



HOLTON-ARMS SCHOOL

AWARDS & ACCOLADES 2022-2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Overall Goal: **\$5,000,000**

To date: **\$6,692,232**

Holton Fund Goal: **\$1,800,000**

To date: **\$1,481,762**

Fund-A-Dream Raised: **\$140,000**



HOLTON & PANTHER PROGRAM RECOGNITION

- 16** Global Scholars
- 13** Science Research Projects
- 15** STEM Scholars
- 17** Social Innovators Program

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

17 Commended Scholars



5 National Merit Finalists
National African American Recognition Program

2 University of Southern California Presidential Scholarships
James Monroe Scholars at the College of William & Mary
National Hispanic Recognition Program

1 Banneker Key at the University of Maryland
Benjamin Rush Scholar at Dickinson College
Echols Scholar at The University of Virginia
Horatio Alger Association National Scholar

MODEL UN

UPPER SCHOOL

Holton hosted and 25 members oversaw 10 committees. Each committee had 18 LS/MS delegates from 10 schools from across the DMV.

NAIMUN: 3 Book Awards

VAMUN: 3 Book Awards

MIDDLE SCHOOL

HAMUN: 1 Outstanding Delegate

NCSMUN: 2 Best Delegate; **1** Outstanding Delegate;

1 Honorable Mention; **2** Verbal Commendations

GWICIA XXVIII CONFERENCE:

1 Outstanding Delegate; **2** Verbal Commendations



DEBATE AWARDS

GEORGETOWN FALL: 2 Quarter Finalists; **4** Octo-finalists;
2 Double Finalists

WACFL PUBLIC FORUM NOVICE:

2 Third Place; **2** Fifth Place; **2** Sixth Place; **2** Seventh Place

WACFL PUBLIC FORUM JUNIOR VARSITY:

2 First Place; **2** Fifth Place; **2** Eighth Place

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

PUBLIC NOVICE FORUM: 2 Octo-finalists

Two students placed respectively in **10TH** speaker and **13TH** speaker out of **131** debaters in Novice.

VARSITY PUBLIC FORUM:

Two students made it to elimination rounds in the Varsity Division and received a Silver Bid to the Tournament of Champions, the most prestigious national tournament. This was the first bid to the Tournament of Champions in Holton history.

NATIONAL LATIN EXAM

LATIN 1A

2 Maxima Cum Laude

4 Magna Cum Laude

6 Cum Laude

LATIN 3

1 Summa Cum Laude

2 Magna Cum Laude

LATIN PATHWAYS

1 Summa Cum Laude

3 Maxima Cum Laude

2 Magna Cum Laude

1 Cum Laude

LATIN 1B

4 Summa Cum Laude

2 Maxima Cum Laude

LATIN 2

2 Summa Cum Laude

3 Magna Cum Laude

1 Cum Laude



FINE ARTS AWARDS

SCHOLASTIC ART & WRITING AWARDS

CERAMICS

- 6 Gold Keys
- 2 Silver Keys
- 7 Honorable Mentions
- 1 American Visions Nominee

PHOTOGRAPHY

- 2 Gold Keys
- 1 Silver Key
- 1 Honorable Mention

PAINTING & DRAWING

- 2 Gold Keys
- 6 Honorable Mentions



14 ADVANCED PHOTOGRAPHY STUDENTS EXHIBIT WORK AT GLEN ECHO PHOTOWORKS

PERFORMING ARTS RECOGNITION

MARYLAND ALL-STATE MUSICIANS

- 3 Senior Orchestra
- 1 Senior Band

1 STUDENT SELECTED AS A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN CHORAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION HONOR CHOIR

NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY OF DANCE ARTS

- 3 Students inducted in May 2022
- 5 Students inducted in May 2023

NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY OF DANCE ARTS

- 6 Students inducted in May 2022

1 STUDENT IN GRADE 4 WON MARYLAND STATE CHAMPION FOR PIANO

FPA PERFORMANCES

- 20+** MS & US PERFORMING ARTS PERFORMANCES
- 8** HOLTON-LANDON IMPROV PERFORMANCES

STUDENT ACTIVITY RECOGNITION

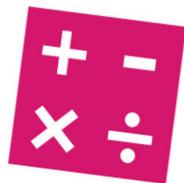
SCROLL & SCROLLING

- 10TH** Gold Crown Award
- 10TH** Overall Columbia Scholastic Press Association
- 2023** Gold Crown Award in the Literary Hybrid Magazine category



AMC 8 MATH COMPETITION

- 2 Students in First Place
- 6 Students in Second Place
- 4 Students in Third Place
- 3 Students in Fourth Place
- 9 Students in Fifth Place



MATH OLYMPIAD COMPETITIONS

- 35%** of students in Grade 6 chose to compete in the division.
- 1** Student in Grade 6 won the Math Olympiad Contest M Division and E Division

ATHLETIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

FALL

- ISL HONORS: CROSS COUNTRY: 2** Student-Athletes
- SOCCER: 1** Student-Athlete **FIELD HOCKEY: 2** Student-Athletes
- TENNIS: 2** Student-Athletes **VOLLEYBALL: 1** Student-Athlete
- ALL-MET: CROSS COUNTRY: 1** Honorable Mention
- FIELD HOCKEY: 1** Honorable Mention

WINTER

- ISL HONORS: SWIMMING & DIVING: 5** Student-Athletes
- BASKETBALL: 1** Student-Athlete **SOCCER: 1** Student-Athlete
- ALL-MET: SWIMMING: 2** Honorable Mentions
- ICE HOCKEY: 1** Honorable Mention
- ALL-MAGH: ICE HOCKEY: 1** Honorable Mention
- ALL-WMPSSDL: SWIMMING & DIVING: 10** Student-Athletes

SPRING (2022 SEASON)

- ISL HONORS: LACROSSE: 2** Student-Athletes
- SOFTBALL: 1** Student-Athlete
- ALL-MET: LACROSSE: 1** Student Athlete
- GOLF: 1** Second Team Student Athlete, **1** Honorable Mention

CHAMPIONSHIPS

- SWIMMING & DIVING:** WMPSSDL Champions
- GOLF:** Washington Area Golf Championship
- MD/DE State Varsity 4**
- WMIRA Varsity 4**



ATHLETIC RECRUITMENT

- FENCING:** NORTHWESTERN
- FIELD HOCKEY:** JOHNS HOPKINS
- FIELD HOCKEY:** BATES COLLEGE
- LACROSSE:** BATES COLLEGE
- LACROSSE:** COLBY COLLEGE
- LACROSSE:** JOHNS HOPKINS
- LACROSSE:** COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
- SOCCER:** COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
- SWIMMING:** BOSTON COLLEGE
- SWIMMING:** NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
- SWIMMING:** WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, ST. LOUIS
- TRACK AND FIELD:** DICKINSON COLLEGE
- TRACK AND FIELD:** UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
- VOLLEYBALL:** BUTLER UNIVERSITY

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HAA INDUCTEES

HIGHLIGHTS

AAICE

Grade 5 Chinese students' work has been selected from over **4000** student works in **K-16** from **47** states and Canada to be showcased in a live celebratory event by The American Academy of International Culture and Education.

SPELLING BEE

Top **3** spellers in Grades 3-8 were all Lower Schoolers for the first time this year! One student had the **5TH** highest score in the regional spelling bee.



BOTBOL

Holton robotics club won an award for most spirited team at the Botbol Competition for the Greater DC/Virginia area.

GLOBAL EDUCATION

Founded in 2009, Holton's Global Education program is a hallmark of the Holton student experience.

We've led more than 500 students on global programs, with another 75 this year. Programs have spanned the globe from China, India, Rwanda, Senegal, France, Spain, Italy, and Greece. This year we will be returning to Belize, Costa Rica, India, and adding Morocco.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



DIVERSITY, EQUITY, INCLUSION & BELONGING

AFFINITY GROUPS IN LS:

People of Color 3-4 & 5-6, Shalom 5-6, Racial Justice Learning Space 5-6, Spectrum 5-6, Einsteins 5-6

AFFINITY GROUPS IN MS:

Spectrum, People of Color, Racial Justice Learning Space, Shalom, Einsteins, MS Diversity Leadership Conference

ALLIED GROUPS IN US:

Black Student Union, East Asian Culture Club, Hispanic Culture Club, Jewish Culture Club, Mixed Student Union, Muslim Student Association, Neurodiversity, Persian Culture Club, South Asian Club, Spectrum, US Diversity Student Facilitator Training, US Student-Led Diversity Conference

LOWER SCHOOL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- LS students made **587** sandwiches for Martha's Table in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- Grade 3-5 students partnered with Project Linus to make blankets for children in the area.
- Grade 3 partnered with Kindworks to make soup for Here2Help throughout the year. Helped plant at Capital Area Food Bank Garden and brought back seeds to plant in our Lower School Garden. Partnered with third graders from Landon to make trail mix.
- Grade 4 partnered with Fourth Graders from Landon to make sandwiches for Martha's Table.
- Grade 5 collaborated with Landon students to make sandwiches for Martha's Table. Piloted a new unit in music class where they learn about our youngest members of the Holton Community, the Brown House children! Designed music lessons and performances for the children there.
- Grade 6 collaborated with a Wider Circle to learn about their organization and help to sort donations in their warehouse

MIDDLE SCHOOL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- MS Community Engagement Club: **27** student members
- MS/US Adopt-A-Family: Students purchased holiday gift cards, created holiday greeting cards for families in need, and donated to The Dwelling Place
- Montgomery County Humane Society: MS students made no-sew blankets for dogs in animal shelters in Montgomery County
- Brightview Senior Living: MS Community Engagement Club members visited with seniors and shared our Holton yearbooks with them
- Jump Rope for Heart Health Awareness Month: Competition between Grades 7 & 8

