

Holden R-3 School District



Apr/May
2021

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Testing Season

Spring is here and weather is warming as we make our way towards the end of the school year. This also means the beginning of testing season. Students in all buildings will be participating in various tests including EOCs (End-of-Course Exams), MAPs (Missouri Assessment Program), and AP (Advanced Placement) Exams. There are many ways you can help your child prepare for testing days. **1. Optimize brain power.** Students who struggle the most on testing days are the ones who don't get enough sleep or eat a good breakfast. **2. Provide the necessary tools.** Pencils, erasers, paper, and a calculator are good items to keep on hand. **3. Encourage good study habits and challenge critical thinking skills.** Monitoring overall academic progress and staying in good communication with the teacher will help you ward off potential problems. Good reading skills factor heavily in a timed test, so encourage reading (consider magazines, newspapers, or even comic books) as much as possible. **4. Relax and remain positive.** The best test-takers are confident, committed, and at ease. If your child is likely to get nervous, practice a few relaxation techniques, such as counting from one to ten or taking deep breaths, which can help relieve tension during the test. Some testing is spread over multiple days. Talk to your student about the exams they've taken and the ones they still have coming up. Be reassuring without downplaying the importance of doing well. Let them know that you have confidence in their ability.

-adapted from Scholastic Parents article Help Your Child Prepare for Standardized Tests



Welcome Class of 2034 Eagles!

Do you have a child who will turn five (5) before August 1? Please join us for Kindergarten Screenings! Screenings are being held Thursday, April 22 and Friday, April 23 at Forward Community Church located at 298 MO-131 in Holden, Missouri. Appointments can be made by calling the elementary school at (816) 732-6071.



Screenings may include assessing communication and language skills, fine and gross motor skills, social skills involving adults and peers, and evaluating pre-academic skills such as color recognition and counting. The items you will need to bring to screening include: proof of residency and current immunizations and birth certificate for your child. We look forward to meeting all of our new eagles!

Greenhouse Sale

Students in Mrs. Haun's Greenhouse I class spend class time developing a basic understanding of greenhouse techniques. They learn to start plants from cuttings, seeds, grafts, and layering. Plants produced from this class will be on sale April 30 & May 1. Watch social media for items available and shopping times.

Holden High School Annual Plant Sale



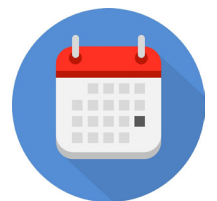
April 30 & May 1

2020-2021 CALENDAR

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| April 2 & 5 | No School - Easter Break |
| May 16 | Graduation |
| May 20 | Last Student Day, Early Release @ 1:15pm End of 2nd Semester |

2021-2022 CALENDAR

Available Online Now!
1st Day of School is
Monday, August 23, 2021.



"The mission for Holden R-III School District is for all students, upon graduation, to have marketable skills or the basis to be eligible for post-secondary educational opportunities."

