

# HOLTON-ARMS SCHOOL

## AWARDS & ACCOLADES 2019-2020 YEAR IN REVIEW

As of May 7, 2020

### 2019-2020 HOLTON FUND UPDATE:

Holton Fund Goal: \$1,550,000

Total Gifts Received: **\$1,244,709** (as of May 2020)

Parent Participation: **68%** (as of May 2020)

### 2018-2019 HOLTON FUND RESULTS

Holton Fund Goal: \$1,500,000

Total Gifts Received: **\$1,524,202** Parent Participation: **85%**

### FINE ARTS AWARDS



#### The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards regional competition

#### Photography

- 1 Silver Key
- 7 Honorable Mentions



#### Ceramics

- 1 Gold Key
- 3 Silver Keys
- 10 Honorable Mentions
- 1 Silver Medal National Medalist

#### Drawing and Painting:

- 1 Silver Key
- 7 Honorable Mentions

#### Glen Echo Yellow Barn 20th Annual Painting and Drawing Competition

**3 juried** in show



#### Maryland 8th District Congressional Art Competition

**14 featured** in virtual gallery **2nd** place



### WRITING AWARDS



#### The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards regional competition

- 6 Honorable Mentions
- 4 Gold Keys
- 10 Silver Keys
- 3 National Medalists



1 Commended Poet for the **2019 Foyle Young Poets of the Year Award**

**StoneSoup children's literary magazine** recognizes Lower School Students

- 1 Honor Roll
- 2 to be published in upcoming issues



### EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

#### Lower School

- Summer Reading Celebration
- Author Visits: Sharon Draper, Kate Hannigan
- Grade 6 Energy Innovation Showcase
- Grade 5 Herstory Day
- Grade 4 Level Up Village Global Inventors
- Grade 4 Level Up Village Global Citizens/Climate Change
- Grade 3 Mongolian Gers

#### Middle School

- Grade 8 Leadership Retreat
- Grade 7 Long Walk to Water OTB Day
- Grade 7 Holocaust Museum Visit
- Grade 8 "The Hate U Give" Screening
- Grade 7 National Geographic OTB Day
- Grade 8 Self Defense OTB Day

#### Upper School

- US Diversity Conference
- US Mental Health Workshop

### PERFORMING ARTS AWARDS

#### Music All State

- 2 Senior Orchestra
- 1 Senior Mixed Choir



## 29 GLOBAL SCHOLARS 2020 CANDIDATES



## 12 SCIENCE RESEARCH PROJECTS

## 10 STEM SCHOLARS



## MODEL UN

### NAIMUN

Verbal Commendation **2** India  
Honorable Mention **2** Peru

### VAMUN

Verbal Commendation **1**  
Honorable Mention **2** Senegal



## NATIONAL LATIN EXAM

### Latin 1B

Summa Cum Laude **6**  
Maxima Cum Laude **5**  
Magna Cum Laude **1**  
Cum Laude **2**

### Latin 2

Cum Laude **2**  
Maxima Cum Laude **1**  
Summa Cum Laude **1**

### Latin 3

Summa Cum Laude **3**  
Maxima Cum Laude **1**  
Cum Laude **1**

### Latin 4

Maxima Cum Laude **1**



## STUDENT ACTIVITY RECOGNITION

### 7th Gold Crown Award

in 7 years

#### Scroll & Scrolling

Columbia Scholastic Press Association 2019  
Gold Crown Award in the Hybrid category



### GOLD MEDALIST AND ALL-COLUMBIAN HONORS 2018-2019

#### Scroll & Scrolling

**6 INDIVIDUAL GOLD CIRCLE AWARDS**  
for Students

### NATIONAL CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD FINAL EXAM

**2** students advanced



### ROBOTICS

More than **30 members** on **2 teams**  
for 2 years running!

## ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Crew:** 2019 Novice WMIRA Champs in both 4 and 8

**Crew:** 2019 MD/DE state champs V4 and N8

**Cross Country:** 2019 ISL Champions

**Cross Country:** 2019 Maryland Private School State Champions

**Field Hockey:** 2019 ISL Runner Up

**Swimming & Diving:** 2019-2020 WMPSSDL Champions

**Swimming & Diving:** 2019-2020 METRO Runner Up



## ATHLETE HONORS

### Spring 2019:

3 Lacrosse All ISL  
1 Softball Honorable Mention  
2 Track & Field  
1 Tennis All-Met First Team  
1 Lacrosse All-Met First Team  
2 Lacrosse All-Met Honorable Mention  
1 Crew All-Met  
1 Track & Field 2019 ISL Triple Crown winner: 800m, 1600m, and 3200m events  
1 Track & Field ISL MVP of ISL Championship meet  
5 Track & Field qualified for New Balance Nationals Sprint Medley Relays  
2 Lacrosse All-Americans  
2 Lacrosse Academic All-American

