

Community School Report



Holden R-3
School District

May
2025

Digital Thank-Yous

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 5-9. A quick and easy way to say 'Thank You' to any teacher or staff member is by sending a digital postcard. Go to holdenschools.org/thankyou and click the graphic you prefer. Include a personal message letting them know how much you appreciate them!



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Graduations

Preschool

Friday, May 9
7pm @ HES Gym



Kindergarten

Wednesday, May 7
5:30pm @ HHS Gym

Class of 2025

Sunday, May 18
2pm @ HHS Gym

2025 Distinguished Alumni Announced

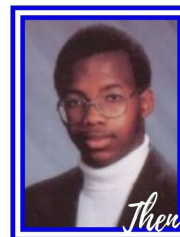
Dr. James L. Young, Jr., 1993 Holden High School graduate, has been named 2025 Distinguished Alumni. Dr. Young has built a remarkable career in military service, historical scholarship, and published authorship. While a student at Holden High School, James was involved in many sports and organizations such as Future Teachers of America, Band, Academic Bowl, & Football.

After graduating from Holden High School, Dr. Young earned admission to the prestigious United States Military Academy at West Point, completing a degree in military history with a systems engineering track. He went on to serve six years in the U.S. Army before pursuing graduate studies at Kansas State University, where he earned both a master's and a doctorate in U.S. History.

Dr. Young's writing has been featured in the Journal of Military History and Proceedings, and has been recognized by the United States Naval Institute and the Adams Cold War Essay Contest.

James Young, Jr.

Class of 1993



GLOW RUN

SAT 5/3 7-8:30PM
@ HS TRACK

for R-3
students
grades 3-8

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thu 5/1	HS Band & Choir State Solo & Small Ensemble Music Festival @ Mizzou	Tue 5/13	Bell-Ringing Ceremony @ WINGS Academy 8:30am HS Track Banquet @ HS Gym 6pm
Fri 5/2	DARE Graduation @ ES Gym 2:15pm	Thu 5/15	Baccalaureate @ HS Gym 7pm
Sat 5/3	Cross Country Glow Run @ HS Track 7-8:30pm	Fri 5/16	HMS End of Year Dance @ MS Gym 6pm
Sun 5/4	Class of 2026 Project Grad Mtg @ ES Library 6pm	Sun 5/18	Class of 2025 Graduation Ceremony @ HS Gym 2pm
Mon 5/5	Cheerleading Parent/Athlete Meeting @ MS Library 5pm MS/HS Choir Final Concert @ HS Gym 7pm	Mon 5/19	Special Olympics Banquet @ ES Cafe 5:30pm
Tue 5/6	MS/HS Band Final Concert @ HS Gym 7pm	Wed 5/21	Last Day of School - Early Release @ 1:15pm Freshmen BBQ @ HS Football Field 8am-1pm
Wed 5/7	Kindergarten Graduation @ HS Gym 5:30pm	Thu 5/22	Teachers' Last Day
Thu 5/8	FFA Chapter Banquet @ HS Gym 6pm	Thu 5/29	First Day of Session 1 Summer School
Fri 5/9	HMS PTSO Kids' Night Out @ MS Commons 5:30-7:30pm Preschool Graduation @ ES Gym 7pm	Mon 6/9	Board of Education Mtg @ MS Library 7pm
Mon 5/12	Board of Education Mtg @ MS Library 7pm	Fri 6/13	Last Day of Session 1 Summer School
		Wed 7/7	First Day of Session 2 Summer School
		Tue 7/22	Last Day of Session 2 Summer School

We're hiring! Apply at:



Baseball
Schedule



Track
Schedule



District
Calendar

