

Holden R-3

School District



**Aug/Sept
2021**

Easing the Transition
School Supply Lists
Welcome New Staff
Parking Lot Improvements
Before & After Care Available

Easing the Transition



Back To School season is an exciting time for families, students, and teachers. A new beginning, new classroom decor, new students and a whole array of new experiences. For two grade levels of students this fall is even more significant. In the new school year, incoming 6th and 9th graders in the Holden R-3 District will be adjusting to expectations from multiple teachers, navigating a new building, and exploring opportunities for sports and clubs they may not have had previously. To ease this transition, Holden R-3 will host a 6th Grade Bridge Day and a 9th Grade Orientation Day.



Benjamin Barnett
8th Grade Science

Jennifer Mann
MOSIS/Curriculum
Director

Abbie Bilicki
7th Grade Math

Buffie McConville
Special Services Director

Royce Black
Agriculture

Katie Mitchell
Eagles Nest Preschool
Lead

Mendy Brewington
MS STEM

Brandon Pemburlin
MS Special Education

Haleigh Bryant
ES Counselor

Ashley Perman
HS Special Education

David Diener
HS Physical Education

Trent Pritchard
MS Physical Education

Allyssa Fitzpatrick
8th Grade Math

Emily Purnell
HS Math

Alexa Howard
5th Grade

Morgyn Riviere
ES Assistant Principal

Griffin Keller
MS/HS Health

Audrey Stever
4th Grade

Eimile Lewis
MS/HS Band

Jenica Viers
5th Grade

6th Grade Bridge Day

Thursday, August 12, 2021
@ Holden Middle School
8:00am-2:00pm

9th Grade Orientation Day

Friday, August 13, 2021
@ Holden High School
10:00am-12:00pm

6th grade students are invited to attend to get their schedules, meet their new principal and counselors, find classrooms, learn the expectations of the building, and practice opening their locker.

Freshman students are invited to attend to meet counselors and administrators, familiarize themselves with the building and procedures, and walk through their schedules.

School Supply Lists

Pencils and scissors and markers, oh my! School supply lists can be found online at holdenschools.org/schoolsupplies or at Walker's & Warrensburg Walmart, as well as other area stores.

2021-2022 CALENDAR At-A-Glance

August 23	First Day of School for Students	December 20-31	No School - Holiday Break
August 27	No School - Teacher Inservice	January 3	No School - Teacher Inservice
September 6	No School - Labor Day	January 17	No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
September 20	No School - Teacher Inservice	February 21	No School - President's Day
October 4	No School - Teacher Inservice	March 14-18	No School - Spring Break
October 18 & 21	Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4-8 p.m.	April 15 & 18	No School - Easter Break
October 22	No School	May 22	Graduation - Class of 2022
October 25	No School - Teacher Inservice	May 24	Last Student Day, Early Dismissal @ 1:15 p.m
November 8	No School - Teacher Inservice	May 24	End of 2nd Semester
November 22-26	No School - Thanksgiving Break	May 25	Teacher Workday
December 17	Early Release @ 1:15 p.m. - Teacher Workday		
December 17	End of First Semester		

Make-up Days/Hours are built into the schedule.

“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.”

August 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Follow us on Twitter! @HoldenSchools				New Student Enrollment @ Holden Middle School (all grade levels) 12:00pm-8:00pm	New Student Enrollment @ Holden Middle School (all grade levels) 8:00am-4:00pm		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
		Please check the school website for the latest calendar information at holdenschools.org/calendar		6th Grade Bridge Day @ HMS 8am-2pm	9th Grade Orientation Day @ HHS 10am-12pm		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
		Kindergarten Back To School Night @ HES 5:30-6:30pm by appointment			HS Football Jamboree @ Warrensburg 6pm	Softball Varsity Jamboree @ Lee's Summit North 10am	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL HMS & HHS start time: 8:00am HES start time: 8:10am				NO SCHOOL Teacher Inservice Softball Varsity Tournament @ William Chrisman HS Football v. Sherwood @ HHS 7pm	Softball Varsity Tournament @ William Chrisman Cross Country Varsity Meet @ Warrensburg 9am	
29	30	31	We're on Instagram! @holdenschools				
	HS JV Football @ Sherwood 5:30pm						