### Fall 2019:

2 Soccer ISL A Honors  
3 Cross Country ISL Honors  
3 Field Hockey ISL Honors  
1 All-Met Field Hockey  
2 Tennis ISL AA Honors  
2 Volleyball ISL AA Honors  
4 Cross Country All-County Honors  
5 Cross Country All-State Honors

### Winter 2019-20:

1 Basketball ISL A Honors  
1 Basketball Montgomery County Private School Second Team  
1 Ice Hockey WIHLMA Harry Rulon Miller Sportsmanship  
2 Ice Hockey All WIHLMA  
1 Ice Hockey All WIHLMA honorable mention  
2 Ice Hockey WIHLMA All Academic  
1 Ice Hockey WIHLMA All Academic honorable mention  
1 Ice Hockey MAGHL All League

6 Swimming ISL Honors  
1 Swimming All-Met 1st Team  
2 Swimming All-Met Honorable Mention  
Swimming All-American:  
1 - 500 Freestyle  
1 - 200 IM  
Swimming All-American Consideration:  
1 - 1 meter Diving  
4 - 200 Medley Relay  
4 - 200 Freestyle Relay  
4 - 400 Freestyle Relay  
1 - 200 Freestyle  
1 - 100 Butterfly  
1 - 500 Freestyle  
1 - 100 Breast  
Swimming All-WMPSSDL  
5 Swimming  
4 - 200 Medley  
4 - 200 Freestyle  
4 - 400 Freestyle

## ATHLETIC RECORDS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

### INDOOR TRACK

One Mile Racewalk,  
4 x 200M Relay  
1600 Sprint Medley Relay

### SWIMMING

500 Freestyle  
200 IM  
100 Breast



### TRACK (SPRING 2019)

800M  
1600M  
2000M Steeplechase  
4 x 400M  
4 x 800M



### HAA INDUCTIONS

Spring 2019 - 6  
Fall 2019 - 5  
Winter 2019-20 - 9

## ATHLETIC RECRUITMENT

Track and Field - Dickinson  
Track and Field - Duke  
Track and Field - Stanford  
Rowing - Hamilton College  
Swimming - Penn (2)  
Swimming - Bowdoin  
Lacrosse - Princeton  
Lacrosse - MIT  
Tennis - Washington University, St. Louis

## COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

### **\$7,407,172 Million in Merit Awards to the Class of 2020 (and counting)**

Brandeis University, Provost Scholar  
Davidson College, Distinguished Scholar  
Dickinson College, Benjamin Rush Scholarship  
Drew University, Honors Scholarship  
Elon University, Presidential Scholarship  
Emerson College, Aspire Scholarship  
Miami University of Ohio, Centennial Scholar  
Miami University of Ohio, RedHawk Excellence Scholarship  
Oberlin College, John Frederick Oberlin Scholar (2)  
Rice University, Trustee Scholarship  
Rochester Institute of Technology, Presidential Scholarship  
Savannah College of Art and Design, Academic Honors Scholarship  
Southern Methodist University, Distinguished Scholar  
Southern Methodist University, Second Century Scholarship  
Syracuse University, Dean's Scholarship  
Tulane University, Alumni Donors Award  
Tulane University, Distinguished Scholars Award  
Tulane University, Founders Award

UCSD, Shores Scholarship  
University of North Carolina, Morehead-Cain Scholarship  
University of Alabama, Collegiate Scholar Scholarship  
University of Alabama, Presidential Scholarship  
University of Delaware, Trustee Scholarship  
University of Maryland, Banneker/Key Scholarship (2)  
University of Maryland, Dean's Scholarship  
University of Maryland, President's Scholarship (2)  
University of Miami, President's Scholarship  
University of Rochester, Whipple Science and Research Scholarship  
University of Vermont, Presidential Scholarship (2)  
Vanderbilt University, Academic Achievement Scholarship  
Washington University in St. Louis, John B. Ervin Scholarship  
  
National Merit Finalists (5)  
National Merit Scholarship Program (3)  
National Merit CBS Corporation Scholarship (1)  
National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars (3)



