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## Central School District

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# Message From the Superintendent

Dear Holland Community,

Welcome to a new school year! With it comes new opportunities to learn, grow, and achieve together. Our buildings are places where curiosity is encouraged, relationships are built, and all students are challenged and supported. Every day provides new learning.

Thank you to our families, faculty, and staff for partnering to do what is best for our students. Together, we will celebrate achievements, overcome challenges, and continue to build a school community where everyone belongs and every student has the opportunity to thrive. I wish everyone a safe, successful, and rewarding school year.

Warm regards,

Cathy Fabiatos
Superintendent of Schools










# District Contact Information

**District Vision:** Ignite a passion to thrive in an ever-changing world.
**District Mission:** To cultivate active learners through a meaningful and relevant educational experience that prioritizes student well-being, builds resiliency, and prepares them to be engaged, contributing members of society.

## High School (9-12)

Principal: Jason Jacobs.....716-537-8221
Secretary: Melinda Metzger.....716-537-8221

Attendance: Patricia Gunner.....716-537-8223

Health Office: Tammy Regnier, LPN.....716-537-8208

Counseling Center: Lisa Hanlon.....716-537-8219
Secretary: Marie Pagano.....716-537-8215

## Middle School (5-8)

Principal: Scott Bindemann.....716-537-8275
Secretary: Samantha Breitenbecker..716-537-8275

Attendance: Patricia Gunner.....716-537-8223

Health Office: Gabby Clark, BSN, RN.....716-537-8279

Counseling Center: Kathleen Bell.....716-537-8217

## Elementary School (UPK-4)

Principal: Kelly Wetzler.....716-537-8250
Secretary: Beth Ruszczyk.....716-537-8250

Attendance: Sharon Tucker.....716-537-8251

Health Office: Tammy Regnier, LPN.....716-537-8264

## District

Superintendent: Cathy Fabiatos.....716-537-8212
Secretary: Sara Stock.....716-537-8212

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Accounts Payable: Susan Radecki....716-537-8209

Director of Pupil Personnel Services/Curriculum:
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Secretary: Linda Poplewski.....716-537-8254

Lunch Manager: Jessica Shields.....716-537-8216

Director of Facilities: Scott Christ.....716-537-8247
Secretary: Sharon Tucker.....716-537-8251

Athletic Director/Dean of Students:
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Secretary: Sharon Tucker.....716-537-8251

Community Ed: Patricia Gunner.....716-537-8223

Data Privacy Officer: Austin Pierce.....716-537-8265

Public Relations: Hannah Montgomery...716-537-8214

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## District (Continued)

School Psychologist: Lori Orecki.....716-537-8258
Kate Krezmien.....716-537-8238

Registrar: Marie Pagano.....716-537-8215

Transportation Supervisor:
Dennis Cogley.....716-537-8261
Head Bus Driver.....716-537-8262




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Mary Jo Szucs, Vice President
Russell Clothier, Jr
Paula Leach
Rick Hope
Brian Jones

## SCHOOL HOURS

### Elementary (Grades UPK-4)



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| Arrival: | 9:00 a.m. |
| Attendance check: | 9:10 a.m. |
| Dismissal: | 3:30 p.m. |
| Half-Day Dismissal: | 12:15 p.m. |

Children not arriving on buses may be dropped off at the ES between 8:50 a.m. and 9:10 a.m. No supervision is provided prior to 8:50 a.m. ES attendance will be taken at 9:10 a.m.

### Middle School (Grades 5-8)




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| Arrival: | 7:00 a.m. |
| Attendance check: | 7:20 a.m. |
| Dismissal: | 2:10 p.m. |
| Half-Day Dismissal: | 10:50 a.m. |

Students not arriving on buses may be dropped off at the MS between 7:00 a.m. and 7:15 a.m. No supervision is provided prior to 7:00 a.m. MS attendance will be taken at 7:20 a.m.

### High School (Grades 9-12)



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| Arrival: | 7:15 a.m. |
| Homeroom: | 7:30 a.m. |
| Dismissal: | 2:21 p.m. |
| Half-Day Dismissal: | 11:05 a.m. |

Students not arriving on buses may be dropped off at the HS between 7:15 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. No supervision is provided prior to 7:15 a.m. HS attendance will be taken at 7:30 a.m.

