Junior Meeting
Parent Night

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Junior Handbook

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Objectives For Juniors

- Students will reflect and describe their hopes and dreams for their future and consider a 10 year goal related to their post-secondary education or career goals.
- Students will review and update their 4 year plan choosing courses to meet graduation requirements and courses that align to their post-secondary goals.
- Students will use critical thinking skills to make informed decisions and develop a post-high school action plan.
- Align with our district mission of “preparing students for tomorrow through and engaging and inclusive educational community today”

Objectives For Families

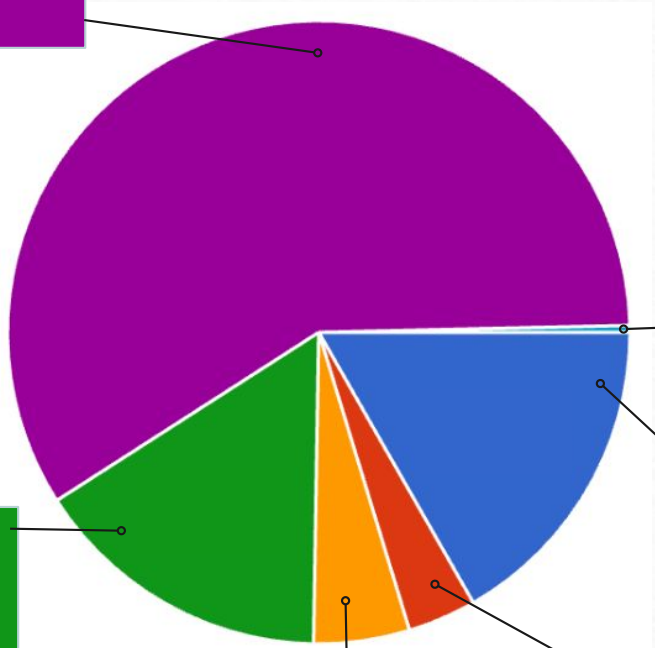
- Families will understand resources for post secondary planning.
- Families will partner with Holmen High School staff to encourage ongoing conversation about career planning.
- Families will prioritize post secondary planning using the timeline given.

Helpful Tips

- ❏ All junior resources are linked on the Student Services Website
- ❏ Eblast tomorrow with follow up and links
- ❏ (pg #) = Junior Handbook
- ❏ Emphasis on pg 3 & 4



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2026 Junior Data

Winter of Junior Year

- ❑ Use resources to prepare for the ACT (pg 9)
- ❑ Give some thought to the types of careers or schools that best fit your needs/interests & gather information
- ❑ Meet with college (pg 7) or military (pg 14) representatives that visit HHS
- ❑ Attend career exploration events, seek out youth apprenticeships, volunteering, or attend Trade Tuesdays during lunch

Spring of Junior Year

- ❏ Use resources like XELLO or Find Your UWs Tools to help find careers and colleges of interest
- ❏ Compare and contrast list of college choices and plan campus visits or job shadows (pg 16-17)
  - ❏ Allowed up to 2 school days to use for Academic & Career Planning (ACP)
    - ❏ Send tour confirmation or documentation of a job shadow to our attendance email (hhsattendance@holmen.k12.wi.us)
- ❏ Complete ACT test at HHS with classmates (March 16th, 2027)
  - ❏ UW System schools- test optional through Summer 2028
  - ❏ Students save ACT login after you receive your results
  - ❏ Some scholarships have ACT requirements
  - ❏ Some jobs/apprenticeships ask for ACT scores
  - ❏ If waitlisted to a college, ACT scores are encouraged

Spring of Junior Year

- ❏ Plan challenging curriculum for senior year
  - ❏ Colleges may not accept students who have releases or study halls in their senior year schedule - College & Career Ready
  - ❏ Allow for exploration within your course requests and align courses that match your career goals
  - ❏ AP, Transcripted or Dual Credit Classes (pg 10-12)
  - ❏ To be eligible for Direct Admit schools, Algebra 2 is required
- ❏ Create a formal resume to have ready for job applications
- ❏ Create, save and update activities resume from Personal Finance (for HHS scholarships)
- ❏ Submit Start College Now or Early College Credit paperwork by Feb. 1 for summer (only ECC)/ March 1 for fall / Oct. 1 for spring college classes

