgerald	645	316	7045 Crocker	747	404
8020 S. River Drive	648	319	7161 Crocker	748	405
7655 S River Drive	650	321	7474 Crocker	750	406
Sweeter/Obenauf	658	307	7990 Crocker	751	407
Sweeter/Dagen	659	308	3491 Maple Island	756	435
4791 Brickyard	707	300	13321 Fitzgerald	800	444
5068 Brickyard	708	301	8012 140th	803	447
Ryerson/Don Snow	711	257	7655 S. River Drive	808	441
6900 Ryerson	712	256	Sweeter/Obenauf	816	430
6696 Ryerson	713	255	Sweeter/Dagen	817	432
6540 Ryerson	714	252	8129 Weiler	819	428
Ryerson/Miller	716	254	8071 Michillinda	822	425
6566 Holton Duck Lake	718	251	7570 Michillinda	823	424
6850 Holton Duck Lake	719	250	4791 Brickyard	825	421
7464 Holton Duck Lake	720	249	5068 Brickyard	827	422
7725 Holton Duck Lake	721	248	5600 Brickyard	828	419
7880 Holton Duck Lake	722	247	Brickyard/Ryerson	829	418
7940 Holton Duck Lake	723	246	7192 Ryerson	830	410
8231 Holton Duck Lake	724	245	Ryerson/Don Snow	831	417
8383 Holton Duck Lake	725	244	6966 Ryerson	832	411
8505 Holton Duck Lake	726	243	Diane Jackson's (6814 Ryerson)	833	412
			6540 Ryerson	834	413
			5908 Ryerson	835	414
			Ryerson/Miller	837	415
			7725 Holton Duck Lake	841	359
			Holton Duck Lake/Crystal Lake	842	358
			7880 Holton Duck Lake	843	357
			7940 Holton Duck Lake	844	356
			8383 Holton Duck Lake	845	355
			8517 Holton Duck Lake	846	354



FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES 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

8/21	Scrimmage @ Concord	TBD
8/28	Colon	7:00 PM
9/6	@ Coleman	12:00 PM
9/12	@ Martin	7:00 PM
9/20	Inland Lakes	2:00 PM
9/26	Bear Lake	7:00 PM
10/4	Britton Deerfield	1:00 PM
	@ Bellevue HS	
10/10	@ Potterville	7:00 PM
10/18	@ Gaylord St. Mary's	2:00 PM
10/24	Muskegon Heights	7:00 PM

JV FOOTBALL

8/21	Scrimmage @ Concord	TBD
8/27	@ Colon	6:00 PM
9/6	@ Coleman	3:00 PM
9/10	Fulton	6:30 PM
9/20	Inland Lakes	12:00 PM
9/25	@ Bear Lake	6:00 PM
10/4	Britton Deerfield	3:30 PM
	@ Bellevue HS	
10/9	Potterville	6:00 PM
10/18	@ Gaylord St. Mary's	12:00 PM
10/23	@ Muskegon Heights	6:00 PM

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

8/23	@ Montabella Invitational	9:00 AM
8/26	White Cloud	7:00 PM
8/27	Quad @ OV	TBD
	w/ MCC & Muskegon	
9/2	@ Hesperia w/ Walkerville	7:00 PM
9/4	TRI @ Crossroads w/ Baldwin	7:00 PM
9/9	@ Mason CC	7:00 PM
9/11	Ravenna	7:00 PM
9/18	@ Manistee	7:00 PM
9/23	Whitehall	7:00 PM
9/30	North Muskegon	7:00 PM
10/7	@ Shelby	7:00 PM
10/14	Hesperia	7:00 PM
10/18	@ GMAA - Mona Shores	9:00 AM
10/21	@ Hart	7:00 PM
10/23	Baldwin (Walkerville TRI)	7:00 PM
10/25	Conference Tournament	9:00 AM
	@ North Muskegon	
10/27	TRI @ Mason Co. Eastern	5:30 PM
	w/ Pentwater	
10/29	@ Newaygo Quad	TBD
11/3	Districts	TBD

JV VOLLEYBALL

8/26	White Cloud	5:30 PM
9/4	Baldwin	5:30 PM
9/9	@ Mason CC	5:30 PM
9/11	Ravenna	5:30 PM
9/18	@ Manistee	5:30 PM
9/23	Whitehall	5:30 PM
9/30	North Muskegon	5:30 PM
10/7	@ Shelby	5:30 PM
10/14	Hesperia	5:30 PM
10/16	Quad w/ WMC, Montague & Whitehall	5:30 PM
10/18	@ Hesperia Invitational	TBD
10/21	@ Hart	5:30 PM
10/23	Baldwin	5:30 PM
10/26	@ Bulldog JV Invite	9:00 AM