## OPENING DAY

Tuesday, Sept. 8, is the first day of school for grades UPK-12 and E2CCB Career & Technical Education classes. The first day of school is a full day. Students should come to school prepared to start learning. Normal drop-off and pick-up procedures should be followed at all buildings.

Questions about opening day should be directed to individual building principals.

## VISITORS TO HOLLAND SCHOOLS

To ensure the safety of students, individuals visiting the schools must check in at the main office upon entering the building.

Visitors are required to show photo ID upon entering buildings.

## ELEMENTARY SPECIAL RELEASE PROCEDURE

To ensure the safety of our children, they are released only to pre-authorized individuals. Photo ID is required. Individuals must be at least 18 years of age. To pick up your child, send in a note in the morning to school and sign your students out from the main office.

*Bus drivers will not release students to parents.

## STUDENT DRIVERS

Students who wish to drive must obtain a parking permit from the HS Office. Unauthorized vehicles will be reported.

Students may not drive to out-of-district programs.



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| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17<br>Fall Sports Start | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23<br>30 | 24<br>BOE Meeting, 6 p.m.<br>31 | 25 | 26<br>New to HOB + UPK & Kindergarten Orientation | 27 | 28 | 29 |


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| 6 | 7<br>Labor Day<br>NO SCHOOL | 8<br>**FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS UPK-12**<br>  | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15<br>MS Fall Picture Day | 16 | 17<br>HS Fall Picture Day | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21<br>BOE Meeting, 6 p.m. | 22<br>First Day of Fall | 23 | 24<br>ES & HS Meet the Teacher Nights | 25<br>HS Homecoming<br>7-10 p.m. | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29<br>ES Fall Picture Day<br><br>Financial Aid/ College Night<br>(EA HS, 6-7 p.m.) | 30<br>WNY College Consortium<br>(HS Library,<br>11:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.) | | **FOLLOW US**<br>Facebook @holland.csd<br>Instagram @holland_schools<br>**HOLLANDCSD.ORG** | **OCTOBER 2026**<br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2 3<br>4 5 6 7 8 9 10<br>11 12 13 14 15 16 17<br>18 19 20 21 22 23 24<br>25 26 27 28 29 30 31 |


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| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9<br>End of 5 Week Marking Period Grades 5-12 | 10 |
| 11 | 12<br>Indigenous Peoples Day<br>NO SCHOOL | 13 | 14 | 15<br>Ormsby Fall Open House, 6-8 p.m. | 16<br>Progress Reports on Portal Grades 5-12 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22<br>PSAT (Juniors) | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26<br>BOE Meeting, 6 p.m. (ES Cafeteria) | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |








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| 1<br>Daylight Saving Time Ends | 2<br>Professional Learning Day<br>NO STUDENTS | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6<br>HS Picture Retakes | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10<br>ES & MS Picture Retakes | 11<br>Veterans Day<br>NO SCHOOL | 12 | 13<br>End of 10 Week Marking Period<br>Grades 5-12 | 14 |
| 15 | 16<br>Winter Sports Start | 17 | 18 | 19<br>Ormsby Presentation, 1 p.m. (Sophomores) | 20<br>Report Cards on Portal Grades 5-12 | 21 |
| 22 | 23<br>BOE Meeting, 6 p.m. (MS Library) | 24<br>Parent Teacher Conferences:<br>▸ Grades 9-12, 3:30-6:30 p.m.<br>▸ Half-Day UPK-8 | 25<br>Parent Teacher Conferences:<br>▸ Half-Day UPK-12 | 26<br>Thanksgiving Recess → | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30<br>MS Book Fair Through Dec. 4 | FOLLOW US<br>Facebook @holland.csd<br>Instagram @holland_schools<br>HOLLANDCSD.ORG | Dutchmen | | | |

