

Holden R-3

School District



**Oct/Nov
2023**

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Eagles on the Move

The middle school has a trip to Washington, D.C. in the works and the high school has a trip to both New York City and Washington, D.C. planned for 2025. Getting outside the classroom walls and exploring some of the nation's most bustling cities will make learning come alive for our Eagles who choose to participate! Students will tour places such as the Library of Congress, Arlington National Cemetery, the Empire State Building, and the Statue of Liberty. Informational meetings took place in September, but parents can contact Mendy Brewington (mbrewington@holdenschools.org) for information about the World Classrooms middle school trip; and Angie Smith (asmith@holdenschools.org) for information about the EF Tours high school trip.



Classically Cool Cat Book Fair

The HMS book fair is coming your way,
Something for everyone, games you will play.
A twist on the classics, some new and some old
All full of adventures...the best ever told.
Look below for the times, the dates are there too,
you won't want to miss it, whatever you do!

PLATFORM 9³/₄ **KINGS CROSS STATION**

HMS Scholastic Book Fair

Dates: Fri, Oct 13-Thu, Oct 19

Time: 8:00am-4:00pm

Location: Holden Middle School Library



Bonus: Open late during conferences
Oct 16 & Oct 19

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Monday, October 16 & Thursday, October 19
4:00-8:00pm @ All Buildings

Volunteer at Holden R-3

Interested in volunteering in the Holden R-3 School District? Yay - we would love to have you! If you'd like to do things such as lead small reading groups, chaperone field trips, or tutor students, you'll need a background check. Visit our website for more information about the process. <https://www.holdenschools.org/volunteer>

SCHOOL CLOSING NOTIFICATIONS: We take this opportunity to inform parents of the procedure used in the dismissal of school due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Many factors are considered when determining to close including temperature, road conditions, staffing shortages, or facility issues, with student and staff safety being a top priority. Closings are announced using the following avenues:
TEXT - Text messages sent through ParentSquare **PHONE** - A recorded message will be sent to all Holden R-3 families
EMAIL - An electronic message will be sent to all Holden R-3 families who have an email on file with our office **WEBSITE** - holdenschools.org **SOCIAL MEDIA** - Holden R-3 Schools Facebook & Instagram accounts **TV** - WDAF (Channel 4), KCTV (Channel 5), KMBC (Channel 9), KSHB (Channel 41)

2023-2024 CALENDAR At-A-Glance

October 16 & 19	Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4-8 p.m.	February 16	No School - Teacher Inservice
October 20	No School	February 19	No School - Presidents Day
October 23	No School - Teacher Inservice	March 4-8	No School - Spring Break
November 20-24	No School - Thanksgiving Break	March 29	No School - Easter Break
December 21	Early Release @ 1:15 p.m. - Teacher Workday	April 1	No School - Easter Break
Dec 22 - Jan 5	No School - Holiday Break	May 19	Graduation - Class of 2024
January 8	No School - Teacher Inservice	May 22	Last Student Day, Early Dismissal @ 1:15 p.m.
January 15	No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	May 23	Teacher Workday

Some make-up days/hours are built into the schedule.

“The mission for Holden R-III School District is for all students, upon graduation, to have marketable skills or the basis to be eligible for post-secondary educational opportunities.”

