

Holden R-3

School District

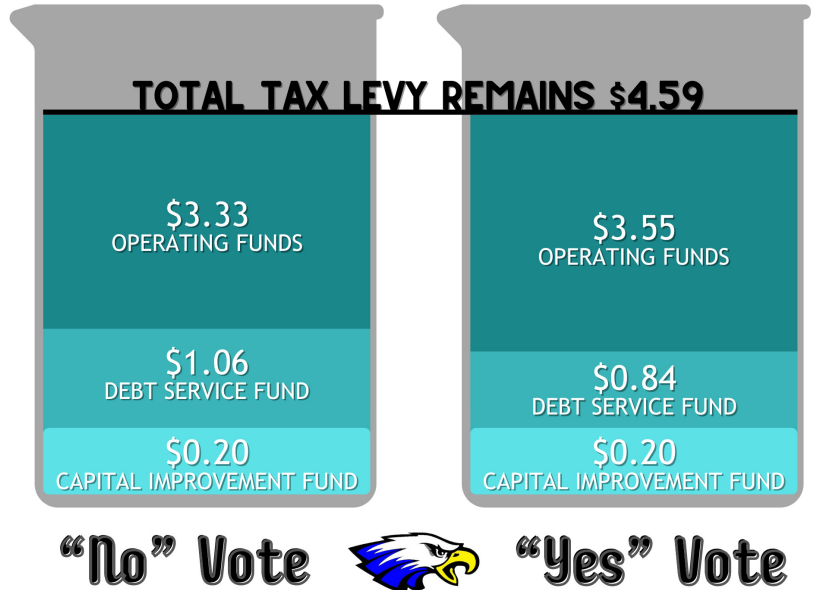


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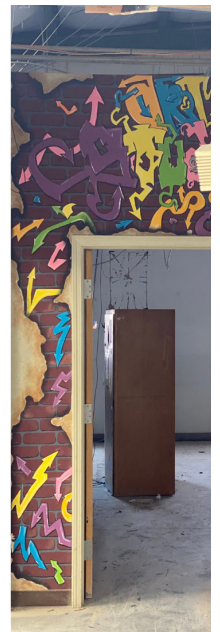
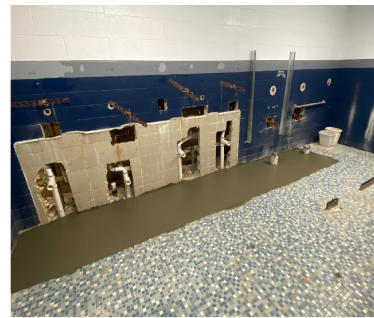
Proposition K.I.T.S. On the Ballot for August

We would like to thank every voter who took the time this spring to go to the polls. Your participation in community decisions is important and we know your time is valuable. Proposition K.I.T.S. received 47.87% "Yes" votes, just 2.13% less than it needed in order to pass. To maintain our ability to attract quality applicants, we must keep our salaries and benefits competitive; therefore, the Holden R-3 Board of Education has decided to place Proposition K.I.T.S. back on the ballot for the August 6 election. A vote in support of Proposition K.I.T.S. will not increase the tax levy; it simply moves \$0.22 from the Debt Service Fund to the Operating Funds. Register to vote by July 10 to be eligible for the General Municipal Election on August 6, 2024. Your vote can make a significant impact on the future of our schools and our community.



Major Summer Projects Underway

Summer months are always packed with cleaning and projects around campus. Locker rooms and restrooms at the high school are being renovated, classrooms are being cleaned and moved, and soon work will begin to revitalize the elementary playground. Thank you to all the teams and groups using campus spaces this summer for being flexible and understanding through this process!



"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."

July 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	CENTRAL OFFICE CLOSED FOR CLEANING					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	SESSION 2 SUMMER SCHOOL					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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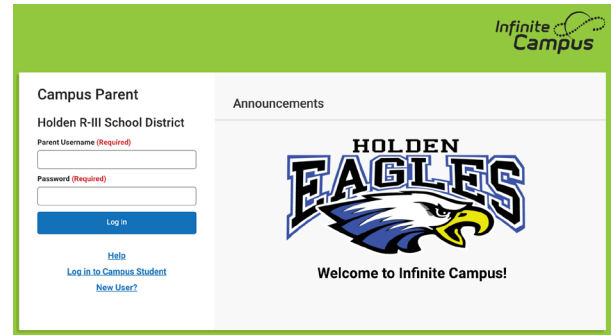
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Please check the school website for the latest calendar information at holdenschools.org/calendar				1	2	3
4	5 New Student Enrollment 8am-4pm @ Multi Purpose Building	6 New Student Enrollment 11am-7pm @ Multi Purpose Building	7	8	9 6th Grade Bridge Day @ HMS 8am-2pm	10
11	12	13 Project Grad 2025 Meeting @ HS Cafe 6pm	14	15 Back to School Night 4:30pm - 6:30pm Meet the Eagles 6:30pm HS Band Parent Meeting @ 7pm	16	17
18	19	20	21 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	22	23 Football Varsity Jamboree v. Warrensburg @ HHS 5:30pm	24 Softball Varsity Jamboree @ LS North 10am
25	26 Volleyball Varsity Jamboree @ Summit Christian 5pm	27	28	29	30 Varsity Softball Tourn. @ Adair Park Varsity Football v. Crest Ridge @ HHS 7pm *youth night*	31 Varsity Softball Tournament @ Adair Park

Transition from SISk12 to Infinite Campus Continues

Parents/Guardians - check your ParentSquare for information about your new Campus Parent Portal through Infinite Campus. You may remember this spring we announced the transition from the Tyler SISk12 student database to Infinite Campus. Our team has been working hard to ensure transferred data is accurate and that all district staff has their necessary training on the new system. In July, we will open registration for our returning Eagle families, which will be completed through your new Campus Parent Portal. Further overview, training, and explanatory documents will be housed on our website and shared out via ParentSquare. Should you have any questions, please contact Kim Hough, MOSIS Coordinator, at khough@holdenschools.org.