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| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10<br>Holiday Concerts Grades 5-12 (HS Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.) | 11<br>ES Trimester 1 Grades on Portal | 12 |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Snow Day for Concerts<br>End of 15 Week Marking Period Grades 5-12 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21<br>First Day of Winter<br>BOE Meeting, 6 p.m. | 22 | 23<br>Progress Reports on Portal Grades 5-12 | 24<br>Winter Recess → | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28<br>Winter Recess → | 29 | 30 | 31 → | **FOLLOW US**<br>Facebook @holland.csd<br>Instagram @holland_schools<br>**HOLLANDCSD.ORG** | **JANUARY 2027**<br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2<br>3 4 5 6 7 8 9<br>10 11 12 13 14 15 16<br>17 18 19 20 21 22 23<br>24 25 26 27 28 29 30<br>31 |


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| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16<br>MS Instrumental Auditions |
| 17 | 18<br>Martin Luther King Jr. Day<br>NO SCHOOL | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23<br>HS Instrumental, Choral Quartet, and Vocal Jazz Auditions |
| 24 / 31 | 25<br>BOE Meeting, 6 p.m. | 26<br>Regents Exams ⟶ | 27 | 28 | 29<br>Rating Day<br>Half-Day & End of 20 Week Marking Period Grades 5-12 | 30<br>Snow Day for ECMEA Auditions |


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| 14 | 15<br>Presidents Day<br>NO SCHOOL<br><br>Mid-Winter Recess → | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22<br>MS Spring Picture Day<br><br>BOE Meeting, 6 p.m. | 23 | 24 | 25<br>ES Spring & UPK Graduation Picture Day | 26 | 27<br>ES All-County Rehearsal |
| 28 | | | Dutchmen | | **FOLLOW US**<br>Facebook @holland.csd<br>Instagram @holland_schools<br>**HOLLANDCSD.ORG** | **MARCH 2027**<br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2 3 4 5 6<br>7 8 9 10 11 12 13<br>14 15 16 17 18 19 20<br>21 22 23 24 25 26 27<br>28 29 30 31 |


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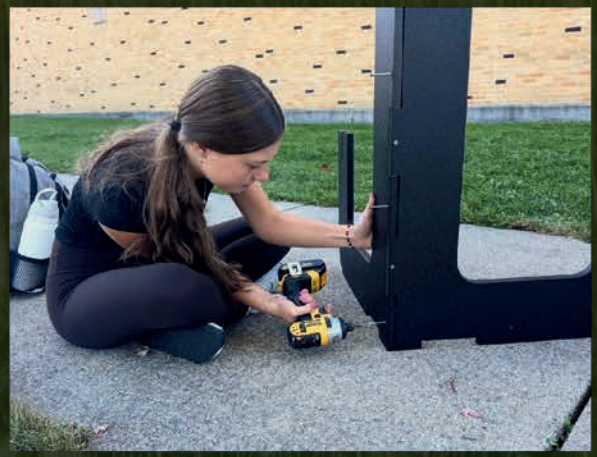


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| 7 | 8<br>Spring Sports Start<br>End of 25 Week Marking Period Grades 5-12 | 9 | 10 | 11<br>District Vocal Concert (HS Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.) | 12<br>Progress Reports on Portal Gr. 5-12<br>Supt. Conference Day NO STUDENTS<br>MS North & South All-County Festivals | 13<br>MS North & South All-County Festivals |
| 14<br>Daylight Saving Time Starts | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18<br>District Band Concert (HS Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.) | 19<br>Half-Day UPK-4 Rating Day<br>ES End of Trimester 2<br>HS All-County Festival (University at Buffalo) | 20<br>First Day of Spring<br>HS All-County Festival (University at Buffalo) |
| 21 | 22<br>BOE Meeting, 6 p.m. | 23 | 24 | 25<br>ES Trimester 2 Grades on Portal | 26<br>Spring Recess ⟶ | 27 |
| 28 | 29<br>Spring Recess ⟶ | 30 | 31 | Dutchmen | **FOLLOW US**<br>Facebook @holland.csd<br>Instagram @holland_schools<br>**HOLLANDCSD.ORG** | **APRIL 2027**<br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2 3<br>4 5 6 7 8 9 10<br>11 12 13 14 15 16 17<br>18 19 20 21 22 23 24<br>25 26 27 28 29 30 |

