

Community School Report



Holden R-3
School District

May
2026

An apple for the
teacher who's the
core of our success!



You lit the path
that leads us to
graduation!



Thanks for
making our
school year
bright!



Thanks for helping
students grow!



Send a Digital Thank You Note!

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4-8, but a note of thanks is welcome anytime!

1. Go to holdenschools.org/thankyou and choose the graphic you want to send.
2. Fill out the form, including a personal message letting them know how much you appreciate everything they do.
3. Click submit. It's that easy!

Distinguished Alumni 2026

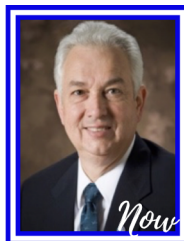


2026 Holden High School

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N. Ray Briscoe

Class of 1968



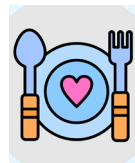
The Holden R-3 School District is proud to announce Mr. Ray Briscoe, a 1968 graduate of Holden High School, as the 2026 Distinguished Alumni Award recipient. From the classroom, to a 30-year career in the U.S. Air Force, to serving the Holden community in many capacities, Mr. Briscoe has dedicated his life to service and leadership. Read more about his accomplishments on our website at holdenschools.org

Free Food for Kids

Once again, Holden R-3 is participating in the Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services program to provide **free meals for all kids ages 0-18 all summer long!**

Meals will be available May 22 through August 21, with the exception of June 29 through July 3.

Where: Holden Elementary
Breakfast: 7:30-8:30am
Lunch: 11:00am-12:30pm



Graduation Ceremonies

Preschool

Friday, May 8
6pm @ HES Gym

Kindergarten

Thursday, May 14
5:30pm @ HHS Gym



Class of 2026

Sunday, May 17
2pm @ HHS Gym

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thu 5/7 FFA Banquet @ HS Cafe 6pm
Fri 5/8 PreK Graduation @ HES
Mon 5/11 MS/HS Choir Concert @ HS Gym 7pm
HS Track Banquet @ HS Gym 6pm
Tue 5/12 Board of Education Meeting @ MS Library 6pm
W.I.N.G.S. Bell Ringing Ceremony 8:30am
HS Music Awards Banquet @ HS Gym 7pm
Wed 5/13 Project Grad Senior Sunset, Class of 2026
Thu 5/14 Class of 2026 Breakfast, Graduation Practice, & Building Walkthrough
Kindergarten Graduation @ HS Gym 5:30pm
Fri 5/15 Career Day @ HMS
Middle School Farewell Dance @ MS Gym 6-8pm

Sun 5/17
Tue 5/19
Wed 5/20
Thu 5/21

Tue 5/26
Thu 5/28
Wed 6/3
Mon 6/8
Fri 6/12
Mon 6/22-
Fri 6/26

Class of 2026 Graduation Ceremony @ HS Gym 2pm
Special Olympics Banquet @ ES Cafe 6pm
Field Day @ HES
EARLY RELEASE @ 1:15pm - Last Day of School
Freshmen BBQ @ HS Football Field 8am
Project Grad 2027 Meeting @ HS Cafe 6pm
1st Day of Summer School - Session 1!
Robotics Banquet @ MS Library 6pm
Board of Education Meeting @ MS Library 6pm
Last Day of Session 1 Summer School
Robotics Summer Camp @ MS Cafeteria 7am-3pm



Join the Eagle family!

View open opportunities at holdenschools.org/apply