Summer Between Junior and Senior Year

- ❑ End of July Direct Admit offer letters are sent out to students (pg 8)
- ❑ August 1 - November 1
  - ❑ Apply ONLINE to colleges of choice and observe deadlines
    - ❑ If using Common App, link XELLO account & see your counselor
  - ❑ Submit official transcript from XELLO (pg 6)
  - ❑ Application fee (Madison, UWL, and Eau Claire)

Direct Admit

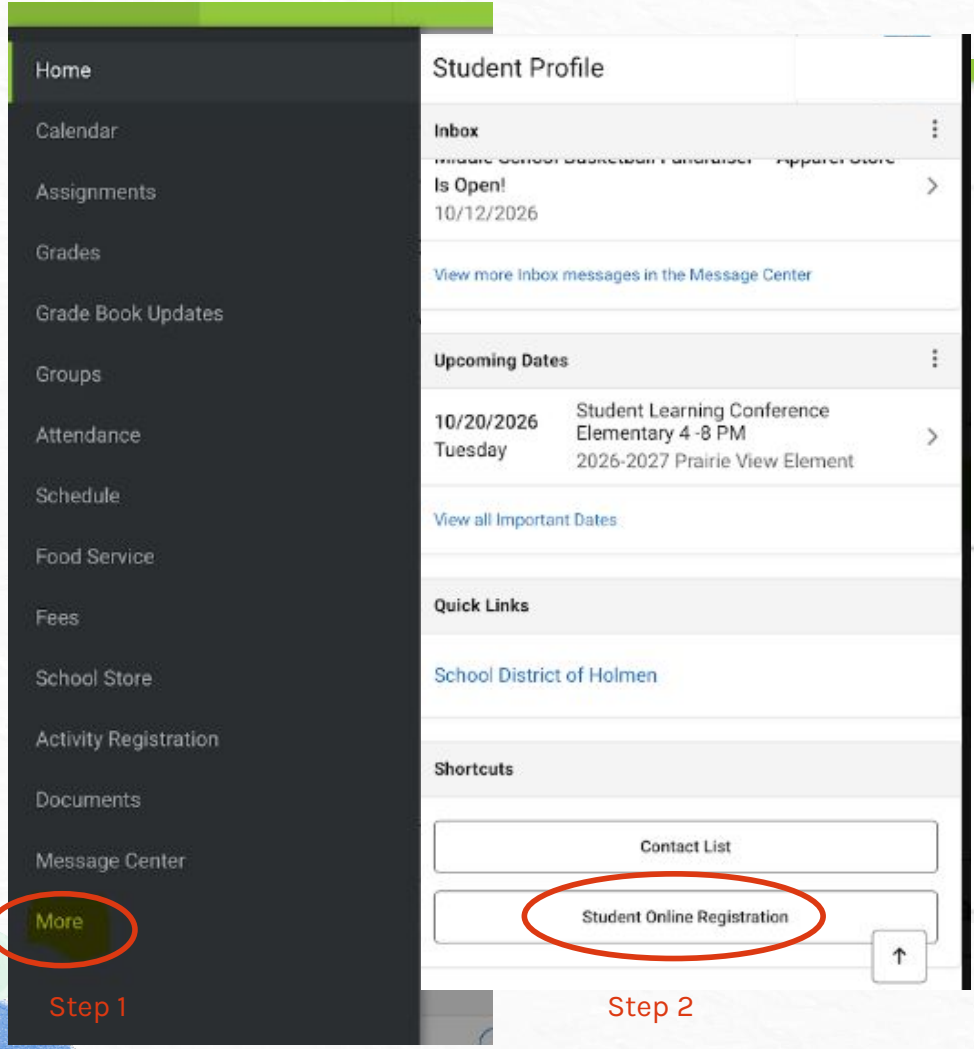
11 of the 13 UW universities review student academic records (high school courses and GPA) at the end of their junior year and make offers of admission to participating UW universities *without the need for students to submit a traditional admission application*.

