

Holden R-3

School District



Apr/May
2024

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District Transitioning from Tyler SIS to Infinite Campus

As a district, we are constantly assessing our systems and software to ensure we are utilizing efficient and impactful solutions. When Tyler Technologies notified us they would be phasing out their student information system, SISk12, we began our research to find a replacement that would meet our needs and put robust tools in the hands of our staff, students, and families. Through this process, we have identified Infinite Campus as the most innovative and powerful system. Infinite Campus serves over 2,800 districts in 46 states and is known industry-wide for their award-winning service. We have begun to migrate data and implement training for staff. Families should expect detailed information later this spring letting them know what to expect through the transition. Our website will be an essential resource for support throughout this journey. While Tyler SISk12 will continue to be utilized through summer school, online enrollment for the 2024-25 school year will happen in Infinite Campus. There will be visual differences, but online enrollment is nothing new for our community, and will cover all of the registration topics our families have come to expect. Enhanced features should make it a breeze, like the digital repository which allows the upload of utility bills for address verification, birth certificates, immunization records and transcripts. Though this change was not our choice, with Tyler SISk12 being discontinued, we are excited about the switch to Infinite Campus and its host of benefits.



Reading Night Held at HES

In coordination with Read Across America Day & their annual Read-A-Thon, Holden Elementary hosted a Reading Night on Friday, March 1. Snacks were on hand and students wore their pajamas which made the evening super cozy. The well-attended event featured a variety of stations such as a giant Scrabble board in the cafeteria, storywalk, book tasting, masked reader storytime in classrooms, and audiobook exploration in the library.

5th Grade Math Team Excelling This Year

The math team at HES is comprised of twelve students, determined by try outs held after school in January. The 5th grade team is part of the Holden Middle School Math Team, which consists of students in grades 5-8. Practices were held throughout February before the first competition at Sherwood Middle School on February 29. Students placed in all six categories and, as a team, brought home a 1st place plaque! On March 14, the team attended a competition at Knob Noster where, again, students placed in all six categories and brought home their second 1st place team plaque! The final two competitions are scheduled for March 18 and March 25 at Holden. Watch the Holden Elementary Facebook page to find out how the team performs. An end-of-season pizza party, with pizzas donated by 2nd Street Bistro, will be held in honor of all of their achievements on March 25. Thank you for your support, 2nd Street Bistro!



2023-24 CALENDAR At-A-Glance

April 1	No School - Easter Break
May 19	Graduation - Class of 2024, @ 2pm in HS Gym
May 22	Last Student Day Early Dismissal @ 1:15 p.m.
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.”

April 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NO SCHOOL Easter Break MS Track Meet @ HHS 4pm Baseball V/JV @ Lafayette Co 4:30pm	2  HS Track Meet @ Pleasant Hill 4pm Baseball C Team Doubleheader @ Harrisonville 4:30pm	3 Baseball v. Warsaw @ HHS 4:30pm	4 HS Band at State Large Group @ Grain Valley MS Track Meet @ Oak Grove 4pm Baseball V/JV v. Adrian @ HHS 4:30pm	5 HS Track Invitational @ HHS 4pm Baseball C Team Doubleheader v. Pleasant Hill @ HHS 4:30pm HMS PTSO Family BINGO Night @ MS	6 HS Science Olympiad State @ MSU  HS Choir at State Choir Contest @ Grain Valley
7  MS Track Meet @ Archie Baseball Varsity Tournament @ HHS 4pm HS Cheer Meeting @ HS Library 4-5pm Board of Education Meeting @ MS Library 7pm	8 MS Track Meet @ Archie Baseball Varsity Tournament @ HHS 4pm HS Cheer Meeting @ HS Library 4-5pm Board of Education Meeting @ MS Library 7pm	9 HS Track Invitational @ Richmond 3pm HS Cheer Tryouts @ HS Gym 3:45pm Baseball Varsity Tournament @ HHS 4pm HES PTO Meeting @ ES Library 6pm	10 HS Cheer Tryouts @ HS Gym 3:45pm Baseball Varsity Tournament @ HHS 4pm MS Track Meet @ Cass Midway 4pm HS MIC Night @ HS Library 5-7pm	11 HS Track Invitational @ Lexington HS Cheer Tryouts @ HS Gym 3:45p Baseball Varsity Tournament @ HHS 4pm Baseball C Team Doubleheader @ Oak Grove 4:30pm	12 MS Track Meet @ Higginsville HS Track Meet @ Rock Chalk Park Baseball Varsity Tournament @ HHS 4pm	13 HS Track Meet @ Rock Chalk Park Scholar Bowl Varsity Districts @ Southern Boone HS 8am HES PTO Be Her Guest Dance @ ES Gym 6pm
14  We're on Instagram! @holdenschools	15 HS Track Meet @ Higginsville 4pm Baseball v. Richmond @ HHS 4:30pm	16 HS Track Meet @ Marshall MS Track Meet @ Lexington 4pm Baseball C Team Doubleheader @ St. Michael 4:30pm Baseball V/JV @ Carrollton 5pm	17  Special Olympics Track Meet @ HHS 9am	18 MS Track Meet @ Adrian Baseball C Team Doubleheader @ Pleasant Hill 4:30pm Baseball V/JV v. Knob Noster @ HHS 4:30pm	19  Baseball JV Tournament @ Odessa HS Track Meet @ Oak Grove HMS PTSO Kids Night Out @ MS 5-8pm	20 Baseball JV Tournament @ Odessa HS Track Invitational @ Clinton
21  MS Track Meet @ Harrisonville 4pm Baseball V/JV v. Lafayette @ HHS 4:30pm	22 MS Track Meet @ Harrisonville 4pm Baseball V/JV v. Lafayette @ HHS 4:30pm	23 HS Track Invitational @ Knob Noster Baseball V/JV v. Lexington @ HHS 4:30pm	24 Baseball V/JV v. St. Michael @ HHS 4:30pm	25 MS Track Meet @ Odessa Baseball C Team Doubleheader @ HHS 4:30pm	26 HS Track Invitational @ HHS MS Track Meet @ HHS Baseball V/JV v. Lawson @ HHS 4:30pm	27  Prom @ Big Iron Town 7-10pm
28	29  FFA Greenhouse Sale 3:45-5pm	30 HS Decision Day @ HS Gym 1-3pm FFA Greenhouse Sale 3:45-5pm FBLA End-of-Year Banquet @ HS Cafe 6pm	Please check the school website for the latest calendar information at holdenschools.org/calendar			