Our CHARACTERplus Trait of the month is


Cooperation - working together toward a common goal


September 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Softball v. Pleasant Hill @ HHS 5pm HS Volleyball @ Barstow 5pm	3 HS Football v. Boonville @ HHS 7pm	4 Cross Country Varsity Meet @ St. Michael 8am HS Volleyball Varsity Tournament @ Harrisonville 8am
	6 NO SCHOOL Labor Day	7 Softball @ Knob Noster 5pm HS Volleyball @ Oak Grove 5pm	8	9 Cross Country MS Meet @ Oak Grove 4pm Softball v. Lexington @ HHS 5pm HS Volleyball v. Harrisonville @ HHS 5pm	10 HS Football @ Clinton 7pm	11 MS Volleyball Tournament @ Crest Ridge 8:30am
12	13 HS JV Football v. Clinton @ HHS 5:30pm Board of Education Meeting @ MS Library 7pm	14 Softball v. Lafayette County 5pm MS Volleyball v. Odesa @ HMS 5pm HS Volleyball v. Odesa @ HHS 5pm MS Football @ Lexington 5:30pm	15	16 Cross Country MS Meet @ Pleasant Hill City Lake Softball @ Richmond 5pm HS Volleyball v. Carrollton @ HHS 5pm	17 HS Football @ Crest Ridge 7pm	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL Teacher Inservice Softball v. Odesa @ HHS 5pm MS Volleyball @ Lexington 5pm HS JV Football v. Crest Ridge @ HHS 5:30pm	21 Softball v. Carrollton @ HHS 5pm MS Volleyball @ Lafayette 5pm HS Volleyball v. Knob Noster @ HHS 5pm MS Football v. Lafayette @ HHS 5:30pm	22 Cross Country MS & Varsity @ Lone Jack 4pm	23 Softball v. Knob Noster @ HHS 5pm HS Volleyball @ Lexington 5pm	24 Softball Varsity Tournament @ UCM HS Football v. Lexington @ HHS 7pm	25 Cross Country Varsity Meet @ Gans Creek Rec Area Softball Varsity Tournament @ UCM MS Volleyball Tournament v. Pleasant Hill @ HMS 8am HS Volleyball JV Tournament @ Odesa 8am
26	27 Softball @ Sherwood 4:30pm HS JV Football v. Lexington @ HHS 5:30pm	28 Cross Country MS & Varsity Meet @ Lamar Softball @ Leeton 4:30pm HS Volleyball @ Lafayette 5pm MS Football v. Richmond @ HHS 5:30pm	29 Cross Country MS Meet @ Ray-Pec 4pm Softball @ Lexington 5pm	30 HS Volleyball v. Richmond @ HHS Softball @ Lafayette 5pm MS Volleyball v. Carrollton @ HHS		

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Respect - treating others the way you want to be treated

Contact Us

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Middle School

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Elementary School

1903 S Market (816) 732-6071
Sarah Burks, Principal
Morgyn Riviere, Assistant Principal

Transportation

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General Questions

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School Website

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Fresh Parking Lots & New Bus Lane

Over the summer, crews have been working diligently to complete improvements to parking lots around the district. A new concrete bus lane was placed to make unloading and loading the buses safer and more accessible for everyone. The middle school and high school parking lots have gotten an asphalt overlay and will be receiving fresh striping. Parking lots at the elementary and central office were sealed. All of this work was made possible with funds from the No-Tax Increase Proposition K.I.D.S. which passed in the spring of 2019.



Looking for before school and after school care? Check out Day Plus! Day Plus offers homework help and a variety of activities for students in grades Pre-K through 5th. During the school year, Day Plus operates from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. (mornings) and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (after school). Day Plus offers after school care on half days and programs during full days off and the summer as well. For more information call Day Plus Director, Missi Hunter, at (816) 850-4444, ext. 3023.

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