## FACULTY & STAFF ACCOLADES

### HONORS

2020 Massachusetts All-Cape & Islands Music Festival - Guest Conductor, Treble Honor Choir  
Ministry of Education of the Commonwealth of the Islands of the Bahamas - Freelance International Consultant on Creating Islandwide Music Curriculum  
Recipient of the Peggy Cranfield Award for Excellence in Teaching 2020, Booth Tarkington Civic Theater, Jr. Civic Education Department  
National Coalition of Girls Schools Board Member  
Global Education Benchmark Group Board Member



### CONFERENCES

Maryland Dance Education Association Conference - presenter  
NCGS's Headways Group for Directors of Global Programs - moderator  
NCGS National Conference - Presentation on "Embracing Risk-Taking When Growing as an Artist"  
NCGS' Educating Girls Symposium: A Dialogue on Leading in Today's Interconnected World presentation  
NCGS Educating Girls Global Symposium "Learn Well, Live Well, Lead Well: An Educational Change Model" presentation  
Play/Learn/Try Classroom Technology Conference at Holton - Technology Team (with AIMS)  
NAIS People of Color Conference (5 administrators)

### PUBLICATIONS

"How to Lead in a Crisis," Well-School, April 2020  
"Help Young Teachers Build Relationships," Well-School, September 2019

## GLOBAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

While many of our off-campus programs were cancelled due to the pandemic, we are more committed than ever to the urgency and relevancy of building strong cultural and global competencies in rich and immersive ways. Our girls are living through the epitome of a complex and changing situation that requires us all (staff, faculty and parents included) to be agile and resourceful. Our leadership is fortifying relationships around the globe to foster virtual and in-person engagement around the U.N. Sustainability Goals and other benchmarks of a strong multi-pronged global education program. As we reshape the global education program to adapt to new realities around the world, we know that our students will continue to develop the knowledge, skills and habits of mind required in this flashpoint in our human history.

## HOSTING VISITING STUDENTS

Colegio Mirabal - Spain  
**12** Students, **1** Teacher

Colegio San Silvestre - Peru  
**10** Students, **2** Teachers



## LS COMMUNITY SERVICE

Ugly mug collection to recycle mugs for Dining Room  
Bikes for the World, Used Bike and Equipment Collection  
Towel donations for local animal shelters  
Gr. 3 Monthly soup-making for Bethesda Cares  
Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF  
Cards & Letters for Veterans  
Toy Drive for A Wider Circle's North Pole  
Holiday visits to A Wider Circle, Fox Hill,  
St. Bartholomew House, Carriage Hill  
MLK National Day of Service Sandwiches - Martha's Table  
Souper Bowl – Martha's Table canned food drive  
Coat and warm clothing drive for Share of McLean  
Lower School Community Service Fair  
Ronald McDonald House & first responders - Grab-&-go  
bags  
Thank you signs for essential workers & delivery-persons  
Handmade dog toys for local animal shelters  
Gr. 4 Holton Unplugged Afternoon, May 1  
Gr. 6 Chorus (virtually) for Chevy Chase Nursing Home

## MS COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Reach of Montgomery County -  
Thanksgiving Baskets  
Adopt-a-Family with The Dwelling Place

## US COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Reach of Montgomery County - Rockland  
House  
Fall Day at Landon - Montgomery County Housing  
Opportunities Commission  
A Wider Circle  
Treats for Troops - Soldier's Angels  
Thanksgiving Day Baskets - Community Reach of  
Montgomery County.  
Special Olympics Basketball  
Fundraisers:  
Christmas in Appalachia  
A Wider Circle  
Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge  
Rise Against Hunger with Landon  
During COVID-19

- Spread cheer by writing cards for essential workers, creating sidewalk/street art with chalk, painting and hiding kindness rocks etc.
- Penpals with senior centers, grocery shopping for immunocompromised, etc.
- LS and US Community Engagement Day  
Cross divisional projects to give back to local communities in need during COVID-19.



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## HOLTON FIRSTS

10 Drama Students participate in the Maryland Thespians Festival  
Distance Learning Launched in April  
Weekly Virtual Coffee Average Attendance: 70  
Virtual Senior Spirit Day: more than 600 viewers  
Senior Spirit Signs: 53 Featured on Social Media  
9 a.m. Wednesday Openings  
LS Student Council Launched  
Computer Science Department Launched  
Holton Unplugged Afternoon, spearheaded by Gr. 4 students  
PUNCH students/alumnae/faculty collaborated to sew nearly 200 masks  
for healthcare workers