October 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> Please check the school website for the latest calendar information at holdenschools.org/calendar </div>	2 Softball @ Oak Grove 4:30pm JV Football @ Lafayette Co 5:30pm	3 MS/HS Cross Country Meet @ Excelsior Springs 4pm Softball v. Richmond @ HHS 5pm HS Volleyball @ Carrollton 5pm MS Football v. Carrollton @ HHS 5:30pm	4  Youth Cheer Clinic @ ES Gym 3:45-5pm MS/HS Choir Concert @ HS Gym 7pm	5 Youth Cheer Clinic @ ES Gym 3:45-5pm Softball @ Carrollton 5pm HS Volleyball @ Knob Noster 5pm	6 HES PTO Event "Guys, Grub, & Game" @ ES Gym 5pm Varsity Football v. Richmond @ HHS 7pm *Military Appreciation* *FFA Hog Roast* *Youth Cheer Night*	7 MS/HS Cross Country Meet @ Lexington 9am HS Volleyball Varsity Tournament @ Sherwood 9am
8  MS Volleyball v. Sherwood @ HMS 5pm HS Volleyball @ Richmond 5pm JV Football v. Richmond @ HHS 5:30pm Board of Education Meeting @ MS Library 7pm	9 MS Volleyball v. Sherwood @ HMS 5pm HS Volleyball @ Richmond 5pm JV Football v. Richmond @ HHS 5:30pm Board of Education Meeting @ MS Library 7pm	10 Varsity Softball Districts HS Volleyball v. Lexington @ HHS 5pm MS Football @ Knob Noster 5:30pm	11  Varsity Softball Districts MS Volleyball v. Richmond @ HMS 5pm	12 Varsity Softball Districts MS/HS Cross Country Meet @ Warrensburg HS Volleyball v. Lafayette Co @ HHS 5pm	13 HMS Book Fair HMS PTSO Kids Night Out @ MS Commons 5-8pm Varsity Football @ Carrollton 7pm 	14
15	16  <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> Holden Middle School Book Fair </div> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> HMS Halloween Candy Gram Sales </div> Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8pm JV Football @ Carrollton 5:30pm	17	18	19 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8pm Softball Varsity Quarterfinals HS Volleyball Varsity Districts	20 NO SCHOOL Varsity Football v. Knob Noster @ HHS *Senior Night* *Cancer Awareness Night*	21 HS Cross Country @ St. Michael 8am 
22	23 NO SCHOOL Teacher Inservice	24  4th & 5th Grade Music Concert @ HS Gym 6pm	25	26 Softball Varsity State HS Volleyball Varsity Sectionals	27 Varsity Football Districts 7pm	28 HS Cross Country Varsity Districts HS Volleyball Varsity Quarterfinals
29	30	31 Halloween 			<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 10px; margin-top: 20px;">  We're on Instagram! @holdenschools </div>	

Our CHARACTERplus Trait of the month is

Responsibility - Taking ownership of what you say and do

November 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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We're on Instagram! @holdenschools				HS Volleyball Varsity State	Varsity Football Districts	Cross Country Varsity State @ Gans Creek Recreation Area
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
				 HMS PTSO 2nd Street Bistro Fundraiser	Varsity Football Districts	HMS PTSO Holiday Vendor Event 9am-4pm HES PTO Glow Party @ ES Gym 6pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Board of Education Meeting @ MS Library 7pm	 MS Boys/Girls Wrestling Triangular @ HMS 5pm HES PTO Meeting @ ES Library 6pm	HS Girls Basketball Varsity Jamboree @ HHS 5:30pm	HS Boys Basketball Varsity Jamboree @ HHS 5:30pm	Varsity Football Quarterfinal HMS PTSO Kids Night Out @ MS Commons 5-8pm	MS Girls/Boys Wrestling Tournament @ Oak Grove
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break						
		MS Boys/Girls Wrestling Quad @ Pleasant Hill Middle HS Girls Varsity Wrestling Tournament @ Versailles HS Boys Basketball @ Concordia 5pm HS Girls Basketball v. Adrian @ HHS 5:30pm			Varsity Football Semifinals	
26	27	28	29	30		
	 MS Girls/Boys Wrestling @ Knob Noster 5pm	HS Girls/Boys Wrestling Quad @ California MS Girls Basketball v. Lafayette Co @ HMS 5pm MS Boys Basketball @ Lafayette Co 5pm HS Boys Basketball v. Sherwood @ HHS 5pm HS Girls Basketball v. Sherwood @ HHS 6:30pm	HS Boys/Girls Wrestling Triangular @ HHS 5:30pm MS Girls/Boys Wrestling Triangular @ Oak Grove 6pm	 MS Girls Basketball @ Lexington 5pm MS Boys Basketball v. Lexington @ HMS 5pm HS Girls Basketball @ Crest Ridge 5:30pm	<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> Please check the school website for the latest calendar information at holdenschools.org/calendar </div>	

Our CHARACTERplus Trait of the month is

Citizenship - Being a responsible member of a community

Contact Us

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April Placht, Assistant Principal
Spencer Gudde, AD

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Kyle Stoecklein, Principal

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Sarah Burks, Principal
Paige Farmer, Assistant Principal

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2000 S Clay Street (816) 732-6541
Kate Koch, Terminal Manager

General Questions

comments@holdenschools.org

School Website

<https://www.holdenschools.org>



HOLDEN SCHOOLS



Come to the Bright Futures Hub for coats and costumes, while supplies last!

Saturday, October 14: 1 pm-4 pm
Monday, October 16: 4 pm-7 pm
Thursday, October 19: 4 pm-7 pm

Children residing within the Holden R-III school district are eligible for this program



BRIGHTFUTURES@HOLDENSCHOOLS.ORG
816.345.0269

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Nov 20-24: NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break



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