

Holden R-3

School District



**Oct/Nov
2024**

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Holden Middle School Book Fair

The HMS book fair is coming your way, something for everyone, games you can play. Celebrating cats, in the books that we read, The 13th cat is the one that you will need. Look below for times, the dates are there too, You won't want to miss it, whatever you do!

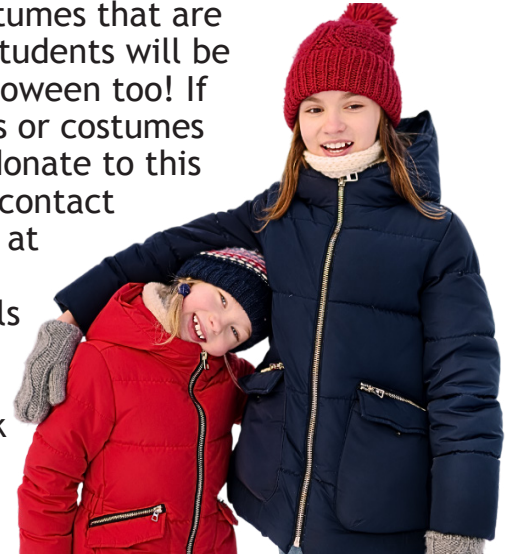


HMS Scholastic Book Fair
Fri, Oct 25 - Thu, Oct 31
8:00am - 4:00pm
@ Holden MS Library

BONUS! Open late during conferences.

Coats & Costumes

Children who reside in the Holden R-3 district and need a warm coat for the coming winter, but don't have the resources to purchase one, can visit the Bright Futures Hub, located inside the high school. Special afternoon/evening "shopping" times will be held on Thursday, October 24 and Monday, October 28 from 4:30-7:00pm. Along with coats and winter accessories, The Hub has shoes, pants, undergarments, shirts, and socks as well. There are also many costumes that are available, so students will be all set for Halloween too! If you have coats or costumes you'd like to donate to this event, please contact Bright Futures at brightfutures@holdenschools.org to coordinate drop-off. Thank you for your support!



Parent/Teacher Conferences

Mon, October 28 &
Wed, October 30
4:00-8:00pm
@ All Buildings

Music Concerts

The beginning of fall mean concerts for our choirs - we hope you'll join us in the Holden High School gym for these rousing performances!

MS/HS Choirs	4th/5th Grades
Wed, Oct 9	Thu, Oct 24
7pm	6pm

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 application process. <https://www.holdenschools.org/volunteer>

2024-2025 CALENDAR At-A-Glance

Oct 14	No School - Teacher Inservice	Feb 14	No School - Teacher Inservice
Oct 28 & 30	Parent Teacher Conferences	Feb 17	No School - Presidents' Day
Nov 1	No School	Mar 10-14	No School - Spring Break
Nov 25-29	No School - Thanksgiving Break	Apr 18 & 21	No School - Easter Break
Dec 19	Early Release - Winter Break Begins	May 18	Class of 2025 Graduation Ceremony
Dec 20-Jan 3	No School - Winter Break	May 21	Last Day of School - Early Release
Jan 6	No School - Teacher Inservice/Workday	May 22	Teacher Inservice/Workday
Jan 20	No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day		

