

# Community School Report



Holden R-3  
School District

March  
2025

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HOLDEN R-3 SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Screenings Slated for April



**Kindergarten Screenings** have been scheduled for Thursday, April 10 (12noon-7pm) & Friday, April 11 (8am-2pm), and will be held at Covenant Church. These screenings are for children turning five before August 1 and entering Kindergarten in fall 2025; these screenings are meant to gauge where they are currently on a variety of skills.

**Early Childhood Screenings** have been scheduled for Friday, April 25 (8:30am-4pm) at Holden Elementary. These screenings are for preschool-aged children who will not be entering Kindergarten in the fall. These screenings simply assess ability levels and do not determine acceptance or placement in any program.

**For either screening, please call Holden Elementary at (816) 732-6071 to set up an appointment.** You will need to bring your child's birth certificate, current immunization record, and two proofs of residency.

## Purple Star District

In the fall, Superintendent Dr. Mike Hough attended a Base Community Council Luncheon at Whiteman Air Force Base, where local schools and districts shared how they support military families and the steps they took to earn the Purple Star Distinction. Following this, a team at Holden R-3 evaluated our existing programs, created a dedicated webpage, and identified ways to enhance support for military-connected students and their families. In December, the school board passed a resolution and the district submitted the required documentation along with an application. We were recently notified that our application was accepted! On April 1, representatives from Holden R-3 will travel to the state capitol to receive a plaque recognizing us as a Purple Star Designated District. The ceremony will also feature military students select districts, sharing their experiences.



## SUMMER SCHOOL 2025

**SESSION 1: May 29-June 13**

**SESSION 2: July 7-July 22**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Thu 3/6 Mock Math Competition @ MS Cafe 3:25pm-6:30pm  
MS Band/Choir Spring Concert @ HS Gym 7pm

Fri 3/7 HES Reading Night @ ES 5:30-7:30pm  
HMS PTSO Kids' Night Out @ HMS 5:30-7:30pm

Sat 3/8 Scraphead Robotics MO/KS Championship @ Gale Bullman Multi-Purpose Building  
Scholar Bowl Varsity Tournament @ Oak Grove 8:30am  
No School - Spring Break

Mon 3/10 - Fri 3/14 No School - Spring Break

Sat 3/15 HS Band & Choir District Solo & Small Ensemble Music Festival @ Grain Valley

Tue 3/18 2nd & 3rd Grade Music Concert @ HS Gym 6pm

Thu 3/20 HS Band & Choir Spring Concert @ HS Gym 7pm

Fri 3/21 HS Girls BBall Banquet @ HS Cafe 6pm

Sat 3/22 HMS PTSO Vendor Fair @ HMS 9am-2pm

Tue 3/25 Big Smiles Dental Day @ Multi

Fri 3/28 Senior Citizen Luncheon @ HS Gym 12-3pm  
MS Spring Dance @ MS Commons 6-8pm  
Spring Play Performance @ HS Gym 7pm

Sat 3/29 Spring Play Performance @ HS Gym 7pm

Thu 4/3 HS Band Large Ensemble Contest & State Large Group Music Festival @ Grain Valley

We're hiring! Apply at:



Baseball Schedule



Track Schedule

District  
Calendar

