

# Holden R-3 School District



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2022

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## Proposition FORWARD

Preparing for the **F**uture  
Increasing Student **O**pportunities  
Getting **R**esults  
Paving the **W**ay  
Improved **A**chievement  
Goals **R**ealized  
Progress **D**elivered



## Awesome Visual Arts

Every child is an artist and our art teachers really know how to encourage student imaginations!  
Check out the art department Twitter to see works from the Artist of the Month: [@HoldenEagleArt](https://twitter.com/HoldenEagleArt)



"Art is a place for children to learn to trust their ideas, themselves, and to explore what is possible." -Maryann F. Kohl

## Don't Miss This!

High School Band & Choir Concert  
@ HHS Gym March 10, 7pm

Middle School Band & Choir Concert  
@ HHS Gym March 24, 7pm



## Scholarship Applications Due

Spring of senior year means applying to scholarships if you are college-bound. Many local scholarships are available. The generic local scholarship form is due March 1. Senior students only need to fill out one local application form to be considered for all scholarships available that they qualify for. Visit <https://www.holdenschools.org/scholarships> to apply today.

## Distinguished Alumni Nominations

The Holden R-III School District is seeking nominations for its Distinguished Alumni Award. This award recognizes Holden High School graduates, graduated at least 10 years, who have made a significant contribution to their community or their field of work, or have been recognized for an outstanding achievement, accomplishment, contribution or act that has had a profound and positive effect. Supporting documents (i.e. newspaper articles, stories, letters of recommendations) are encouraged. Anyone may nominate a graduate for consideration. All nominees will remain on a nominee list for induction. Nominations will be considered by the Distinguished Alumni Selection Committee. Nomination forms are available at the school offices and on the district website at [holdenschools.org/alumni](https://www.holdenschools.org/alumni). The deadline for nominations is March 7, 2022. The Distinguished Alumni Recipient(s) will be recognized during the Holden High School Graduation Ceremony on May 22, 2022, at 2pm in the Holden High School Gymnasium.

## School Closing Notifications

We take this opportunity to inform parents of the procedure used in the dismissal of school due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Many factors are considered when determining to close including temperature, road conditions, staffing shortages, or facility issues, with student and staff safety being a top priority. Closings are announced using the following avenues:

**Text:** Subscribers to Text Alerts will receive a text message

**Phone:** A recorded message will be sent to all Holden R-III families

**Email:** An electronic message will be sent to all Holden R-III families who have an email on file with our office

**Website:** [holdenschools.org](https://www.holdenschools.org)

**Social Media:** Holden R-III Schools Facebook & Twitter accounts

**TV:** WDAF (Channel 4), KCTV (Channel 5), KMBC (Channel 9), KSHB (Channel 41)

## 2021-2022 CALENDAR At-A-Glance

February 21	No School - President's Day	May 24	Last Student Day, Early Dismissal @ 1:15 p.m,
March 14-18	No School - Spring Break		End of 2nd Semester
April 15 & 18	No School - Easter Break	May 25	Teacher Workday
May 22	Graduation - Class of 2022		

*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."

# February 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> HS Boys Basketball @ Carrollton 5pm  HS Girls Basketball @ Carrollton 6pm  HS Boys/Girls Varsity Wrestling Triangular @ Knob Noster 5:30pm	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> ES PTO Mother/Son Event @ HS Basketball Game  HS Girls Basketball v. Richmond @ HHS 5pm  HS Girls Wrestling District @ Pleasant Hill 5pm  HS Boys Basketball v. Richmond @ HHS 8pm	<b>5</b> HS Girls Wrestling District @ Pleasant Hill 5pm  MS PTSO Family Skate Night @ Rink Ratz 1:30-4pm
		 <b>We're on Instagram!</b> @holdenschools				
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> HS Girls/Boys Varsity Basketball Tournament @ Cass Midway	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Varsity Scholar Bowl Quad @ Lafayette County 5pm	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> HS Boys Varsity Wrestling District @ Versailles 5pm	<b>12</b> ACT Testing @ HHS 8am <a href="http://www.act.org">www.act.org</a>  HMS PTSO Valentines Vendor Fundraiser @ MS Commons 9am-4pm  HS Boys Varsity Wrestling District @ Versailles 10am
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Happy Valentine's Day!  First Call Discussions for Freshmen  HS Girls Basketball @ Lexington 5:30pm  Board of Education Meeting @ MS Library 7pm	<b>15</b>   HS Boys Basketball v. Lexington @ HHS 5:30pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> HS Girls/Boys Varsity Wrestling State @ Columbia	<b>18</b> HS Girls/Boys Varsity Wrestling State @ Columbia  HS Girls/Boys Basketball @ Lafayette 5pm	<b>19</b> HS Girls/Boys Varsity Basketball District @ Butler  MS/HS Science Olympiad Regionals @ Warrensburg  HS Girls/Boys Varsity Wrestling State @ Columbia
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> NO SCHOOL Presidents Day	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
National FFA Week - Thank you to our FFA Sponsors Mrs. Jane Haun & Mr. Royce Black!						
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Career Day @ HHS 1-3pm	Please check the school website for the latest calendar information at <a href="http://holdenschools.org/calendar">holdenschools.org/calendar</a>		 <b>Follow us on Twitter!</b> @HoldenSchools		