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 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>Please check the school website for the latest calendar information at holdenschools.org/calendar</p>		1 Softball v. Sherwood @ HHS 5pm HS Volleyball v. Lafayette Co @ HHS 5pm MS Football @ Richmond 5:30pm	2 Special Olympics Track Meet @ Carrollton MS/HS XCountry @ Oak Grove 4pm Softball v. Lexington @ HHS 5pm MS Volleyball v. Lexington @ HMS 5pm	3 Softball v. Lafayette Co @ HHS 5pm *senior night* MS Volleyball @ Carrollton 5pm HS Volleyball @ Richmond 5pm	4  Varsity Football v. Lafayette Co @ HHS 7pm *military appreciation* *FFA hog roast*	5 HS Marching Band @ Smith-Cotton Marching Invitational Space Camp @ HES 8am-3pm HS Volleyball Varsity Tournament @ Archie 9am	
	6	7 JV Football v. Lafayette Co @ HHS 5:30pm	8  MS/HS XCountry @ Excelsior Springs Golf Club 4pm Softball @ Richmond 5pm HS Volleyball v. Carrollton @ HHS 5pm MS Football @ Carrollton 5:30pm	9 Special Olympics Track Meet @ Odessa MS/HS Fall Choir Concert @ HHS 7pm	10 Softball v. Carrollton @ HHS 5pm *pink-out night* HS Volleyball v. Knob Noster @ HHS 5pm	11  ReadyAimWrite Assembly @ HES HMS PTSO Kids Night Out @ MS Commons 5-7:30pm HES PTO Movie Night @ HHS Football Field 5:30-9:30pm Varsity Football @ Carrollton 7pm	12 HS Marching Band @ Odessa Marching Invitational MS/HS XCountry @ Lexington 9am HS Volleyball Varsity Tournament @ Sherwood 9am
13	14 NO SCHOOL Teacher Inservice MS Volleyball @ Sherwood 5pm HS Volleyball v. Richmond @ HHS 5pm JV Football @ Richmond 5:30pm Board of Education Meeting @ MS Library 7pm	15  HS Volleyball v. Lexington @ HHS 5pm MS Football v. Knob Noster @ HHS 5:30pm	16 MS Volleyball @ Richmond 5pm FFA Greenhand Ceremony @ HS Cafe 6pm	17 Softball Varsity Districts @ Cassville MS/HS XCountry @ Warrensburg 3:45pm HS Volleyball @ Lafayette Co 5pm C Team Football v. Richmond @ HHS 5:30pm	18  Varsity Football v. Carrollton @ HHS *senior night* *cancer awareness night*	19 HS Choir @ Honor Choir Festival @ Oak Grove	
20 	21 Softball Varsity Districts @ Cassville JV Football v. Carrollton @ HHS 5:30pm	22 Softball Varsity Districts @ Cassville	23 HS Volleyball Varsity Districts @ Harrisonville MS/HS XCountry @ Richmond 2pm	24 Coats & Costumes @ Bright Futures Hub inside HHS 4:30-7pm 4th/5th Grade Music Concert @ HS Gym 6pm	25 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> HMS Book Fair </div> Varsity Football @ Knob Noster 7pm	26 HS Marching Band @ UCM Homecoming Parade Softball Varsity Quarterfinals HS XCountry @ St. Michael 8am	
27 	28  HS Volleyball Varsity Districts @ Harrisonville Coats & Costumes @ Bright Futures Hub inside HHS 4:30-7pm Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8pm	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Holden Middle School Book Fair </div>			29 HS Volleyball Varsity Districts @ Harrisonville	30 Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8pm	31 Halloween  HS Volleyball Varsity Sectionals

Our CHARACTERplus Trait of the month is

Responsibility - Taking ownership of what you say and do

November 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
We're on Instagram! @holdenschools					1 NO SCHOOL Softball Varsity State Varsity Football Districts	2 XCountry Varsity Districts MS Honor Choir Festival @ UCM Softball Varsity State HS Volleyball Varsity Quarterfinals	
3	4	5	6	7 HS Volleyball Varsity State Competition HS Halloween Bash & Open Mic Night @ HS Library 6-8pm	8 HMS PTSO Kids Night Out @ MS Commons 5-7:30pm Varsity Football Districts	9 XCountry Varsity State Competition HS Band District Band Auditions @ Warrensburg	
10	11 Board of Education Meeting @ MS Library 7pm	Please check the school website for the latest calendar information at holdenschools.org/calendar			15	16 HMS PTSO Vendor Fair @ MS Commons 9am-2pm 	
17	18 	Holden Elementary School Book Fair				22	23 MS Boys Wrestling Tournament @ Oak Grove
		19 MS Boys/Girls Wrestling Triangular @ HMS 5pm HS Boys Basketball Jamboree	20 HS Girls Basketball Jamboree	21 NHS Induction & Academic Awards Night @ HS Gym 6:30pm	22 MS Girls Wrestling Tournament @ Oak Grove Varsity Football Quarterfinals		
24	25 HS Girls Wrestling Tournament @ Versailles HS Boys Basketball v. Concordia @ HHS 5pm HS Girls Basketball @ Adrian MS Girls & Boys Wrestling Triangular @ Pleasant Hill 5:30pm	26-27 NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK			28 Thanksgiving 	29 Varsity Football Semifinals	30

Our CHARACTERplus Trait of the month is

Citizenship - Being a responsible member of a community

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General Questions

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School Website

https://www.holdenschools.org



HOLDEN SCHOOLS

FFA Greenhand Degree

On October 16, students who are new to FFA at Holden High School will be receiving their Greenhand Degree. This degree indicates they have learned about the FFA history, mission, creed, and emblem, and are making plans for their Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE). Continuing with FFA, they will strive towards their Chapter Degree and then apply for their State Degree. The highest level of FFA degree is the American Degree. To be awarded this "gold standard" degree, members must be high school graduates with demonstrated leadership, community service, academic success and outstanding SAE programs. Congratulations to our Eagles who are starting on this path - we can't wait to see the amazing things you'll do!



NHS & Academic Awards

"The National Honor Society (NHS) stands as a beacon of intellectual rigor, a celebration of service, a paragon of leadership, and a champion of character" states the NHS website.



Holden students with a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 3.5 and who have proven their dedication to their education by consistently holding the bar high in areas of service, character, leadership, and scholarship will be inducted as members of the Holden High School chapter of NHS on November 21. Awards will also be presented to students who maintained a 3.5 GPA or higher for the 2023-2024 school year and students who scored Advanced on their End-of-Course (EOC) exam. Invitation letters will go out to students who have met these requirements.

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)

Oct 14: NO SCHOOL - Teacher Inservice

Oct 28 & 30: Parent/Teacher Conferences 4-8pm

Nov 1: NO SCHOOL

Nov 25-29: NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break



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