Holland Patent Middle School



Middle School Enrollment

Grade 6: 83

Grade 7: 77

Grade 8: 81

Middle School Goals

Goal 1: Academic Excellence

By the end of the 2026–2027 school year, at least 85% of all Middle School classroom lessons will be structured so that a minimum of 67% of instructional time is student-led, and no more than 33% is teacher-led, as measured through regular classroom observations and lesson plan reviews.

Goal 2: Student Opportunities

By the end of the 2026–2027 school year, all Middle School students will participate in advisory sessions every Wednesday, with each session focused on essential learning. The goal is to increase student engagement and raise overall academic achievement, as measured by an increase in benchmark assessment scores compared to the previous school year.

Goal 3: Community Connections

By June 2027, we will increase opportunities for community engagement by hosting educational workshops throughout the 2026–2027 school year in collaboration with Connected Community Schools and CFLR, focusing on educational, student, and parent issues.

Middle School Highlights

- **Connected Community Schools**
  - Resiliency
  - Mindfulness Mondays- Cornell Cooperative Extension
- **Clubs**
  - Yearbook, Art Club, National Junior Honor Society, Math Counts, Technology Club, Makerspace, Forensics and CSI Club, Friends of Rachel, Student Council, Gaming Club, International Club, FFA, Ensembles, Knightly Players, Battle of the Books
- **National Junior Honor Society**
  - 30 students will be inducted
  - Stuff the Bus



Middle School Highlights Continued

- **Accelerated Science and Math**
  - Biology and Algebra
- **Computer Applications, Home and Careers, and Agriculture Technology**
  - Building Life Skills
  - SAMS labs
  - Cans for Cookies
- **7th Grade ELA classes**
  - A Long Walk to Water
- **Cards for Veterans**
- **Character Education Breakfasts**
- **8th Grade Camping Trip**
- **Grade Level Field Trips**
- **6th Grade Track Meet**
  - Spring
- **Mazie- Therapy Dog**
- **Building Morale**



What's New at HPMS

- **ThinkTech and PLCs**
- **Rising Actions Day!**
- **Book Fair**
  - November 2-6
- **Building Level Teams (BLTs)**



Academic Excellence Blueprint Update

- Host a 6-12 career fair to expose students to different career opportunities.
- Infuse exposure of occupations throughout the MS Curriculum using local business partnerships.
- Develop partnerships with local businesses to provide students with job shadowing opportunities 6-12 which will increase the number of students receiving the CDOS credential.
- Increase the amount of student reading, writing, and talking across all content areas at the MS and HS.

Student Opportunities Blueprint Update

- Advertise mental health and community-based supports available in schools, utilizing items such as fridge magnet, sticker with information.
- Promoting activities or opportunities in the community across the district.
- Create K-12 offerings of prevention services nights throughout the year for parents.
- Create opportunities for student choice during the day, including during recess and study halls.
- Support families by sharing community activity information through ParentSquare and provide guidance on how to use the platform.
- Empower students to plan spirit days to promote inclusivity and participation among all grade levels.

Community Connections Blueprint Update

- Create collaborative opportunities for volunteers in the school, using the civic engagement of our community members.
- Create community education opportunities, including opportunities for Alumni and Community members to bolster the school opportunities.
- Provide a platform for students to access community service opportunities and track volunteer hours.

Future Plans

- **Continue to work with the community to build relationships**
  - Utilizing Connected Community Schools and CFLR
- **Continue our instructional coaching**
- **Continue to implement Rising Actions Days**
- **Expand Digital Literacy across all grade levels**

Thank You!