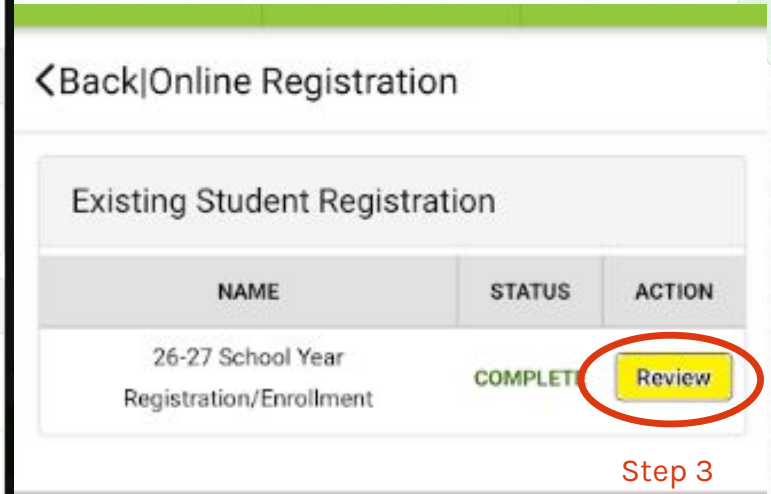
- 4 units of English,
- 3 units of approved math (must have taken Algebra 2)
- 3 units of social science
- 3 units of natural science
- 4 additional academic units

Can accept offers until May 1, 2028 (predicted date)

Traditional applications will need to be completed for UW Madison & UW La Crosse

Families have already opted in/ out during registration.


Home
Calendar
Assignments
Grades
Grade Book Updates
Groups
Attendance
Schedule
Food Service
Fees
School Store
Activity Registration
Documents
Message Center
More
Step 1
Student Profile
Inbox
Is Open!
10/12/2026
View more Inbox messages in the Message Center
Upcoming Dates
10/20/2026
Tuesday
Student Learning Conference
Elementary 4 -8 PM
2026-2027 Prairie View Element
View all Important Dates
Quick Links
School District of Holmen
Shortcuts
Contact List
Student Online Registration
Step 2


Back|Online Registration
Existing Student Registration
NAME
STATUS
ACTION
26-27 School Year
Registration/Enrollment
COMPLETE
Review
Step 3


New Student Registration
NAME
STATUS
ACTION
26-27 School Year
Registration/Enrollment
Start

Student
Student Name DOB:
School: Holmen High School
Student Number:

Relationships

Housing

Health Services - Immunization/Emergency Info

Health Services - Medical or Mental Health Conditions

Standing Order Medications

Student
Student Name DOB:
School: Holmen High School
Student Number:

Health Services - Medications:

High School Permissions
WI Direct Admit Opt in or Opt Out starting literal: Yes
WI Direct Admit Guardian starting literal:
WI Direct Admit Date starting literal: 04/23/2026

Transportation

Legal Documents

Media Notice

Digital Equity

Seminar Junior Meetings

- Groupings are from the results of our Junior Survey
- Meeting with students based on Career Cluster area of interest
  - Post-Secondary Goals
  - Strengths, talents, interests
  - Co-curricular & Volunteering Experience
  - Credit Check
  - XELLO for career and college searches
  - 4 year plan updates in XELLO
- Meetings planned to start in December and will wrap by the end of February

Parent/Guardian Help

- Parent/student email
  - Lists your child's goals & interests
  - Post-HS action plan
  - Link to a screenshot of 4 year plan
- Students folder of resources
- XELLO - career/college
- Infinite Campus - 4-year course plan
- Action plan

Talk to your student, encourage exploration, encourage independence.

Future Connections

- Senior Post-High School Check In
- Email Home
- Reach out for support!

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