CROSS COUNTRY

8/16	@ Muskegon Catholic Invitational	8:45 AM
8/19	@ Fruitport Calvary Eagle Invitational	5:00 PM
9/6	@ Fremont Hill & Bale	8:00 AM
9/9	@ Fremont (WMC Mega Meet Invitational)	4:30 PM
9/13	@ Ludington Invitational	9:00 AM
9/16	@ Hesperia	5:00 PM
9/20	@ Oakridge Invitational	9:00 AM
9/27	@ Fruitport Invitational	TBD
9/30	@ Shelby	5:00 PM
10/11	@ GMAAs - University Park GC	9:00 AM
10/14	@ Ravenna	5:00 PM
10/21	@ White Cloud (Run Around the Cloud)	5:00 PM
10/25	Regionals @ Allendale	9:00 AM
11/1	State Finals @ MIS	9:00 AM

GIRLS GOLF

8/15	@ Fruitport Invitational - Oak Ridge GC	9:00 AM
8/21	@ Bent Pine GC	9:00 AM
8/26	@ Manistee Country Club	9:00 AM
8/28	WMC @ Waters Edge	3:00 PM
9/4	@ Waters Edge	9:00 AM
9/9	@ Hesperia Invitational	12:00 PM
9/15	@ Colonial GC	9:00 AM
9/17	@ Stonegate GC	9:00 AM
9/19	@ Newaygo Invitational	9:00 AM
9/24	@ GMAAs - Fruitport	9:00 AM
9/30	@ WMC	4:00 PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

9/6	@ Fremont Hill & Bale	1:15 AM
9/9	@ Fremont (WMC Mega Meet Invitational)	6:00 PM
	@ Ludington Invitational	9:00 AM
9/13	@ Hesperia	6:00 PM
9/16	@ Fruitport Invitational	10:30 AM
9/27	@ Shelby	6:00 PM
9/30	MS GMAA Invitational	TBD
10/10	@ Rycenga Park	
10/14	@ Ravenna	6:00 PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

9/15	@ Ludington	4:00 PM
9/17	Manistee	4:00 PM
9/22	Hart	4:00 PM
9/24	@ Hesperia	4:00 PM
10/1	@ Shelby	4:00 PM
10/6	Mason County Central	4:00 PM
10/8	Ludington	4:00 PM
10/13	@ Manistee	4:00 PM
10/15	@ Hart	4:00 PM
10/20	WMC Tournament	4:00 PM
10/22	WMC Semi-Finals/Finals	4:00 PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

9/3	@ Hesperia	4:00 PM
9/10	Manistee	4:00 PM
9/17	Mason County Central	4:00 PM
9/24	@ Fremont	4:00 PM
10/1	@ Shelby	4:00 PM
10/8	@ Hart	4:00 PM
10/15	Ludington	4:00 PM

Spring All-Conference Athletes

Gabe Colon (Baseball HM)
Rylee Pierce (Boys Golf HM)
Fisher Mirkle (Baseball HM)
Abigail Isabell (Softball 1st Team)
Grace Thompsen (Softball 1st Team)
Kenzie Greene (Softball 1st Team)
Aubrey Goyings (Softball HM)
Josey Jefferies (Softball HM)

Spring All-State Athletes

Abigail Isabell (Softball 1st Team)
Grace Thompsen (Softball 1st Team)
Kenzie Greene (Softball HM)

Wrestling Spaghetti Dinner!

At the Holton VFW

October 19th 3:00 - 6:00

Dinner, Silent Auction and Raffle

Proceeds will be used to purchase wrestling mats.

Sponsors Welcomed!

Contact Coach Glick for more details.

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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.

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!

CONTACT NUMBERS

Administration Office:
821-1700 Fax: 821-1724

High School Office:
821-1725 Fax: 821-1774

Middle School Office:
821-1775 Fax: 821-1824

Elementary Office:
821-1825 Fax: 821-1849

Transportation Office:
821-1707 Fax: 821-1722

Maintenance Office: 821-1709

Athletic Director: 821-1930

Athletic Office: 821-1707

ATHLETIC TICKET PRICES

\$5.00 Regular Admission

\$15.00 Max/Family

Free Under 5

Passes 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.



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Contact : Stacy Wright
swright@holton.k12.mi.us
(231) 821-1700



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Teachers, para pros, secretaries

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877-974-6338

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!



The JV and Varsity Baseball teams were treated to a fun afternoon of team bonding at the West Michigan Whitecaps game in June.