FREE SUMMER MEALS

FOR KIDS 18 & UNDER



Did you know that our elementary kitchen continues to serve breakfast and lunch for any child ages 0-18 all summer long?? And it is FREE! Here's the important details:

- **Where:** Holden Elementary @ 1903 S Market
Meals must be consumed on site.
- **When:** All summer long, ending August 19!
Breakfast from 7:30am-8:30am & Lunch from 11:00am-12:30pm
- **Who:** All Children ages 0-18
Have visiting relatives? The children don't have to be Holden R-3 students!
Traveling in Missouri? There's probably a location near by. Here's where to find all available sites:
<https://mohealth.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=e89c2f89598f4475a8a98ca5b7919157>
- **How:** Thanks to the Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services Summer Food Service Program!
More info about the program can be found at: <https://bit.ly/MODHSSsummerfood2024>.
- **What:** Menus can be found in their usual spot on our website at holdenschools.org/menus

2024-25 CALENDAR At-A-Glance

Aug 21	First Day of School	Jan 6	No School - Teacher Inservice
Sept 2	No School - Labor Day	Jan 20	No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Sept 13	No School - Teacher Inservice	Feb 14	No School - Teacher Inservice
Oct 14	No School - Teacher Inservice	Feb 17	No School - Presidents' Day
Oct 28 & 30	Parent Teacher Conferences	Mar 10-14	No School - Spring Break
Nov 1	No School	Apr 18 & 21	No School - Easter Break
Nov 25-29	No School - Thanksgiving Break	May 18	Class of 2025 Graduation Ceremony
Dec 19	Early Release - Winter Break Begins	May 21	Last Day of School - Early Release
Dec 20-Jan 3	No School - Winter Break	May 22	Teacher Inservice/Workday

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

Adjustments to Procedures Approved

In order to make the most of instructional time, new procedures have been put in place at the middle school and high school regarding cell phones. At the high school, students who bring their cell phones to class will place them in a school-provided space for the duration of the class. At the middle school, students are expected to turn their cell phone off and place it in their locker at the 7:55am bell. In both buildings, smartwatches will need to be placed in airplane mode and should not be utilized as messaging devices; wireless earbuds will not be permitted during instructional time. Students may bring wired earbuds to be used with their Chromebooks for learning purposes only. Another update you will notice in the parent/student handbook for both the middle and high schools is regarding vaping. Any student that is found to be using, or have in their possession, a vaping device, will automatically get a five (5) day out-of-school suspension. We prioritize our students' health and safety and therefore feel these increased disciplinary measures are warranted as vaping is a dangerous activity with serious health repercussions as well as a distraction during the school day. A practice that has become a distraction, especially at the high school, is the delivery of outside food and drink. While students will still be able to receive deliveries, they cannot place orders during academic time and outside food, snacks, or treats must be eaten in the cafeteria during the student's lunch time.

Contact Us

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April Placht, Assistant Principal
Spencer Gudde, AD

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1901 S Main (816) 732-5523
Emily Brockhaus, Director

Middle School

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Kyle Stoecklein, Principal

Elementary School

1903 S Market (816) 732-6071
Sarah Burks, Principal
Paige Farmer, Assistant Principal

Transportation - First Student

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

General Questions

comments@holdenschools.org

School Website

<https://www.holdenschools.org>



@HOLDEN SCHOOLS

Summer School Session 2 Begins July 8!

The days have gotten HOT, but the FUN continues in summer school July 8 through July 23! Hands-on exploration and discovery through lessons such as BrickLAB: Build a Better World or Sports Science keep kids engaged. Skills in reading, language arts, math, science, and social studies are sharpened so there's less "summer slide". Contact Summer School Principal, April Placht, with questions at aplacht@holdenschools.org. Enrollment information and further details are on our website at holdenschools.org/summerschool. We hope to see you there!

6th Grade Bridge Day - August 9

From 8:00am until 2:00pm on Friday, August 9, incoming 6th grade students are invited to attend Bridge Day at Holden Middle School. Students will meet their core class teachers, get their schedules and lockers, learn to open their lockers, tour the building, and learn more about how 6th grade works. Pizza will be served for lunch or students can bring their own lunch.

FirstView - FirstStudent's Transportation App



During the 2023-2024 school year, FirstStudent launched their app, FirstView, for our district. This app allows parents to track their child(ren)'s bus, set up notifications to know when the bus is arriving, and receive important alerts from the FirstStudent Transportation office. This service is available through a web browser as well, in case a family does not have a smartphone. Babysitters or grandparents can be added to receive the alerts as well. Check out how it works on our website at holdenschools.org/transportation

July 8-23: Summer School - 2nd Session

Aug 5 & 6: New Student Enrollment

Aug 15: Back-to-School Night, 4:30-6:30pm

Aug 21: First Day of School (Full Day)



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