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| 4 | 5<br>Local Scholarships Application Due | 6<br>Emergency Day for Concerts | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12<br>BOE Meeting, 6 p.m. | 13 | 14 | 15<br>HS Fine Arts Trip NYC → | 16<br>End of 30 Week Marking Period Grades 5-12 | 17 |
| 18<br>HS Fine Arts Trip NYC | 19 | 20 | 21<br>Local Scholarships Interviews | 22<br>ES STEAM Night | 23<br>Report Cards on Portal Grades 5-12 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27<br>Grades 5-8 NYS ELA Assessments → | 28 | 29 | 30 | **MAY 2027**<br>S M T W T F S<br>1<br>2 3 4 5 6 7 8<br>9 10 11 12 13 14 15<br>16 17 18 19 20 21 22<br>23 24 25 26 27 28 29<br>30 31 |

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| 2 | 3<br>UPK Applications Due | 4<br>Budget Hearing<br>Grades 3 & 4 NYS ELA Assessments → | 5<br>AP English Exam<br>Grades 5-8 NYS Math Assessments → | 6<br>AP World History Exam → | 7<br>AP U.S. History Exam | 8 |
| 9 | 10<br>AP Calculus Exam | 11<br>Grades 5 & 8 NYS Science Assessments<br>Grades 3 & 4 NYS Math Assessments → | 12 | 13 | 14<br>End of 35 Week Marking Period Grades 5-12 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18<br>Budget Vote (Community Center, 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.) | 19<br>BOE Meeting, 6 p.m. | 20 | 21<br>Progress Reports on Portal Grades 5-12<br>HS Prom | 22 |
| 23<br>30 | 24<br>Memorial Day 31<br>NO SCHOOL | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |


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| 6 | 7 | 8<br>Academic Awards Night, NHS Induction, Spanish Honor Society Induction | 9 | 10 | 11<br>HS Local Exams<br>Eighth-Grade Field Trip | 12 |
| 13 | 14<br>HS Local Exams<br>Last Day of Classes Grades 9-12 | 15<br>Regents Exams → | 16 | 17 | 18<br>Juneteenth Observance<br>NO SCHOOL | 19 |
| 20 | 21<br>First Day of Summer<br>BOE Meeting, 6 p.m.<br>Regents Exams → | 22<br>UPK Graduation<br>Eighth-Grade Moving Up Night | 23<br>Half-Day UPK-8 | 24<br>Half-Day UPK-8<br>Last Day of School: ES End of Trimester 3, End of 40 Week MP Grades 5-12 | 25<br>Rating Day<br>Report Cards on Portal Grades 5-12<br>Graduation | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29<br>ES Trimester 3 Grades on Portal | 30 | | **FOLLOW US**<br>Facebook @holland.csd<br>Instagram @holland_schools<br>**HOLLANDCSD.ORG** | **JULY 2027**<br>S M T W T F S<br>1 2 3<br>4 5 6 7 8 9 10<br>11 12 13 14 15 16 17<br>18 19 20 21 22 23 24<br>25 26 27 28 29 30 31 |

## STAYING SAFE AT SCHOOL

**Dignity For All Students**

No student shall be subjected to harassment by employees or students on school property or at a school function; nor shall any student be subjected to discrimination based on a person's actual or perceived race, color, weight, national origin, ethnic group, religion, religious practice, disability, sexual orientation, gender (including gender identity or expression), or sex by school employees or students on school property or at a school function.

**Bullying**

Please report any concerns regarding harassment, bullying, or discrimination to the building principal.

**Firearms and Weapons Are Forbidden**

State and Federal regulations stipulate that bringing a firearm or similar dangerous weapon on school premises can result in a one-year suspension from school.

**Building Visitors**

Parents are always welcome to visit schools. Please make arrangements with the school principal if you would like to visit a classroom.