Our CHARACTERplus Trait of the month is

**Compassion** - Caring how others think and feel

# March 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Scholar Bowl Varsity Tournament @ War- rensburg 1pm	<b>3</b> Spring Pictures @ HES	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
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<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>School Board Recognition Week - We appreciate your wisdom and integrity!</b>						
	MS Math Team Quest @ HMS 4-7pm  Board of Education Meeting @ MS Library 7pm	ACT Testing Day @ HHS  HES PTO Meeting @ ES Library 6pm		HMS PTSO Sonic Night Fundraiser 5-8pm  HS Choir/Band Con- cert @ HHS 7pm	<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <b>We're on Instagram!</b> @holdenschools                 </div>	
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
	<b>NO SCHOOL - Spring Break</b>					Baseball Varsity Game @ Reeds Spring 1pm
	Baseball Varsity Jam- boree @ Knob Noster 4pm					
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
	<b>HMS PTSO Country Meats Fundraiser</b>					HS Track Varsity Meet @ Butler 9:30am
	HS Varsity Track Meet @ UCM  Baseball @ Sherwood 4:30pm		Baseball v. Clinton @ HHS 4:30pm	HS Track Varsity Invi- tational @ California HS  MS Choir/Band Con- cert @ HHS 6pm	MS Track Meet @ Butler 3pm	ES PTO Father/Daugh- ter Dance @ HES 6pm
	<div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <b>Follow us on Twitter!</b> @HoldenSchools                 </div>					
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		
	<b>HMS PTSO Country Meats Fundraiser</b>					
	Baseball @ Knob Noster 4:30pm	HS Varsity Track meet @ Warrenburg 4pm  Baseball C Team Dou- ble Header v. Clinton @ HHS 5pm		MS Track Meet @ Odessa  Baseball @ Lexington 4:30pm		

Our CHARACTERplus Trait of the month is

**Perseverance** - Never giving up despite difficulty or delay

# Contact Us

## Central Office

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Dr. Mike Hough, Superintendent

## High School

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Dr. Joe Parkhurst, Principal  
Grant Guevel, Assistant Principal  
Spencer Gudde, AD

## Middle School

301 Eagle Drive (816) 732-4125  
Dr. Chris Lake, Principal

## Elementary School

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

## Transportation - Apple Bus

2000 S Clay Street (816) 732-6541

## General Questions

comments@holdenschools.org

## School Website

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# BOND FACTS

HOLDEN R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Proposition FORWARD

No  
Tax  
Increase

### What is Proposition FORWARD?

Proposition FORWARD is a no-tax-increase bond issue on the upcoming April ballot which will provide capital improvement funds to the school district.

### What is the current tax rate?

The current total tax rate is \$4.5900. This rate will remain unchanged with the passing of this bond issue.

### What amount is being requested?

The bond is for an estimated \$8,000,000.

### How will the funds be used?

Proposition FORWARD will allow for work to continue to upgrade HVAC systems, patch and pave parking lots and bus drives, and implement district-wide safety and security improvements. We will also be able to construct a district storage facility, upgrade the playground and athletic facilities, and enhance technology infrastructure.

### What if the bond fails?

The tax rate would remain at \$4.5900 and improvements would be postponed or cancelled indefinitely.

For more information about this bond issue, visit  
<https://www.holdenschools.org/propositionforward>

Feb 21: NO SCHOOL - Presidents Day  
Mar 14-18: NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

Coming up...  
Apr 15 & 18: NO SCHOOL - Easter Break



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