UPPER SCHOOL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- US students made **587** sandwiches for Martha's Table in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- Students organized multiple food collection drives for Families4Families, partnered with DASH DC
- Trail clean up with Little Falls Watershed Alliance
- Park clean up with Potomac Conservancy
- Dance Marathon to help fundraise and raise awareness for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals
- US Community Engagement: 8 student leaders representatives, 93 club members, held Grade Rep Retreat and Leadership Summit kick off
- Adopt-A-Family event brought in donations to The Dwelling Place
- Special Olympics weekly basketball games and tournaments with Landon
- Grade 9 students assembled bags at Greater DC Diaper Bank over Spring Break
- Grade 10 MELO students to learn about social justice and ways to take action in their community
- Think Pink Football game with Landon for the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation



TEAM PANTHERS AGAINST CANCER RAISED OVER

\$247,200

LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS

LOWER SCHOOL

- LS Reading Celebration, **6** author visits, **72** book club meetings, **21** Grade 5 student librarians
- Many guest speakers, including Erin Koester Tusell on Indigenous people and Malynnda Chizek Frouard, who worked on the James Webb Telescope
- Grade 3 partnered with Kindworks to make soup for members of the community
- Grade 4 Congo River Rainforest project
- Grade 5 held a personal narrative writing celebration
- Grade 6 worked with published composer Jim Papoulis to compose their own song

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Grade 7 Latin America Day & Grade 8 Make Your Way Day
- Holocaust Museum Trip in support of Grade 7's study of the book, *Maus*

- USPH Trip to the Supreme Court and Capitol. Students met Holton alumna, Senator Shelley Moore Capito '71 and with a clerk of Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch
- Trip to Mount Vernon and Vietnam Veterans Memorial as part of their **1619** Project work

UPPER SCHOOL

- US Senior Projects
- May Experiential Learning Opportunities (MELO)
- Junior Journeys in June
- College Workshops
- HARP for juniors
- Civic Engagement Mock Trials for sophomores
- US **4** full-day and **4** half-day retreats

HOLTON FIRSTS

- Golf becomes a varsity sport at Holton
- Outdoor Education Trip returned for Grade 8
- GEBG Global Educators Conference hosted at Holton
- North Bay Environmental Education Center trip in Grade 6
- Exciting new collaborations between grade levels in Chinese
- Welcoming Grade 8 Families to the last MS assembly of the year
- Women & Power for Good expands to Lower School and Middle School
- DECA Chapter established and students attended the DECA SCDC Conference



2023 FACULTY & STAFF ACCOLADES

PUBLICATIONS

- Gallery Neptune & Brown, "*Eastward and Onward*," April 2023, Ben Ferry
- *Gecko in a Box*, July 2022, Jun Niu
- The Scottish Mathematical Council, *Visualizing and Connecting Mathematics*, December 2022, Alessandra King
- NCTM, *Teaching Is a Journey: Faculty Speech at Closing Assembly*, February 2023, Alessandra King
- Mathematics in School Journal, *Do you Recognize This Theorem?: A Generalization of the Pythagorean Theorem*, September 2022, Alessandra King

PRESENTATIONS

- *Perspectives on a Head of School's Last Year*, AISGW, September 2022, Susanna A. Jones
- *State of our World: A Dialogue with Ambassadors*, GEBG Global Educators Conference, Susanna A. Jones (moderator)
- *Head of School Reflect on Global Education Challenges and Opportunities Panel*, GEBG Global Educators Conference, Susanna A. Jones (panelist)
- *Bringing Schoolwide Global Competencies*, GEBG Global Educators Conference, Melissa Brown & Kelly Randall (presenters)
- *Girls as Global Citizens*, GEBG Global Educators Conference, Melissa Brown (panelist)
- *Intersections and Collaborations: Global Education and DEIB Panel*, GEBG Global Educators Conference, Melissa Brown
- *Climate Change and Global Education Panel*, GEBG Global Educators Conference, Rachel Lowenthal (panelist)
- NCGS Global Headways Webinars, Melissa Brown, Kelly Randall & Nichole Budden
- INDEX Academic Leaders Conference Participated in National Council Teachers of Mathematics Annual Meeting in Los Angeles, CA, 2022, Melissa Brown, Kelly Randall & Nichole Budden
- Participated in Multisensory Math training K-5, July, 2022
- Participated in National Science Teachers Association Conference, April 2023, Atlanta
- Participated in Responsive Classroom Workshop in August 2022
- Participated in American Library Association Annual Conference in June 2022
- Participated in CSEE's Annual Service Learning Summit in November, 2022
- Participated in NCTM Annual Conference
- Participated in NMNET webinar on Critical Thinking
- Participated in People of Color Conference, December 2022