**We Are a Tobacco/Vape-Free School District**

## TITLE 1 INFORMATION MEETINGS

In order to support you with your student's education, an informational meeting will be offered to address what Title 1 entails, the district's role, and your rights. Title 1 allows our district to provide additional academic supports to students, through Academic Intervention Services (AIS). These meetings are scheduled in each building in September during our Meet the Teacher Nights.

## HEALTH SERVICES

**School Nurse**

The school nurse is available to talk with families and will share any concerns discovered in school examinations. it is important that parents keep the nurse informed of corrective treatment, immunizations received, etc. to maintain accurate health records.

In accordance with the State Education laws, a school physician gives an annual physical examination to students in grades pre-K or K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11. If your child is in one of these grades and provides a NYS Required School Health Examination Form that was completed within the last year by their private physician, it will not be necessary for the school physician to examine your child. A copy of the Health Examination Form must be provided to the school within 30 days from the first day of school (Oct. 8, 2026).

Students new to the district or entering UPK or Kindergarten are reminded to get a physical examination prior to the opening of school.

**Immunizations**

- Four to five doses of DTaP (Diphtheria Tetanus, Pertussis)
- Three to four doses of Polio vaccine
- Two doses of Measles and Mumps vaccine and one dose of Rubella vaccine
- HIB vaccine (required for pre-K only)
- Three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine
- Two doses of Varicella vaccine
- Pneumococcal vaccine (required for pre-K only)
- One to two doses of Meningococcal vaccine
- One Tdap

Immunization medical exemptions must be reissued annually by a physician. The required documentation must be submitted within 14 days of the start of the school year.

**State Education Law for Medication Administered During School Day**

Occasionally, it is necessary for students to receive medication during school days. To comply with New York State Education Law, there are requirements which must be met before medication can be given.

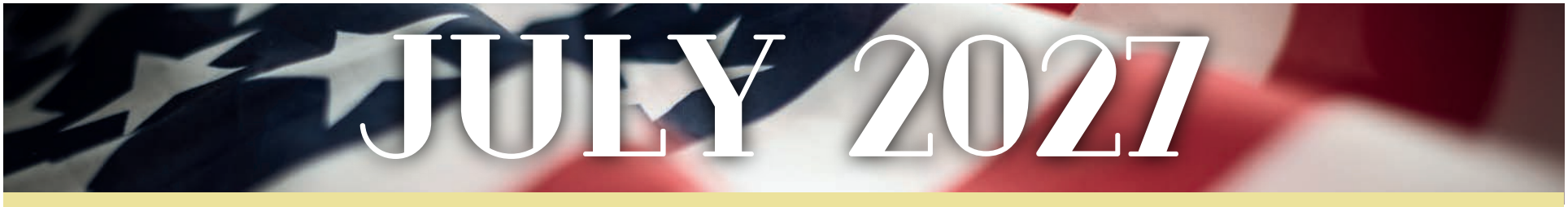
1. A school medication form must be completed by the parent/guardian.
2. Clear and definitive directions by the physician for frequency and dosage of the prescribed medication.
3. Adequate supply of medication in a properly labeled bottle which will be kept in a locked cabinet in the nurse's office.
4. Medication should be brought directly to the school office by the parent/guardian as it is illegal for students to carry a medication unless a healthcare professional has permitted the child to self-carry and self-administer their medication(s). Medical documentation stating this is required.

Whenever possible, it is recommended that medications be administered before and after school hours under the direction of the parent/guardian.

**Illness and Accidents**

The school nurses will provide emergency care for illness and injuries which occur while students are under school jurisdiction. Any treatment is limited to first aid only. Necessary subsequent treatment is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. When it is necessary for a student to be sent home due to illness, transportation of the student during school hours is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Please note that students are not allowed to leave school independently due to illness. Ill students need to be seen at the health office and the school nurse will then contact the family.



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## TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Safety is our primary concern. Bus stops are reviewed to assure your child is safe. All buses are scheduled for appropriate seating capacity and designed to be at optimum efficiency.

**Routes and Schedules**
Prior to the first day of school, families will be notified via mail of route and pick up time. Please have students outside, visible, and ready for the bus 3-5 minutes early. **School buses will not stop and beep the horn for students not at the designated pick up point.**

**Pick-Up and Drop-Off Procedures**
At **NO** time are students permitted to get off a school bus at any place other than their home or one alternate placement location (for example: the Boys & Girls Club).