Our CHARACTERplus Trait of the month is

Integrity - Always doing the right thing and being honest

"Integrity is congruence between what you know, what you profess, and what you do." ~Nathaniel Branden

May 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
We're on Instagram! @holdenschools			1 Baseball C Team Doubleheader @ Warrensburg 4:30pm Baseball V/JV v. Oak Grove @ HHS 4:30pm	2 FFA Greenhouse Sale 3:45-5pm Baseball V/JV v. Carrollton @ HHS 4:30pm	3 FFA Greenhouse Sale 3:45-5pm HMS PTSO Kids' Night Out @ MS 5:30-7:30pm	4 HS Track Varsity Districts @ HHS FFA Greenhouse Sale 9:45am-1pm
			5 	6 HMS PTSO Meeting @ MS Library 3:45pm MS/HS Choir Concert @ HS Gym 7pm	7 	8 Baseball Varsity Districts @ HHS HS Track Varsity Sectionals
5	6 Baseball V/JV @ Richmond 4:30pm	7 MS/HS Band Concert @ HS Gym 7pm	8 FFA Chapter Banquet @ HS Gym 6pm	9 HMS PTSO Meeting @ MS Library 3:45pm MS/HS Choir Concert @ HS Gym 7pm	10 Baseball Varsity Districts @ HHS	11 Baseball Varsity Districts @ HHS HS Track Varsity Sectionals
12	13 Baseball Varsity Districts @ HHS Board of Education Meeting @ MS Library 7pm	14 	15	16	17 HS Track Varsity State Meet @ Jefferson City MS Dance @ HMS 6:30-8:30pm Eagles Nest Preschool Graduation @ ES Gym 7pm	18 HS Track Varsity State Meet @ Jefferson City
19 Class of 2024 Graduation Ceremony @ HS Gym 2pm	20 Kindergarten Graduation @ HS Gym 6:30-7:30pm	21 Baseball Varsity Sectionals @ HHS Field Day @ HES	22 EARLY RELEASE at 1:15pm Last Day of School	23 Baseball Varsity Quarterfinals @ HHS	24 <div> Please check the school website for the latest calendar information at holdenschools.org/calendar </div>	25
26	27	28 	29	30 Session 1 Summer School Begins 8am Baseball Varsity State @ HHS	31	

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Courage - Holding to your beliefs and opinions, even when it is difficult

"Courage is fear holding on a minute longer." ~ George S. Patton

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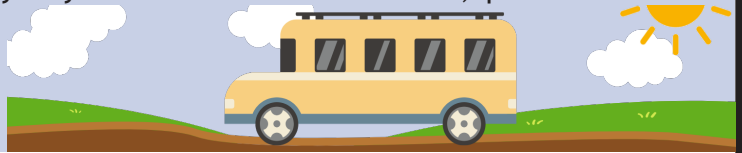
<https://www.holdenschools.org>



HOLDEN SCHOOLS

Kindergarten Screenings April 18 & 19

Our annual Kindergarten screenings will be held on Thursday, April 18 & Friday, April 19 at Covenant Church (298 SW 131 Hwy Holden, MO 64040). Any child turning 5 before August 1 is eligible to start Kindergarten this fall! Call the elementary office to schedule a screening - 816.732.6071 Please bring with you your child's birth certificate, proof of residency (utility bill or mortgage/lease agreement), & immunization record.



Summer School 2024

Session 1: May 30-June 14 **Session 2: July 8-23**



Science Olympiad Advances to State

At their regional competition, the Holden High School Science Olympiad team placed in the top three in 15 out of 23 events; the Holden Middle School team placed in the top 3 in 14 out of 23 events. This qualified both teams to advance to the state competition which will be held Saturday, April 6, 2024, in Springfield, Missouri. Both teams are led by 7th Grade Science Teacher Amanda Orton.



Apr 1: NO SCHOOL - Easter Break

May 19: Class of 2024 Graduation

May 22: Last Day of School
Early Release @ 1:15pm



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