April 2021



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 FFA Districts LDE MS Track Meet @ HHS 4pm HS Track Meet @ Odessa 4pm Baseball @ Lexington V 4:30pm, JV 7pm | 2 NO SCHOOL Easter Break | 3 |
| Follow us on Twitter! @HoldenSchools | | | | | | |
| 4 | 5 NO SCHOOL Easter Break MS Track Meet @ HHS 4pm Baseball @ Lafayette 4:30pm | 6 HS Track Meet @ Pleasant Hill 5pm | 7 | 8 MS Track @ Sherwood 4pm Baseball v. Adrian @ HHS 4:30pm | 9 HS Track Varsity Invitational @ HHS 4pm | 10 MS & HS Science Olympiad @ HMS 9am Prom @ Elysian Fields 7pm |
| 11 | 12 Baseball Varsity Tournament @ HHS MS Track @ Archie Baseball C Team Double Header @ Odessa 4:30pm Board of Education Meeting @ MS Library 7pm | 13 HS Track Varsity Invitational @ Richmond 3pm | Please check the school website for the latest calendar information at holdenschools.org/calendar | | 16 MS Track Meet @ Higginsville HS Track Varsity Invitational @ Boonville | 17 |
| 18 | 19 HS Track Varsity Meet @ Higginsville 4pm | 20 MS Track Meet @ Lexington 4pm Baseball v. Carrollton @ HHS V 4:30pm, JV 6pm | 21 HS Track Varsity Meet @ Rock Chalk Park | 22 Kindergarten Screenings @ Forward Community Church Call 816-732-6071 for an appointment. MS Track Meet @ Adrian Baseball @ Knob Noster V 4:30pm, JV 6:30pm | 23 Kindergarten Screenings @ Forward Community Church Call 816-732-6071 for an appointment. Baseball JV Tournament @ Odessa HS | 24 HS Track Varsity Invitational @ Clinton HS |
| We're on Instagram! @holdenschools | | | | | | |
| 25 | 26 MS Track v. Harrisonville @ Pleasant Hill 4pm Baseball v. Lafayette @ HHS 4:30pm | 27 HS Track Varsity Invitational @ Knob Noster Baseball v. Lexington @ HHS V 4:30pm, JV 7pm | 28 Baseball C Game @ Warrensburg 4:30pm | 29 MS Track Meet @ Odessa | 30 HS Track Varsity Invitational 3:30pm Location TBD FFA Greenhouse Sale @ HHS | |

Our CHARACTERplus Trait of the month is

Integrity - always doing the right thing and being honest

May 2021



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | |
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| | | | | | | 1 FFA Greenhouse Sale @ HHS Baseball Varsity Double Header @ Lawson 10am | |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| Teacher Appreciation Week | | | | | | | |
| | Baseball @ Cole Camp 5pm | MS & HS Track Meet @ Knob Noster 4pm Baseball v. Richmond @ HHS V 4:30pm JV 6:30pm | Baseball C Game v. Warrensburg @ HHS 4:30pm | Baseball @ Carrollton 4:30pm FFA Banquet @ HHS 6pm | | Special Olympic Track Meet @ HHS 9am | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | |
| | Baseball @ Richmond V 4:30pm, JV 6:30pm Board of Education Meeting @ MS Library 7pm | | We're on Instagram! @holdenschools | | | Baseball Varsity Districts HS Track Varsity Districts | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | |
| Class of 2021 Graduation Ceremony @ HHS 2pm | | | | Early Release at 1:15pm Last Day of School | | HS Track Varsity Sectionals | |
| 23 /30 | 24 /31 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | |
| | | | | | | HS Track Varsity State @ Jefferson City | |

Our CHARACTERplus Trait of the month is

Courage - holding to your beliefs and opinions even when it is difficult

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Thank you Apple Bus...

for safely transporting our most precious cargo - our students! Through the cold, wind, rain, and dust of gravel...and the occasional loose cow in the road or train on the tracks - you all get the job done. We appreciate you!



Sasha Owen

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Marty Stump

Daphyne Monteer

Gene Collins

Allen Parks

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Adam Pemberton

Tabitha Woodworth

Mindy Nash

Annette Peterson

Norma Rice

Gail Osborne

Cindy Jenkins

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Andria Asher

Larry Conner

Danielle Putman

Maze Shields

Cindy Ferguson



Prom to be held April 10

High school leadership evaluated ways to hold the time honored tradition of a spring dance safely and students are ecstatic that prom will happen. Masks will be required and, just like other voluntary extra-curricular activities this year, students must sign a waiver to participate. Student guests from other districts will still be allowed, following the usual approval process. It is sure to be an enchanting evening for our Holden Eagles!

April 2 & 5: NO SCHOOL, Easter Break
May 20: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, Early Release at 1:15pm
June 3-18: 1st Session Summer School
July 12-27: 2nd Session Summer School



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