Alternate transportation forms will be available via ParentSquare or hollandcsd.org/transportation and must be completed prior to being accommodated. Please allow five days for implementation. Students UPK-4 will not be released at their stop unless an adult is visible to the bus driver. Contact the Transportation Office **ONLY** with any and all changes at 716-537-8261.

**Students Attending E2CCB Ormsby Educational Center CTE Programs**
In the morning, all students will ride the regular routes to the high school and transfer for the trip to the Ormsby Educational Center. Those attending BOCES afternoon classes will be taken from the Ormsby Center back to high school to ride regular routes to their homes.

**Cars at Dismissal Time**
Those who pick up their children are asked to please wait in the following locations for their passengers:

- Elementary/High School - HS Aud. Parking Lot
- Middle School - Partridge Rd.

There will be "no admittance" near bus loading areas during arrival and dismissal times. **It is illegal to pass a school bus that is stopped for loading and unloading.**

**Late Bus Transportation**
Late bus transportation will be provided Monday-Thursday at 3:30 p.m.

**Baggage and Instruments**
In accordance with NYS law, all baggage and instruments transported on the school bus must fit on the student's lap.

**Bus Rules**

1. Observe same conduct as in classrooms
2. Be courteous; profane language is not allowed
3. No eating or drinking
4. Keep the bus clean
5. Cooperate with the driver
6. No smoking
7. Do not be destructive
8. Stay in your seat
9. Keep head, hands, and feet inside the bus
10. Bus drivers are authorized to assign seats

Failure to adhere to the rules will result in loss of riding privileges.

## SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

***School meals (breakfast and lunch) will be FREE for all students again this year!**

Even though all students can receive school breakfast and lunch for free, we still ask **ALL families to fill out a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) form.** This application also helps the district and your child's school receive much-needed education funding. The application and more information can be found on the website: https://www.hollandcsd.org/Page/3198

Meal prices for anything **extra** are as follows:

- Breakfast K-12: $2.00
- Lunch K-12: $3.00
- Adult Breakfast: $3.00 + tax
- Adult Lunch: $5.25 + tax (subject to change)

**Meal Payments**
Monitor your student's meal account online using myschoolbucks.com. See account balances, student purchases, prepay for meals and more. When purchasing breakfast or lunch, students can access accounts via PIN number. If a student account has a negative balance of $5.00 or more, the Parent Portal and Student Portal will be disabled until the negative balance is cleared.

**SNAP**
SNAP provides monthly benefits to use at grocery stores. Together with school meals, SNAP helps kids get the food they need. It also helps our school receive additional funding that benefits students. Visit SNAPHelpNY.org or text SNAPNY to 844-366-3435 and answer just a few questions. In less than five minutes, you will learn if you may be eligible and how to apply for SNAP.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

**Grades 7 & 8 (Modified B)**
**Grades 7-9 (Modified A)**

1. Students are given the opportunity to be able to explore and expand their interests and abilities.
2. Coaches maximize the opportunities for all students to participate in the contests.
3. The major focus is on teaching the basic fundamentals of the game. Emphasis is on practice, participation, and sportsmanship.

**Grades 9 & 10 (Junior Varsity)**

1. The program is designed to lend itself to increased interscholastic competition and preparation for the varsity level.
2. This program will allow each athlete the opportunity to practice and participate in scheduled athletic contests whenever possible.
3. Coaches give their athletes playing time in each contest, but factors such as ability levels, closeness of the game, discipline, how they practice, etc., all influence their decisions.
4. A major focus continues to be the teaching of basic fundamentals of the game and the development of game skills and sportsmanship.

**Grades 11 & 12 (Varsity)**

1. Varsity competition lends itself to an emphasis on winning. The program does not emphasize winning at the expense of the rules of the game, good sportsmanship, or the health and safety of the athlete.
2. Each athlete's performance is constantly assessed based on improvement both during a practice or contest.
3. Playing time is the sole discretion of the coach.

Anyone participating in athletics will be required to have both the student and parent sign the Athletic/Extracurricular pledge and attend one mandatory meeting per year.

Each season (fall, winter, spring) has a specific timeline for sign-ups and the return of the HCS Athletic Health Form. These timelines are clearly communicated through the school-wide announcements and through physical education classes. Failure to meet deadlines may result in exclusion for the first game/practice(s).

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The extracurricular program offers students many opportunities to participate in worthwhile activities which will help them develop leadership qualities and social, vocational, and cultural interests.

Anyone participating in extracurricular activities will be required to have both student and parent sign the Athletic/Extracurricular Code of Conduct pledge.

All clubs have a carefully planned system for accounting of extracurricular funds in which the books are audited each year and regular financial reports are made to the Board of Education.



## HIGH SCHOOL ASAP AND ECIP

The After School Academic Program (ASAP) and Extracurricular Intervention Program (ECIP) are held Monday through Thursday from 2:25-3:25 p.m.

In ASAP, students may use the time to work on homework or receive support. Both teacher assistance and peer tutoring are available. Students on academic contracts must attend ASAP.

ECIP is an academic eligibility program designed to help students maintain satisfactory academic standing while involved in athletics, school musical, and extracurricular activities. Students on extracurricular/athletic contracts must attend ECIP.



## E.P.A. ASBESTOS MONITORING REGULATIONS

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Asbestos Containing Material in Schools Regulations took effect in December 1987. Holland Central School has had its buildings inspected for asbestos containing building materials and continually monitors each building for the presence of asbestos. A management plan was developed for the district and is on file in the superintendent's office. Results on the testing and a plan to manage asbestos containing building materials were submitted to the State Education Department.

Through a variety of capital projects that have been completed in past school years, the district has addressed many asbestos issues, but materials containing asbestos are still present in buildings. Periodic inspection of the condition of any known and identified asbestos material(s) is done by trained staff to monitor any changes or damage to the area.

## MESSAGING SYSTEM

When it is deemed necessary to close schools due to weather, you will receive an electronic message via ParentSquare. ParentSquare is also used to follow up on student absences and notify families of upcoming events. Parents can supply the school with multiple telephone contact numbers, email, or texting information.

## HOLLAND PARENT/TEACHER ORGANIZATION

The Holland PTO is a service organization established to benefit all student attending Holland Central Schools. Members, who are parents, teachers, and community volunteers, organize various fundraisers and events throughout the school year. Membership dues are $5.00 per family.

**Representatives:**
Mary Jo Szucs (585) 259-2159
Laura Zywiczynski
Valerie Butler
Sara Perrigo

**Events sponsored by the PTO include:**

- Trunk or Treat, Merry Moose
- Post Prom
- Book fairs
- Senior ice cream
- Senior scholarships
- Teacher requests
- Bake goods for ceremonies
- Back-to-school ice cream social
- Teacher and district appreciation
- PBIS donations, playground donations

## PARENT/STUDENT PORTAL

**A direct link to the parent portal can be found on the homepage of the district website at hollandcsd.org**

The portal provides you and your student 24/7 access to your student's academic schedule, grades, and attendance. If you are having difficulty accessing the portal, please contact Marie Pagano at 716-537-8215.

## BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF HOLLAND

The Boys & Girls Club of Holland will open on the first day of school Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026. The club will be open Monday through Friday from 2:15-6:00 p.m. for students in grades 2-9. The club is only open on days that school is in session. As in the past several years, all registrations must be done online prior to attending. Membership applications are available on the club website: www.bgcholland.org.

Payment plans and scholarships are available. Email Chad Marczewski at chad@bgcholland.org or call 716-537-9370 for additional information.

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Holland/East Aurora Community Education courses available include:

- Health and Fitness
- Test Prep
- Defensive Driving and Driver Education
- Art and Music
- Children's Courses
- ...and many more!

Holland/East Aurora Community Education partners with Ed2go to provide hundreds of online courses. For detailed descriptions of programs offered as well as payment options, please visit: sites.google.com/view/hollandeastauroracommunityed






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